

Morning Worship Service
April 5, 2015 - 9:00 AM
Easter Sunday

*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

*Meditation on "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth"-
Handel/Gordon Young
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

Choral Call to Worship

***Praise Ye The Lord Of Hosts**
by Camille Saint-Saens*

Praise ye the Lord of hosts, sing his salvation.
Bless His name, show forth his praise in His holy house!
Repeat

Rejoice, ye heavens, and be joyful, on earth.
Rejoice in the face of the Lord, for He riseth. Alleluia.
Repeat

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*Rejoice, ye angels rejoice all ye nations,
Now in the face of the Lord, for he riseth. Alleluia!*

****Glorifying God in Song**
Worship Christ, the Risen King!
Hymn # 286

**** 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 O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago.
2 You have made the city a heap of rubble, the fortified town a ruin, the foreigners' stronghold a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. 3 Therefore strong peoples will honor you; cities of ruthless nations will revere you. 4 You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat. For the breath of the ruthless is like a storm driving against a wall 5 and like the heat of the desert. You silence the uproar of foreigners; as heat is reduced by the shadow of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is stilled. 6 On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine-- the best of meats and the finest of wines. 7 On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; 8 he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. 9 In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

Isaiah 25:1-9

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)

“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.”

Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993

Assurance of Pardon

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the worst.

1 Timothy 1:15

Musical Offering

Thine is the Glory from "Judas Maccabeus"

by Handel/Lani Smith

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, 2 who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance. 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade-- kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that your faith-- of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire-- may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:1-9

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

Christians, Shout For Joy And Gladness

by J. S. Bach

Christians, shout for joy and gladness, cast away all fear and sadness;
Jesus, Prince of love and might, endless life has brought to light.
He has broken death's dark prison and from out the grave has risen.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Hell's dark powers flee before him; Christians, hasten to adore him.
Satan cannot harm you now; sin's dominion is laid low.
Therefore in full throated chorus raise this song of praise before us.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Nature now, her youth renewing, flowers in his path is strewing,
While the birds on every tree, to his praise make melody.
Field and forest, sky and ocean swell the strain of glad devotion.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Third Scripture Lesson

1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. 2 So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" 3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. 4 Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, 7 as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. 8 Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. 9 (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

(Continued...)

10 Then the disciples went back to their homes, 11 but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. 13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." 14 At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. 15 "Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20:1-18

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

****Glorifying God in Song**
Crown Him with Many Crowns
Hymn # 295

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

But just as you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us--see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:7

The Offertory

Christ the Lord is Risen Today – arr. Fred Bock

*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**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Hymn # 277

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata- from Symphony V- Charles Marie Widor

***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



Jesus is Alive! Death could not hold Him! Thank you for joining us this morning to celebrate and praise our resurrected Lord. Sunday School will be suspended for this morning, but please join us for a time of fellowship and snacks in the Snyder Building (directly behind the Sanctuary building).

Easter Egg Hunt - Children are welcome to join us for an Easter egg hunt immediately after our worship service today. The hunt, which will be held in the church office backyard (the house to the left of the Sanctuary building if you are facing east), is for all children up to and including the 5th grade. We will begin with children up through 1st grade and then have another egg hunt for the 2nd through 5th graders.



We will be offering an **Exploring Church Membership Class** April 17-19 (Friday 6-9 pm; Saturday 8:30 am-12:30 pm; Sunday 12:15-2:30 pm). Please mark the tan insert in your bulletin if you would like to attend or learn more. Note: attending this class is required for membership at SPC. However, taking this class does not obligate anyone towards membership. It's a great way to learn more about the gospel, our church and the specific vision we are working to accomplish.

Save The Date!

Vacation Bible School

June 15 – 19 ~ 9 AM to Noon

**For Children Entering Pre-K through Entering 5th
Grade**

(See insert for registration details)



Changing lives. Transforming communities.

Our 2015 Mission Team, which will be serving in Chattanooga, TN is partnering with **Mission to the World** and the Christian community development organization **Hope for the Inner City** (a ministry of New City Fellowship- PCA).

As our team prepares, spiritually, intellectually, physically, and emotionally we are asking for the support of our church. God has revealed in his Word that his Kingdom on earth is to be supported by the cheerful, willing, and loving tithes and offerings of his people. In light of this, we are asking for this congregation to contribute **\$1400** towards this mission experience. In order to raise these funds, there are a couple of opportunities for you to give: (1) Barnabas Bricks; (2) Fundraiser Lunch; (3) Hiring a Student

(1) **Barnabas Bricks.** Be on the lookout for our Barnabas Bricks coming April 12th! Help us build the Chattanooga skyline by purchasing \$15, \$25, \$50, or \$100 bricks to help our team in rebuilding hope for the city. Once each brick is purchased and the puzzle is complete, our team will be able to start its mission.

(2) **Barbecue Lunch** Mmmm.... Mmmm Good! Come out on **Sunday, April 26 beginning at 12 pm** for our Chattanooga Mission Team's Fundraising Lunch. They will be cooking up some good ole' fashioned Barbeque: pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, bread, and sweet tea. If you are planning to purchase a meal (or several), please RSVP! so the team will know how much good food to prepare. Also let us know if you need to take your meals to go. (*Suggested minimum donation of \$10 per meal.*) RSVP via the tan slip in this bulletin; call the church office at [813-774-3881](tel:813-774-3881), or email church@seminolepca.org by April 21st!

(3) **Will Work for Mission.** Our team members are willing to **WORK** in order to **EARN** money for this trip. Isn't that cool? So if you have any yard work, cleaning, painting, car washing, or other odd jobs for a high school or college age student, please contact Danny and he will put you in contact with a student who wants to work.

*We do recommend \$10/hour

Please continue to pray for each of these team members. A prayer guide will be out next week!

Luke Adsit
Geena Allen
Emily Johnson

Nicholas Lambers
Daniel Lang
Ryan Williams

Team Leaders
Danny Dalton
Scott Hickerson

Easter Lilies Were Given By:

- *Ralph and Sheila Colbert to the Glory of God*
- *Alan and Judy Dostal in loving memory of Fred and Adelaide Tietjen*
- *John and Marilyn Horst*
- *Matthew and Therese McKenzie in loving memory of Melvin and Bernice McKenzie*
- *Carol Moberg and Family in loving memory of Allan Moberg - husband, father, and grandfather*
- *The Royer Family dedicated to all of God's children!*
- *Lindsay and Connie Trim in loving memory of Elma Beckley*
- *Don and Judy Vander Ploeg to God be the glory, great things He has done! And, in memory of Buddy and Gladys Mayo*
- *Ryan, Kaleigh, and Courtney Williams in loving memory of our grandparents, Allan Moberg, Robert and Janet Williams. We miss you! And, in honor of our grandma, Carol Moberg. Thank you for all you do to make every day special!*



Easter Lilies

*He is not here
for He is
Risen
Just
as He said.*

Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class - Study of Hebrews

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 – Room 102 (Fellowship Hall)

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.

***This same information can be found on the Missions tab of our website.**

- 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 ~ April 5 – April 11

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior Group, 10:00 am



Save the Date!

Share Your Faith Workshop May 29 and 30

MS Camp Kalaqua July 13-17. 2015

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 127

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ TBD

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><i>April</i></u>	<u><i>May</i></u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Andy Thomson Brian Armstrong	The Johnson Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Bill Cutler	Randy Johnson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	Brianna Connolly	Chloe Cawley	Nikolas Royer
<i>Apr. 12:</i>	Connie Trim	Sadie Edwards	Eleanor Fernandez
<i>Apr. 19:</i>	Therese McKenzie	Paul McKenzie	Nikolas Royer

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	Andrea Cawley
<i>Apr. 12:</i>	Karen Collins
<i>Apr. 19:</i>	Randa Gravanti

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	Raquel Fernandez
<i>Apr. 12:</i>	Kerri Connolly
<i>Apr. 19:</i>	Liz Hickerson

Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week – Apr. 12:</i></u> Judy Dostal Andy Thomson Pat Bardin Ananta Rivera	<u><i>Apr. 19:</i></u> Andrea Cawley Pam Bergen Beverly Sturch Kerri Connolly
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WE 
VOLUNTEERS

April Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*