

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
February 24, 2013
Second Sunday in Lent

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
If you need to leave the Sanctuary, please use the exits at the back.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

The Parting Glass

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:4-6

- Leader:** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;
- People:** make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,
- ALL:** with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Hymn #310

**** The Invocation**

**** The Apostles' Creed**

“I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.”

The First Scripture Lesson

¹ O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath. ² Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are in agony. ³ My soul is in anguish. How long, O LORD, how long? ⁴ Turn, O LORD, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love. ⁵ No one remembers you when he is dead. Who praises you from the grave? ⁶ I am worn out from groaning; all night long I flood my bed with weeping and drench my couch with tears. ⁷ My eyes grow weak with sorrow; they fail because of all my foes. ⁸ Away from me, all you who do evil, for the LORD has heard my weeping. ⁹ The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer. ¹⁰ All my enemies will be ashamed and dismayed; they will turn back in sudden disgrace.

Psalm 6

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

The Confession of Our Sins

“Receive my confession, O most loving and gracious Heavenly Father, through the Lord Jesus Christ, the only hope for the salvation of my soul. Grant to me true contrition, so that day and night I may be sorry from the heart for my sins. Savior of the world, O good Jesus, who gave yourself to the death of the cross to save sinners, look upon me, most wretched of all sinners; have pity on me, and give me the light to know my sins, true sorrow for them, and a firm purpose of never committing them again. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering *The Skye Boat Song*

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹ I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. ² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. ³ And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— ⁴ was caught up to paradise. He heard inexpressible things, things that man is not permitted to tell. ⁵ I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. ⁶ Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say. ⁷ To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Anthem

Calm and Gentle Mercy -

Moritz Hauptmann and Frank Pooler

Lord, let Your calm and gentle mercy
Enfold us in Your eternal radiant Light.
Hear Your children's cry,
Repentant from depths of darkest night.

Lord, send guidance, for we know not
What we should pray for,
Rightly pray for: Patience, purpose,
Strength, adoration?

Rouse our slumb'ring souls
To serve You with heart-felt joy.
Grant Your wisdom to all nations,
To all the nations; to all the nations wisdom.

Let Your Light shine forth upon all nations.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alle, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹ As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³ “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. ⁴ As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶ Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. ⁷ “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

John 9:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**** Offertory Hymn**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn #170

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

⁶ “This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. ⁷ I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,’ says the LORD Almighty. ⁸ ‘The silver is mine and the gold is mine,’ declares the LORD Almighty. ⁹ ‘The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the LORD Almighty. ‘And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the LORD Almighty.”

Haggai 2:6-9

The Offertory
Jesus Paid it All - arr. Mark Hayes

*Please fill out the connection card in the bulletin
to indicate your attendance.*

**** The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

Children K4 – K5 may be dismissed to Children's Church.

The Message
Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
All the Way My Savior Leads Me
Hymn #605

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Toccata in E Minor - Pachelbel

*** All who are able, please stand*

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Welcome to Our Visitors

We welcome you in the name of Christ! You can find more information about us on our website at www.seminolepca.org. For questions or to share a prayer concern, call the office at 774-3881, ext. 700 or email us at: church@seminolepca.org.

Deacons' Mercy Line (813) 774-3881, Ext. 744

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call this church phone extension; a deacon generally checks the line daily.

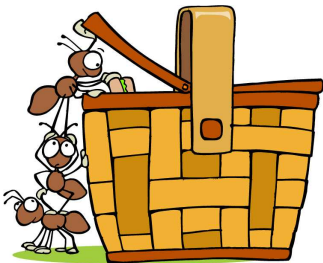
SPC Family Matters



New Membership Class

There will be a new membership class to be held on Sunday evenings, beginning March 3 at 5:30 pm. The class will be conducted in the SPC office. If you are interested in joining SPC, or just want to learn a little bit more about SPC, feel free to join in. (You are *not* required to become a member following the class, but the class is required for membership.) **Please RSVP** to: church@seminolepca.org or call the church office, 813-774-3881 and leave a message.

Spring Picnic!



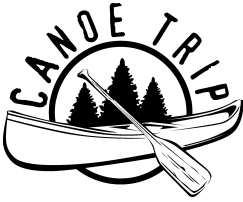
Save the date for our annual spring picnic! This year, it will be held on church grounds **Sunday evening, March 17 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm**. There will be a bounce house for the kids and SPC will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the trimmings) and drinks; *you are asked to bring a side-dish or dessert to share.*

We need volunteers to make this event a success! Help is needed in setting up, clean up/break down, and cooking! If you can help, contact Jackie ASAP!

RSVP if you are attending:

813-220-4095 or jtoenes@seminolepca.org

Canoe Trip!



It's time to feed the gators!...Uh, I mean, time for our annual SPC Canoe Trip! Make plans now to join in the fun on **Saturday, April 27** when we will launch canoes from *Wilderness Park – Morris Bridge* beginning at **9:30 am**. We will travel as a group 4 miles downstream on the Hillsborough River to *Wilderness Park – Trout Creek* where we will join in a time of fellowship with each other around 12:00 pm at the River Shelter (closest to the river).

RSVP now for your spot in one of the church's canoes! They are available on a first come, first served basis.



If you have your own canoe, you are more than welcome to join the SPC Flotilla (just let Jackie know you're interested in being a part)! **Contact Jackie Toenes with questions, for reservations, and/or directions: 220-4095 or jtoenes@seminolepca.org.**

Metropolitan Ministries – First Hug Program Update



You may remember that Seminole Church partnered with the First Hug program to offer ministry to homeless families with small children in our surrounding neighborhood. For this ministry, training is vital. All those who attended the first meeting, and who did not attend the training on Feb. 21, are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting below. However, *if you missed the original informational meeting and you'd still like to participate, it is not too late to join in.*

Training Date #2 – Mar 2 @ 10am

Location: Shekinah Glory Cathedral

Address: 1301 S. 78th Street Tampa, FL 33619

Please RSVP to Jackie Toenes if you are planning to attend the meeting:
813-220-4095 or jtoenes@seminolepca.org.

New Adult Sunday School Classes

Beginning March 3

Spiritual Disciplines – Church Office

Teacher: Randy Johnson

“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.” (1 Cor 9:24-25) Our class on Spiritual Disciplines will explore how we can better train ourselves to grow in spiritual health and maintain our relationship with Christ and His Church. Join RE Randy Johnson as we explore spiritual disciplines and encourage each other on to win the race. We will explore how to pursue spiritual health and to do so with purpose. “Therefore, I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.” (v 26-27). Let us take seriously Paul’s call to work diligently on our spiritual growth.

Genesis – Room 102

Teacher: Brian Waugh

Genesis shows us patterns where God moves his people from places of turmoil and sin to places of goodness and joy. In this process, He chooses to use people who are flawed and weak to fulfill his plan. Throughout this book we see His salvation and provision shine forth over and over again. Join RE Brian Waugh as we look at these patterns and see how they apply to our lives today and propel us toward His heavenly kingdom.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Lois Callen
- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) & Alan Dostal (Judy's husband)

Pray for our missionaries & supported ministries:

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica)
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea)
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
- Joel DeVictoria, Berea Presbyterian Church (Winter Haven)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)

E-mail: prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Jane Lambers & Liz Hickerson	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Lisa Johnson & Laura Strickland	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Therese McKenzie & Cathy Armstrong	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Steve Pothoven & Brian Waugh	The Tower
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Church & Sacraments	Ben Lambers	#102
Adult – Esther	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

Current Adult Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Matthew McKenzie

The Walden class is made up of folks of all ages, from young adult to those in their late eighties. From a group such as that you may well imagine the range of perspective the discussions take. This class is a Bible study class, open to class discussion, questions, and comments. We study Old Testament as well as New testament books. The length of time (weeks) to complete a Study depends on the class participation and the discussion level generated by a particular text. We do keep a schedule, but are open to the leading of God's Holy Spirit and follow where scripture leads. If this sounds like your kind of Bible study then by all means come and join us. Our worship service is conducive to the study of solid spiritual food, the encouragement to practice what we learn and to follow the leading of Micah 6:8: "To act justly, To love mercy, To walk humbly with our God". The Walden class meets in each Sunday morning from 10:45 to 11:45 with greetings, prayer for the needs of God's people, and Bible study. Come join us, you are most welcome!

Theology 401: The Church and Sacraments - Room 102

Teacher: Ben Lambers

This is the fourth of four classes as we study the Westminster Confession of Faith. We will cover chapters #25-33 discussing topics such as, "What does it mean to be a member of the church?" "What are the Sacraments?" "How do the Sacraments effect my faith?" "What is church discipline?" "What happens to Christians when they die?" and "What exactly is the Last Judgment?" Do you have a biblically informed answer to these questions? Come join us as we conclude our study of the best summary of Sacred Scriptures teachings. *(Please note, attendance at prior Westminster Confession classes is not required to benefit from this session.)*

Esther – Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

Come and join Joe DeNitto as he leads us through the book of Esther. This book tells the story of a Jewish woman who became queen of Persia and thwarted a plan to commit genocide against her people. Though God is not mentioned specifically even once, his providential care and covenantal presence saturates the entire book. This teaches us that the hand of God is active in all our circumstances. Nothing is merely a coincidence. God is the sovereign Ruler of the universe and we can be assured and comforted that His plans will not be moved by the actions of mere men.

This Week at SPC ~ February 24 – March 2

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am

MS/HS Youth Group, 5:30 pm
Luther Tower
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



- March 5:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- March 17:** Spring Picnic, 5 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 124

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,369.16

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have. 2 Cor. 8:12

Volunteers

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Donna Waugh</i>	<i>Alex Johnson</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>March 10:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Keegan Melendi</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>

Children's Church for children in K4/K5 meets in Room 109.

Coffee Volunteers

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<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>March 10:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

<i>Rob Edwards 2/2</i>	<i>Chip Royer 2/14</i>
<i>Andrew Breed 2/5</i>	<i>Sara Royer 2/21</i>
<i>Jackie Toenes 2/7</i>	<i>Sarah Zak 2/22</i>
<i>Grace Keen 2/9</i>	<i>Pam Irwin 2/22</i>
<i>Lois Callen 2/12</i>	<i>Sadie Edwards 2/25</i>
<i>Alex Johnson 2/13</i>	<i>Danny Dalton 2/26</i>
<i>Nora Fernandez 2/13</i>	<i>Jon Irwin 2/28</i>
<i>Connie Trim 2/13</i>	

Anniversaries

<i>Chris & Cindy Kladakis 2/19</i>	<i>Johnny & Glenda Fellows 2/21</i>
<i>Steve & Eva White 2/20</i>	<i>John & Marilyn Horst 2/28</i>