Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
March 31, 2013
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 at the back.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Choral Call to Worship

Fanfare for Easter - Melchior Vulpius

Now Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia! Alleluia!
He is risen as He said! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

** The Invocation

** Glorifying God in Song

Worship Christ, the Risen King!
Hymn #286

** 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 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.) 10 Then the disciples went
back to their homes...

John 20:1-10

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

The Confession of Our Sins

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

- Episcopal *Book of Common Prayer*

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

Christians, Shout for Joy and Gladness - J. S. Bach

Christians, shout for joy and gladness, cast away all fear and sadness:
Jesus, Prince of love and might, endless love 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 sing his praise make melody.
Field and forest, sky and ocean swell the strain of glad devotion.
Alleluia, alleluia!

The Second Scripture Lesson

34 Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism 35 but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. 36 You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. 37 You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached-- 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. 39 "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, 40 but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. 41 He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen-- by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Acts 10:34-43

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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

Easter Triumph - Mark Hayes

The strife is o'er! The battle done! The victory of life is won!
The strife is o'er! The battle done! The victory of life is won!
The song of triumph has begun: Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions has dispersed;
Let shouts of holy joy outburst: Alleluia!

Look, ye saints! The sight is glorious:
See the Man of Sorrows now;
From the fight returned victorious, every knee to Him shall bow.

Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him.
Crowns become the Victor's brow, Crowns become the Victor's brow.

Crown the Savior! Angels, crown him;
Rich the trophies Jesus brings,
In the seat of power enthrone Him, while the vault of heaven rings.

Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him.
Crown the Savior King of Kings, crown the Savior King of Kings.

Hark, those bursts of acclamation!
Hark, those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords!

Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him.
King of kings, and Lord of Lords! King of kings, and Lord of lords!

Alleluia, sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne:
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by His blood.

Jesus Christ is risen! Jesus Christ is risen!
Allelu, Alleluia! Christ is alive! He is alive!

The Third Scripture Lesson

1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who testifies to everything he saw-- that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. 4 John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father-- to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. 7 Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Revelation 1:1-8

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** Offertory Hymn

The Day of Resurrection
Hymn #267

** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication

1 Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

The Offertory

Crown Him With Many Crowns - arr. Riley

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

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Hymn #277

** Benediction

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony No. 5 - 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. Following this morning's celebration, we will have a continental breakfast/time of fellowship in the Snyder Building (directly behind the Sanctuary building). Stay and join us! *(Please note: Sunday School will be suspended for this morning.)*

Easter Lilies Were Given By:

- *Alan & Judy Dostal in loving memory of Fred & Adelaide Tietjen*
- *Jake & Mary Beckel for the blessings of children & grandchildren*
- *Hoopes Family dedicated to the family of Cecil Currey*
- *John & Marilyn Horst to the Glory of God*
- *Ralph & Sheila Colbert to the Glory of God*

And by the congregation of St. Paul Lutheran

Costa Rica Mission Team

Join with us as we seek to fulfill the foreign missions thrust of SPC's vision by sending our very first missions team to our mission partners in Costa Rica!

You can help us! As we work hard at preparing over the next three and a half months through prayer, Bible study, research, language learning, and reading, *you can come along side us and send us out with prayer, encouragement and financial support!* Did you know that it will cost almost $14,000 to send our team of eleven people to Costa Rica for eight days? **We are asking that Seminole Church contribute one third of this cost (roughly $4,500) by supporting our fundraising efforts**. ***Are you with us?***

Here are some of the ways you can help us reach this goal:

Garage Sale – we will be hosting a garage sale on **Saturday, April 20** here on the church campus. More details will be coming.

Fundraising Lunch – Food and Fellowship! What could be better? Actually helping us get to Costa Rica! Make plans to stay for a fundraising lunch on **Sunday, May 5**.

Money Tree – it will be making its 2013 debut soon. When it appears, grab a tag from the branches and make a donation to our team's fundraising efforts.

Date Night Childcare – two opportunities will be available; a Friday night in April and a Friday night in May. More details will be coming.

Church Yard Work Day

Everything's coming up…weeds! Help us pull them on **Saturday, April 20** from **8 am to 11 am**. There are more than enough to go around so the more help, the faster the project will go. Men, women and children of all ages welcome to participate! See or contact any one of our deacons for more information.

Attention Children's Worship Volunteers and Assistants!

Our new materials are in and I am very excited to share them with you! *Please plan to attend a short meeting immediately following the worship service* **NEXT Sunday, April 7th** in the Children's Worship classroom (Room 109/111).

Thanks, *Randa Gravanti*

Save the Date for Middle School Camp at Camp Kulaqua:

July 15 - 19

First Hug Program Update

The First Hug program of Metropolitan Ministries seeks to stabilize homeless families with small children. Over the past few weeks, we have sent out and published the three ways you can participate in the First Hug program: 1. First Responders, 2. Family Mentors, or 3. Parent-Child Home Program.

If you are interested in participating and moving forward in this program, **WE NEED TO KNOW BY SUNDAY, APRIL 7.** Additionally, you will need to fill out a background screening and participant profile to participate. ***If you have discussed your interest in First Hug with one of the pastors, you still need to communicate your formal interest to Jackie Toenes (if you have not done so already)!** Please note this training is required for any person interested in becoming a Family Mentor or First Responder; training will be held:

DATE: Saturday, April 13
TIME: 9AM – 12PM (snacks provided)
LOCATION: Crossover Church (1235 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612)
TOPICS: Ethical Guidelines & Boundaries, First Responding & Family Mentoring

Contact Jackie Toenes to volunteer and/or with any questions:
813-220-4095 or jtoenes@seminolepca.org.

The Session, in consultation with the Diaconate, recently created the service role of "SPC Greeter". The Session also revised the collection of the offering during the service.

Greeters: Beginning on April 7, 2013, SPC Greeters will welcome worshippers into the sanctuary, distribute bulletins and hymnals, and provide basic guidance to visitors. We encourage you to serve as greeter if you are a regular SPC worshiper (members and non-members). Families are encouraged to serve as a unit.

To serve as a greeter simply email: greeters@seminolepca.org. We will respond with an email providing more details about greeting as well as available openings in the greeter rotation. Please note that, if you were previously serving as an usher, you will be scheduled as a greeter on your regular rotation, so there is no need to re-register.

Offering Collection: Beginning on April 7, 2013, in full accord with their Biblical calling, only ordained officers (currently or formerly serving elders or deacons) will collect the offering.

Please contact Alex Fernandez at
813.420.8658 if you have any questions.

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**

Please Note: Sunday School is on haitus today for the Easter Holiday

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 / 1st - 2nd Grade	Lisa Johnson & Laura Strickland	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3rd–5th Grade	Therese McKenzie & Cathy Armstrong	#107
Jr. High / 6th–8th Grade	Gregg Quick	#100
Sr. High / 9th–12th 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 31 – April 6

SUNDAY:	Morning Worship, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
TUESDAY:	Session Meeting, 7 pm
WEDNESDAY:	Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
FRIDAY:	Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am

April 20:	Church Yard Work Day, 8 – 11 am
	Garage Sale Fundraiser
April 25:	Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
April 27:	Canoe Trip, 9:30 am
May 5:	Fundraiser Lunch for CR Team

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 138
Last Sunday's Offering: $7,856.20

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

	Teacher	***Helper***	***Banner Bearer***
Today:	*Andrea Cawley*	*Keegan Melendi*	*Nikolas Royer*
Next Week:	*Gail Chang*	*Nicholas Lambers*	*Kathryn White*
April 14:	*Kelly Fernandez*	*Sadie Edwards*	*Nora Fernandez*

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

Coffee Volunteers

	Coffee Volunteers
Today:	*Easter Volunteers*
Next Week:	*Andy Thomson*
April 14:	*Steve Strickland*

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Ameilia Boodoosingh 4/2
Joyce Guth 4/4
Kendall Melendi 4/5
Ben Lambers 4/6
Holly Edwards 4/7
Nikolas Royer 4/7
AJ Johnson 4/8
Steve Strickland 4/8
Matthew McKenzie 4/13
Bill Cutler 4/14
Donna Waugh 4/16
Ruth Alboth 4/17
John Horst 4/17
Alynne Cawley 4/17
Shannon Pothoven 4/20
Kelly Melendi 4/23
Therese McKenzie 4/23
Christopher Waugh 4/25
Jack Glaze 4/25
Gregg Quick 4/28

Anniversaries

Ken & Susan Smith 4/3
Andy & Kim Thomson 4/6
Brian & Donna Waugh 4/9
Richard & Lois Gainer 4/16
Stan & Judy Wildeboer 4/21