

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
March 3, 2013
Third 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

*Amazing Grace - arr. Hustad
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

Call to Worship

Philippians 2:5-11

- Leader: Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:
- People: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,**
- Leader: but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.
- People: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!**
- Leader: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,
- People: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**
- ALL: and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
Hymn #297

**** 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.”

Choral Interlude
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The First Scripture Lesson

¹Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
²Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. ³When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. ⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord”— and you forgave the guilt of my sin. ⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. ⁷You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. ⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. ⁹Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you. ¹⁰Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord’s unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him. ¹¹Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Psalm 32

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“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.”

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁸Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it—I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while—⁹yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. ¹⁰Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. ¹¹See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter.

2 Corinthians 7:8-11

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

The Lord is My Shepherd - Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
(Repeat)

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil.
(Repeat)

For you are with me, you will comfort me,
You are with me, you will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever, forever, forever, forever.

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹² When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he returned to Galilee.

¹³ Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—¹⁴ to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: ¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, along the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶ the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” ¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”

Matthew 4:12-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**** Offertory Hymn**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Hymn #32

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

¹⁶This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. ¹⁷If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? ¹⁸Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

I John 3:16-18

The Offertory
There is a Fountain - arr. Lloyd Larsen

*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**
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Hymn #252
(Tune: Rockingham; vs. 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.

**** Glorifying God in Song**
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Hymn #252
(Tune: Rockingham; vs. 3-4)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Concerto in A Minor, Allegro - J. S. Bach

*** 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.

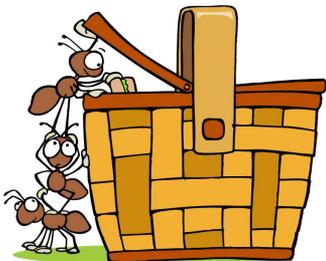
SPC Family Matters



New Membership Class

There will be a new membership class to be held on Sunday evenings, beginning tonight, 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.)

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 cooking/grilling and clean up/break down! If you can help, contact Jackie ASAP!

RSVP if you are attending:

813-220-4095 or jtoenes@seminolepca.org



First Hug seeks to stabilize and strengthen homeless families with young children in our immediate community. To make this program a success, MetMin is looking for members of our church to assist in the First Hug program. There are three different ways we can help out with this program:

1. **First Responder** – a First Responder will connect with First Hug families for visitation, prayer, and emotional support. For the most part, this is a short-term commitment per First Hug family. A First Responder will stay in contact with a First Hug family until they are connected with a Family Mentor, generally within 30 -60 days.
2. **Family Mentor** – a Family Mentor provides a minimum 2-year commitment to a First Hug family (only one First Hug family to a Family Mentor at a time), offering support in specific areas of need (money management, parenting, tutoring, etc.), connecting the family to church programs, and visiting with the family. A Family Mentor should be able to commit a minimum of 5 hours per month, with support for the family waning in the second year as the family becomes more self-sufficient.
3. **Parent-Child Home Program** – this is a literacy-school preparedness program for families with 2 & 3 year old children. Volunteers in this program will visit the child in his/her home two times a week for ½ hour, bringing a toy or a book each time. The volunteer models reading to and/or playing with the child with the child's parent present. The program runs for two 23-week cycles over the course of two years.

Specific program training is provided for each of these different areas. Training and background screening are mandatory for participation in any area of the First Hug program.

“When [Jesus] saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”” (Matthew 9:36 – 38) First Hug is a great and unique way to employ the gifts God has blessed each one of us with in assisting families to get back on their feet right here in our community. I am looking for “workers” from our church to participate in one (or more) of the First Hug areas. We need to have a “bull pen” of trained volunteers ready to go when we receive word there is a homeless family in our community who needs our help. **Won't you prayerfully ask the “Lord of the harvest” how you may participate in the First Hug program?**

**Contact Jackie Toenes with to volunteer and/or with any questions:
220-4095 or jtoenes@seminolepca.org.**



Easter

Jesus is Alive! Death could not hold him!
Join us as we celebrate and praise our
resurrected Lord on **Easter Sunday**,

March 31. Following the morning's celebration, we will have a continental
breakfast/time of fellowship in the Snyder Building. (*Please note: Sunday
School will be suspended for this morning.*)

Easter Volunteers Needed! – If you can help with the Easter Fellowship
breakfast, please contact Jackie Toenes: 813-220-4095 or
jtoenes@seminolepca.org. Help is needed setting up (men needed!) and in
preparing some food items for the breakfast.

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! Spots are going quick!***
***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.**

Easter Lily Order Form



It's time to place your Easter Lily orders. The cost of each plant is **\$7.00**. Complete this form, tear it out from the bulletin, and place it with your payment check (made payable to SPC & marked Easter Lilies) in the offering plate. The deadline for ordering is **Sunday, March 17**. Plants may be taken home following the Easter Sunday service.

Please order _____(quantity) plants for:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Dedicate as follows:



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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	Gregg Quick	#100
Sr. High / 9 th –12 th Grade	Joe DeNitto	#101
CR Mission Team Training	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Genesis	Brian Waugh	#102
Adult – Spiritual Disciplines	Randy Johnson	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!

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.

This Week at SPC ~ March 3 - 9

- 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
- TUESDAY:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



- March 17:** Spring Picnic, 5 pm
- March 28:** Maundy Thursday
- March 31:** Easter Sunday
- April 27:** Canoe Trip



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 119

Last Sunday's Offering: \$3,683.05

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>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Keegan Melendi</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>March 24:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>Paul McKenzie</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

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<i>Today:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
<i>March 24:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

<i>Lisa Johnson 3/3</i>	<i>Virginia Dohle 3/17</i>
<i>Alina Sanchez 3/6</i>	<i>Dan Fernandez 3/19</i>
<i>Becca Armstrong 3/11</i>	<i>Kit Rackham 3/22</i>
<i>Susan Smith 3/12</i>	<i>Ralph Colbert 3/27</i>
<i>Marilyn Horst 3/13</i>	<i>Diane Keen 3/29</i>

Anniversaries

Gregg & Sally Quick 3/18