

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
February 23, 2014
Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

*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

Largo - Jean Baptiste Loeillet

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

10 "If a man commits adultery with another man's wife-- with the wife of his neighbor-- both the adulterer and the adulteress must be put to death. 11 "If a man sleeps with his father's wife, he has dishonored his father. Both the man and the woman must be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads. 12 "If a man sleeps with his daughter-in-law, both of them must be put to death. What they have done is a perversion; their blood will be on their own heads. 13 "If a man lies with a man as one lies with a woman, both of them have done what is detestable. They must be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads. 14 "If a man marries both a woman and her mother, it is wicked. Both he and they must be burned in the fire, so that no wickedness will be among you. 15 "If a man has sexual relations with an animal, he must be put to death, and you must kill the animal. 16 "If a woman approaches an animal to have sexual relations with it, kill both the woman and the animal. They must be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads. 17 "If a man marries his sister, the daughter of either his father or his mother, and they have sexual relations, it is a disgrace. They must be cut off before the eyes of their people. He has dishonored his sister and will be held responsible. 18 "If a man lies with a woman during her monthly period and has sexual relations with her, he has exposed the source of her flow, and she has also uncovered it. Both of them must be cut off from their people. 19 "Do not have sexual relations with the sister of either your mother or your father, for that would dishonor a close relative; both of you would be held responsible. 20 "If a man sleeps with his aunt, he has dishonored his uncle. They will be held responsible; they will die childless. 21 "If a man marries his brother's wife, it is an act of impurity; he has dishonored his brother. They will be childless.

(Continued...)

22 "Keep all my decrees and laws and follow them, so that the land where I am bringing you to live may not vomit you out. 23 You must not live according to the customs of the nations I am going to drive out before you. Because they did all these things, I abhorred them.

Leviticus 20:10-23

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

(If you are able, we invite you to kneel so that our outward posture reflects our inward attitude)

"O Lord, full of mercy and grace, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone: give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love, to adore you Lord, a heart to delight in you, to follow, to rejoice in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen"

-St. Ambrose

Assurance of Pardon

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.”

1 Peter 2:24

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

9 Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders 10 nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. 12 "Everything is permissible for me"-- but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible for me"-- but I will not be mastered by anything. 13 "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food"-- but God will destroy them both. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! 16 Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." 17 But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit. 18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. 19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

1 Corinthians 6:9-20

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.

Anthem

May Christ Be Praised

(When Morning Gilds the Skies)

By Joseph Barnby arr. Robert E. Glass

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
In heaven's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear,
 May Jesus Christ, may Christ be praised!
Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long,
May Jesus Christ be praised! May Christ be praised!
 Christ be praised!

The Third Scripture Lesson

27 "You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell. 31 "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' 32 But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, causes her to become an adulteress, and anyone who marries the divorced woman commits adultery. 33 "Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.' 34 But I tell you, Do not swear at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. 37 Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

Matthew 5:27-37

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn # 170

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

1 Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. 2 Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits-- 3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, 5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 103:1-5

The Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus - 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 on "Old Hundred" - Gordon Young

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

Spring Picnic!

Please make plans to join us **Saturday, March 29 at 11am-2pm** for SPC's Church Picnic at Gidden's Park here in Seminole Heights (5202 N 12th St.). Features of the park include: a splash pad for the kids (so bring suits and towels), a playground, fields for games, and a basketball court. SPC has reserved the covered pavilion, but there is limited seating. Therefore, we ask families that have camp chairs to bring them. *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 to set up and assist our chef, Randy Johnson. If you can help in either of these areas, contact Lisa Johnson (813-624-8397). ***RSVP to church@seminolepca.org by Sunday March 23.***



Vacation Bible School
SAVE THE DATE
June 16 - 20, 2014

Please mark your calendars for VBS Week!

We are looking forward to another wonderful week of fun, fellowship and sharing the truth of the gospel with our children.

Also, consider volunteering this year! More details on how you can help will be coming soon. Contact Sara Royer for more information 813-453-3221 or sara.royer@iconnectgreen.com.

Adult Sunday School Classes – Starting March 2

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Jay Fontanini

The Walden Class, which is currently studying Galatians, offers a combination of Bible study and social interaction, as participants share their lives with one another through prayer requests, praise reports, brief devotionals, and a thirty-minute Bible lesson each Sunday. The class offers a greater degree of flexibility for those desiring to engage in a study of a particular book of the Bible, which may exceed the quarterly limitations of other classes, *e.g. a four or five month study through The Gospel of Matthew or the book of Revelation, etc.* This relaxing pace of the Walden Class allows for a comprehensive study of Sacred Scripture in the context of thoughtful dialog, question and answer, and practical application of God's Word in connection to personal and cultural situation and circumstances.

The Gospel and the Book of Galatians – Room 102

Galatians is all about the gospel, the free grace of God which only comes through trusting in Jesus Christ! That is why the apostle Paul is agitated, even alarmed as he writes, because those who had enthusiastically embraced the gospel at first, were in danger of turning away from it by adding works to faith. Like the Galatians, we too can easily fall into the trap to justify ourselves by adding works to our faith. In this class we will study together the gracious gospel answering questions such as: What is the Gospel? Does it mean we are free to sin? How do the Ten Commandments fit into our lives? What does it mean to be legalistic? Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the fellowship room of the Snyder building for this informative Bible study.

Church History: The First 1,500 Years – Church Office

This quarter we will go on a sweeping adventure through a millennium and a half of Christian history starting with the day that a group of devout followers of Jesus were gathered in an upper room waiting patiently for the promised Comforter. Our itinerary includes twelve stops allowing us a closer look at the men and women whose lives shaped the trajectory of the Christian faith up to the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Along the way we will encounter martyrs and heretics, emperors and slaves, warriors and monks, scholastics and mystics – people who did their best to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints. Bryan Toenes will lead this study in the church office.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

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 & Page 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	Cathy Gartman & Tami Lang	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Rainey Hoopes & Lucas Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd –5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Sara Royer	#107
Jr. High / 6 th –8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Sr. High / 9 th –12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Life of David	Gregg Quick	#102
Adult – TULIP	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ Feb. 23-Mar. 2

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
MS/HS Youth Group, 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

THURSDAY: Deacon Meeting, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY: Senior's Group, 10:00 am
High School Camping Retreat
(depart at 3:30 pm)



SAVE THE DATE!

June 27-July 2, 2014 **High School Camp Elevate**

July 14-18, 2014 **Middle School Camp Kulaqua**



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 129

Last Sunday's Offering: \$11,794.25

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

Greeters / Ordained Officer

	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>Fontanini Family</i>	<i>Hoopes Family</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Jay Fontanini</i>	<i>Duncan Hoopes</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Abby Johnson</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>
<i>Mar. 2:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Marcy Edwards</i>	<i>Dominic Zak</i>
<i>Mar. 9:</i>	<i>Terese McKenzie</i>	<i>Paul McKenzie</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Karen Collins</i>
<i>Mar. 2:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Mar. 9:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Mar. 2:</i>	<i>Adrienne Lambers/ Deana Johnson</i>
<i>Mar. 9:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Mar. 2:</u>	<u>Mar. 9:</u>
<i>Judy Dostal</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Andy Thomson</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>
<i>Pat Bardin</i>	<i>Allene Cawley</i>
<i>Marissa Fontanini</i>	<i>Pam Bergen</i>

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Rob Edwards 2/2
Andrew Breed 2/5
Jackie Toenes 2/7
Grace Keen 2/9
Lois Callen 2/12
Alex Johnson 2/13
Nora Fernandez 2/13
Connie Trim 2/13

Chip Royer 2/14
Jay Fontanini 2/17
Sara Royer 2/21
Sarah Zak 2/22
Pam Irwin 2/22
Sadie Edwards 2/25
Danny Dalton 2/26
Jon Irwin 2/28

Anniversaries

Chris & Cindy Kladakis 2/19
Steve & Eva White 2/20

Johnny & Glenda Fellows 2/21
John & Marilyn Horst 2/28



Anniversaries
and Birthdays

SERMON NOTES