

Morning Worship Service
March 1, 2015 - 9:00 AM
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 in the narthex.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

My Jesus I Love Thee - arr. by Don Hustad
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:7-10

- Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- People: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**
- Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- All: **Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty-- he is the King of glory.**

****Glorifying God in Song**

O Worship the King

Hymn # 2

**** 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 Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The First Scripture Lesson

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" 2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" 4 "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. 5 "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. 8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" 10 He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." 11 And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" 12 The man said, "The woman you put here with me-- she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." 13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Genesis 3:1-13

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)

“Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

1 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense-- Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 I hope you will put up with a little of my foolishness; but you are already doing that. 2 I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him. 3 But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ. 4 For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough. 5 But I do not think I am in the least inferior to those "super-apostles." 6 I may not be a trained speaker, but I do have knowledge. We have made this perfectly clear to you in every way.

2 Corinthians 11:1-6

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

All Glory Be to God on High

Johannes Cruger

All glory be to God on high, and peace on earth from heaven,
And God's good will unfaillingly be to all people given.
We bless, we worship you, we raise for your great glory
Thanks and praise, O God, Almighty Father.

O Lamb of God, Lord Jesus Christ, whom God the Father gave us,
Who for the world was sacrificed upon the cross to save us;
And, as you sit at God's right hand, and we for judgment there must stand,
Have mercy, Lord, upon us.

Your only are the Holy One, who came for our salvation,
And only you are God's true son, who was before creation.
You only, Christ, as Lord we own, and with the Spirit,
You alone share in the Father's glory.

The Third Scripture Lesson

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." 16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." 17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. 18 I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

John 21:15-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Hymn # 469

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

5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

6 So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

Hebrews 13:5-6

The Offertory

The King of Love My Shepherd Is arr. Dan Forrest

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

**** The Doxology**

Hymn # 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Children K4 – 2nd Grades may be dismissed to Children's
Church.*

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen

**** Glorifying God in Song**

What Wondrous Love is This

Hymn # 261

(v. 1-2)

**The Words of Institution
&
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

*Wine is served in the outer ring;
Grape juice in the inner rings.
Communion bread is gluten-free.*

**** Glorifying God in Song**

What Wondrous Love is This

Hymn # 261

(v. 3)

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Choral - Léon Boëllmann from "Suite Gothique"

***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

A NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL BEGIN MARCH 17TH!

Passion: Luke 22-24

What difference does the cross of Jesus Christ make to the way you live?

"It's easy to know that Jesus' death has changed your eternal life completely, and yet still be missing something important when you think about the cross. The New Testament teaches that Jesus' death is not only great for the future, when we die; it changes how we live today, too. The events of Christ's final day can transform our every day, shaping every detail of our lives: suffering, success, money, marriage, everything.

This [six-week study] looks at the twenty-four hours before Jesus' death through the eyes of Luke's Gospel. There are no wasted words, spare characters or unimportant moments. Every aspect of Jesus' final day will change our hearts and challenge our lives. Let his Passion stir yours." ~The Good Book Company

Beginning March 17th, we will be meeting Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11 a.m. in Room 108 of the Snyder Building. If you'd like to sign up or need more information, contact Kelly Fernandez at [\(813\)969-3610](tel:(813)969-3610) or kellyjfernandez@outlook.com.



Spring Picnic!

Save the date for our annual spring picnic! This year, it will be held on church grounds **Sunday evening, March 29** from **4:30 – 7:00 pm**. *More details will be coming; stay tuned!*

Youth Sunday School Classes

Beginning TODAY

High School Sunday School:

Evangelism –

Teacher: Brian Waugh

Think of the countless people who cross your path. Some of them you know well while you hardly know others at all. Nevertheless, all of them need Jesus. We all know this, but most of us find it difficult to share our faith. We feel overwhelmed and inadequate. We're unsure where to start and what to say. Well... relax! During this course we will begin with the basics and, by God's grace, help you get started. We are going to look at some topics such as motivations, what the gospel really is, how prayer is involved, and even how to solve the problem of not knowing any non-Christian people. Come and join us. You'll be glad you did. We will be using a DVD-based curriculum produced by Matthias Media.

Middle School Sunday School:

History of Christianity

Teacher: Steve Strickland

Not to be too cliché-ish but *history* really is *His Story* (God's that is). Jesus promised that he would build his church. In 100 AD there was one Christian for every 360 people on earth; in 2010 there was one Christian for every 9 people on earth (*statistic from MTW Church Resourcing DVD*). In this 12-session DVD-based study, Dr. Timothy Paul Jones takes us through the most important events in Christian history from the time of the apostles to today. He brings to life the fascinating people and events that shaped our world. By studying history we see how God is always in control, moving history to its climactic consummation with the second coming of Jesus Christ.

NEW Adult Sunday School Classes

Beginning TODAY

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Jay Fontanini

The Walden Class, which will begin a study of the book of Hebrews, 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.

How People Change –

Teacher: Servy Fernandez

We know the Gospel changes our lives, yet many of us struggle with the same selfish patterns and repetitive sins. The Bible tells us that this change is not an event but a process. The only real way to make these changes is by a change of the heart. Join us as we study the book: *How People Change* by Paul Tripp and Timothy Lane. Together we will go through a Biblical step-by-step study of how we get to the heart of the matter and make some lasting and substantive change.

Rebuilding the House of the Lord – Church Office

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

“The LORD, the God of heaven, has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem,” said Cyrus, king of Persia, in 538 B.C. And for nearly 600 years, this newly built house was the center of Jewish worship through times of trouble and times of peace as God’s people anticipated their Messiah, the true Temple. This quarter we will survey the theological and religious history of the Jewish people during the Second Temple Period beginning with the return from exile in Babylon, continuing through the Intertestamental Period, and concluding with the destruction of the temple in A.D. 70 at the hands of the Romans in fulfillment of the Lord’s prophecy.

Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Below are missionaries and ministries that SPC supports financially. We encourage you to pray for them and consider supporting them yourself.

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica), (#11130); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church, (Project #92760); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea), (Member Account #222590), Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200
- Dave & Page Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide (Member Account 35857), PO Box 6079, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6679
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
Reformed University Ministries, PO Box 890004, Charlotte, NC 28289-0004
(Please include the name of campus, or individual you would like us to allocate the gift to)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)
Sojourner Presbyterian Church, 350 South Hyde Park Avenue,
Tampa, Florida 33606

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-7 / K4/K5 - 2 nd Grade	Tami Lang & Stephanie Williams	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Steve Strickland	#101
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Brian Waugh	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – How People Change	Servy Fernandez	#102
Adult – Rebuilding the House of the Lord	Bryan Toenes	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ March 1 – March 7

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
HS Mission Trip Training Meeting,
Noon-3:30 pm
MS/HS Youth Meeting, 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm
Children's Art Program, 5:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Group, 10:00 am



Parents: Save the Date!

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Last Sunday's Attendance: 120

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 7,865.91

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>March</u>	<u>April</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Darby White Servy Fernandez	Andy Thomson Brian Armstrong
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Brian Waugh	Bill Cutler

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Gail Chang	Patrick Chang	Eleanor Fernandez
Mar 8:	Andrea Cawley	Alynne Cawley	Nikolas Royer
Mar. 15:	Cathy Armstrong	Rebecca Armstrong	Eleanor Fernandez

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

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Rob Edwards
Mar. 8:	Brian Waugh
Mar. 15:	Andy Thomson

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Jane Lambers
Mar. 8:	Deana Johnson
Mar. 15:	Ananta Rivera

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Mar. 8:</u> Gail Chang Eva White Kelly Melendi Marissa Fontanini	<u>Mar. 15:</u> Therese McKenzie Tami Pothoven Karen Collins Randa Gravanti
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VOLUNTEERS

March Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*