

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
April 28, 2013
Fifth Sunday of Easter

*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

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned
between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

People: **Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the
nations.**

ALL: **Let them praise your great and awesome name-- he is
holy.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

To God Be the Glory

Hymn #55

**** 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

9 His sons brought the blood to him, and he dipped his finger into the blood and put it on the horns of the altar; the rest of the blood he poured out at the base of the altar. 10 On the altar he burned the fat, the kidneys and the covering of the liver from the sin offering, as the LORD commanded Moses; 11 the flesh and the hide he burned up outside the camp. 12 Then he slaughtered the burnt offering. His sons handed him the blood, and he sprinkled it against the altar on all sides. 13 They handed him the burnt offering piece by piece, including the head, and he burned them on the altar. 14 He washed the inner parts and the legs and burned them on top of the burnt offering on the altar. 15 Aaron then brought the offering that was for the people. He took the goat for the people's sin offering and slaughtered it and offered it for a sin offering as he did with the first one. 16 He brought the burnt offering and offered it in the prescribed way. 17 He also brought the grain offering, took a handful of it and burned it on the altar in addition to the morning's burnt offering. 18 He slaughtered the ox and the ram as the fellowship offering for the people. His sons handed him the blood, and he sprinkled it against the altar on all sides.

Leviticus 9:9-18

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

The Confession of Our Sins

"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

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

7 Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard. 8 Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining. 9 Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness. 10 Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble. 11 But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness; he does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded him.

1 John 2:7-11

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

Spirit of the Living God – arr. A. Baldwin

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all,
Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

The Third Scripture Lesson

31 When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. 32 If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. 33 "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. 34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:31-35

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Hymn #508

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

9 "Then will I purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of the LORD and serve him shoulder to shoulder. 10 From beyond the rivers of Cush my worshipers, my scattered people, will bring me offerings.

Zephaniah 3:9-10

The Offertory

*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**
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Hymn #529

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Fugue in d minor - 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

Ladies' Fellowship



Ladies, it's time for some fellowship! You're invited to Bunco Night **THIS Friday, May 3rd at 7 pm** at the home of Alex and Kelly Fernandez. (And don't worry if you've never played Bunco--you'll discover it's more about company and conversation than the score.) If you'd

like to join in the fun, RSVP to Kelly Fernandez at (813) 420-8662 or kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com; and please, bring a small plate of appetizers or something sweet to share.

Fundraiser Luncheon

Mmmm....Mmmm Good! Come out on **Sunday, May 5 beginning at 12 pm** for our Costa Rica Mission Team's Fundraising Lunch. They will be cooking up a meal with a Latin flair: roast pork (or chicken; choice of one), black beans, and rice. If you are planning to purchase a meal (or several), please **RSVP!** so the team will know how much good food to prepare. (*Suggested minimum donation of \$5 per meal.*) RSVP via the tan slip in this bulletin, call the church office at 813-774-3881, or email church@seminolepca.org **by May 1!**



Come hear Dr. Bryan Chapell!

We invite you to join in a very special Southwest Florida Presbytery meeting on **Tuesday, May 14 beginning at 8:30 am** where Dr. Bryan Chapell will lead us in worship and speak on Christ Centered Ministry. *(The meeting will be held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian located at 350 S. Hyde Park Ave.)* Dr. Chapell is much sought after as a speaker in churches and conferences around the country. He has authored several books including: *Christ-Centered Preaching, Christ-Centered Worship, Holiness by Grace*, the children's book *I'll Love You Anyway and Always*, and *Praying Backwards: Transform Your Prayer Life by Beginning in Jesus' Name*, and has served as President of Covenant Seminary from 1994-2012.



The schedule for the meeting will be:

- 8:30 AM: Worship service with Dr. Chapell preaching
9:30 AM: Seminar on Christ Centered Ministry
1:00 PM (For Women): "Challenges and Joys of Marriage in Ministry"

Come for part or all of the events.

Sylvia Chai Organ Recital



On **May 19, 2013 at 3pm**, our own Sylvia Chai will play an organ recital at Sacred Heart Church, in downtown Tampa (Florida Ave. and Twiggs St.). The program will feature well-loved works by J.S. Bach, Jean Langlais, and Charles-Marie Widor, as well as feature the American premier of *Mala Suita*, a work by Slovak composer Jozef Podprocky. The program will also depict the message of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit's gifts of love, joy, peace, and patience going out into all the world. So spend an afternoon indulging in beautiful music and sights (if you have never been to Sacred Heart Church, it is worth a trip just to see this historic sanctuary built in 1905.) See you there!

Mark Your Calendar – VBS 2013
The Desert comes to life at SPC July 8-12!



We hope many children will be able to come on an amazing journey. Our kids will sing, pray, and play as they learn how Jesus walks with them and leads them on a journey to their eternal home in heaven. *Please contact Sara Royer for a Registration Form.*

Also, remember that *it takes a lot of people to make this a memorable week.* We need lots of volunteers to help. If you like to paint, throw parties, act, decorate, build things, or interact with kids, we need you! We have a variety of jobs to fill, so don't let your talents sit idle. Even if you aren't available that week, there are many preparations to complete beforehand. To volunteer, please fill out the insert in the bulletin or for more information on how you can help, please contact Sara Royer at 813-453-3221 or by email at Sara.Royer@iConnectGreen.com.

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 few 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?**

We are almost to our goal!!! Please continue to support us at our upcoming fundraiser luncheon and be on the look out for the **Money Trees** which will be making their 2013 debut soon. When they appear, grab a tag from the branches and make a donation to our team's fundraising efforts.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Judy Kneeshaw
- Lois Callen
- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) & Alan Dostal (Judy's husband)
- Richard & Lois Gainer
- Alice Tietjen

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	The Tower
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Joe DeNitto	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Danny Dalton	#108
Adult – Genesis	Brian Waugh	#102
Adult – Spiritual Disciplines	Randy Johnson	Church Office

Current Adult Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Danny Dalton

The Walden 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.

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 ~ April 28 – May 4

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

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am

Ladies' Fellowship, 7 pm



May 5: Fundraiser Lunch for CR Team, 12 pm

May 7: Session Meeting, 7 pm

May 14: Presbytery Meeting hosting
Dr. Bryan Chapell, 8:30 am

May 27: Memorial Day/*Church Office Closed*

July 8 – 12: Vacation Bible School

July 15 – 19: Middle School Camp @ Kulaqua



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 114

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,877.55

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>April</u>	<u>May</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>Andy Thomson Brian Armstrong Rob Edwards</i>	<i>Rick Brownlee Gregg Quick</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Alex Fernandez</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>Ross Edwards</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Sarah Zak</i>	<i>Cameron Pothoven</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>
<i>May 12:</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>	<i>John McKenzie</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i>
<i>May 12:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Fellowship Snack Providers

<u>May 5</u>	<u>May 12</u>
<i>Andy Thomson</i>	<i>Marsha Craig</i>
<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>
<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Allene Cawley</i>
<i>Glee Hamilton</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Amelia 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

Alynn 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



Anniversaries
and Birthdays