

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
May 5, 2013
Sixth 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

Abide With Me - J.S. Bach

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Leader: What shall we render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward us?

People: **We will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of The Lord.**

Leader: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

ALL: **O taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the one who trusts in Him!**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

Hymn #179

**** 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

14 "Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. 15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." 16 Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! 17 It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our fathers up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. 18 And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God." 19 Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the LORD. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. 20 If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you." 21 But the people said to Joshua, "No! We will serve the LORD." 22 Then Joshua said, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the LORD." "Yes, we are witnesses," they replied. 23 "Now then," said Joshua, "throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel." 24 And the people said to Joshua, "We will serve the LORD our God and obey him." 25 On that day Joshua made a covenant for the people, and there at Shechem he drew up for them decrees and laws. 26 And Joshua recorded these things in the Book of the Law of God. Then he took a large stone and set it up there under the oak near the holy place of the LORD. 27 "See!" he said to all the people. "This stone will be a witness against us. It has heard all the words the LORD has said to us. It will be a witness against you if you are untrue to your God." 28 Then Joshua sent the people away, each to his own inheritance.

Joshua 24:14-28

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

The Confession of Our Sins

"Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. 13 When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. 14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. 15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) 16 and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through the mouth of David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus-- 17 he was one of our number and shared in this ministry." 18 (With the reward he got for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. 19 Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) 20 "For," said Peter, "it is written in the book of Psalms, "'May his place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in it,' and, "'May another take his place of leadership.' 21 Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection." 23 So they proposed two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. 24 Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen 25 to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." 26 Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

Acts 1:12-26

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

My Saviour Goes To His Suffering - Anonymous

My Saviour goes to suffer,
My Saviour goes to suffer,
His life for me to offer,
That I may live again;
My Saviour, my Saviour goes to suffer,
His life for me to offer,
That I my live again;
That I may gain salvation
Within His congregation,
He bows His head and dies.

Now here I stand and, weeping,
Now here I stand and, weeping,
Weeping for gladness,
For gladness that He saved me,
I praise His blessed name,
I praise His blessed name.
Oh love beyond comparing!
How shall I truly thank Him
For all He's done for me.
How shall I truly thank Him
For all He's done for me, for me,
For all He's done for me.

The Third Scripture Lesson

14 Then one of the Twelve-- the one called Judas Iscariot-- went to the chief priests 15 and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty silver coins. 16 From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over. 17 On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?" 18 He replied, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, 'The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.'" 19 So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover. 20 When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. 21 And while they were eating, he said, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me." 22 They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, "Surely not I, Lord?" 23 Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. 24 The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born." 25 Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?" Jesus answered, "Yes, it is you." 26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." 27 Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom." 30 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Matthew 26:14-30

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
Hymn #353

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

9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:9-11

The Offertory

Great is Thy Faithfulness - Runyan/ arr. Roell and Dearing

*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**
Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed
Hymn #254
(vs. 1-3)

**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**
Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed
Hymn #254
(vs. 4-5)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Swing Low Sweet Chariot - arr. Joe Utterback

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



Costa Rica Fundraiser Luncheon - TODAY!

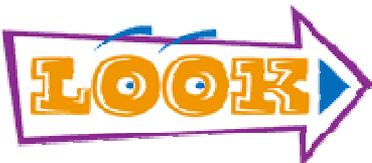
Mmmm...Mmmm Good! **TODAY beginning at 12 pm** is our Costa Rica Mission Team's Fundraising Lunch. After Sunday School, head over to the church office where the team will be dishing out roast pork or chicken, black beans, and rice. (Suggested minimum donation is \$5 per meal. Checks can be made out to SPC.)

We are almost to our goal!!! Please continue to support the Costa Rica Mission Team by being on the look out for the Money Tree which has made its 2013 debut. Grab a tag from the branches and make a donation to the team's fundraising efforts.

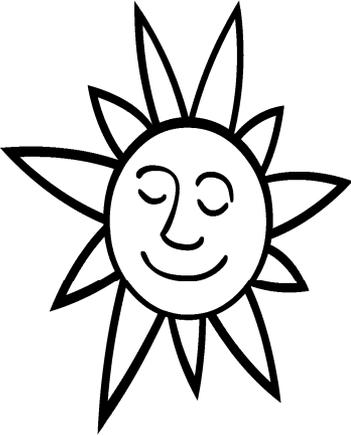


Adult Sunday School, Spiritual Disciplines Class

Please note that for today only, the Spiritual Disciplines class led by Randy Johnson will be meeting in Room 100 of the Snyder Building.



Children's Ministry Summer Sunday School: Teachers Needed!



Recruiting has begun for Summer Sunday School teachers and assistants! If you ever wanted to teach, but need a shorter commitment – here is your chance as the summer term runs from June 2 through August 25. For those who are planning a vacation during the summer, we are able to work around the needed weeks off, so don't let that keep you from volunteering!

*To volunteer, or for more information, please contact **Jamie Dalton** (813.234.5830; realdaltongang@gmail.com).*

Positions available include:

Teacher, Toddlers –	<i>Open</i>
Teacher, K4—K5 –	<i>Open</i>
Assistant, K4—K5 –	<i>Open</i>
Teacher, 1 st - 2 nd Grade –	<i>Open</i>
Assistant, 1 st - 2 nd Grade –	<i>Open</i>
Teacher, 3 rd – 5 th Grade –	<i>Open</i>
Assistant, 3 rd – 5 th Grade –	<i>Open</i>
Substitute Teacher –	<i>Open</i>



**SUMMER
SUNDAY
SCHOOL**



Moving on Up! Please note that we will be “promoting” our children into their new Sunday School classes on Sunday, June 2.

Nursery Volunteers Needed!

Beginning May 26, we will need volunteers to help out in the nursery on a rotating basis. *For more information or to volunteer, please contact Deana Johnson at 813-929-9264 or djohnson687@tampabay.rr.com.*



Ladies' Fellowship – New Date!



Ladies, it's time for some fellowship! You're invited to Bunco Night on **Tuesday, May 14th 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.

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 or register online at:*

www.seminolepca.org/vbs

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 contact Sara Royer at 813-453-3221 or by email at Sara.Royer@iConnectGreen.com.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Judy Kneeshaw
- Lois Callen
- Alan Dostal (Judy's husband)
- 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	#100

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 (Meeting in Room 100 today only)

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 ~ May 5 - 11

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am

Fundraiser Lunch for CR Team, 12 pm
Church Office

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



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

Ladies' Fellowship – Bunko Night, 7 pm

May 27: Memorial Day/*Church Office Closed*

May 30: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

July 8 – 12: Vacation Bible School

July 15 – 19: Middle School Camp @ Kulaqua



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 120

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,293.29

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>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Rick Brownlee Gregg Quick	Randy Johnson Family
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Bill Cutler	Randy Johnson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	Sarah Zak	Cameron Pothoven	Dominick Zak
<i>Next Week:</i>	Hannah Johnson	John McKenzie	Nikolas Royer
<i>May 19:</i>	Laura Strickland	Rachel Strickland	Nora Fernandez

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	Ron & Marilyn Quick
<i>Next Week:</i>	Larry Dickey
<i>May 19:</i>	Bill Cutler

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Fellowship Snack Providers

<u>May 12</u>	<u>May 19</u>
Marsha Craig	Hoopes Family
Kelly Melendi	Diane Keen
Allene Cawley	Gail Chang
Deana Johnson	Therese McKenzie

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Raquel Fernandez 5/10

Debbie Hoopes 5/17

Duncan Hoopes 5/19

Judy Kneeshaw 5/20

Kelly Fernandez 5/22

Olivia White 5/22

Elaine Crescent 5/25

Kaela Dalton 5/25

Peter Chang 5/26

Dominick Zak 5/27

Josh Fernandez 5/30

Anniversaries

Todd & Cathy Gartman 5/8

Alex & Kelly Fernandez 5/12

Ben & Jane Lambers 5/30



Anniversaries
and Birthdays