

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM**  
**June 23, 2013**  
**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

*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**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need - Kevin Keil*  
*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Revelation 5:11-13*

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

People: **“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”**

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

ALL: **“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*  
Hymn #571

**\*\* 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**

1 Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? 2 He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. 3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken. 9 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand. 11 After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53

**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**

18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate." 20 Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. 22 Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength. 26 Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28 He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things-- and the things that are not-- to nullify the things that are, 29 so that no one may boast before him. 30 It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God-- that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. 31 Therefore, as it is written: "Let him who boasts boast in the Lord."

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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# 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

### *Come Unto Me* - Larry Nickel

Come unto Me if you're weak and laden,  
If you're weak and laden, I'll give you rest, I'll give you rest.  
Take My yoke, My yoke upon you.  
Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, and learn of Me.  
For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Come unto Me if you're weak and laden,  
If you're weak and laden, I'll give you rest, I'll give you rest.  
For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.  
Come unto Me. I will give you rest.

## The Third Scripture Lesson

18 Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?" 19 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life." 20 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "The Christ of God." 21 Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. 22 And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life." 23 Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.

Luke 9:18-24

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

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*How Firm a Foundation*  
Hymn #94

## **\*\* Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

1 If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:1-4

### **The Offertory**

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen - Kevin Keil*

*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**

*Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted*

Hymn #257

### **\*\* Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Toccata on "Old Hundred" - Gordon Young*

*\*\* 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](http://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](mailto: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



### **Youth Service Project: Metropolitan Ministries**

*THIS Wednesday June 26,*

*8:15 AM-12:30 PM;*

*Bring a Sack Lunch*

We desire to generate an outward focused faith by serving a local Tampa ministry. This is a great opportunity to “demonstrate and declare” Christ’s love to those who live in our hometown! Last summer we spent a week serving at Metropolitan Ministries and it was incredible! Come join us as we spend half a day serving within this effective ministry to the poor in Tampa Bay. What to wear: be sure to wear closed-toe shoes and a shirt with sleeves (no tanks or sleeveless).



- Sign-up through the church office (813-774-3881 x700 or email [church@seminolepca.org](mailto:church@seminolepca.org)) **no later than Sunday, June 23**

- **Meet at Metropolitan Ministries Volunteer Center (2001 N Florida Ave - the small building on the corner of N Florida and E Ross Ave); drop-off and pick-up will be at this location**
- Required: Notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring a sack lunch

## **Costa Rica Mission Team Report & Ice Cream Social**

**Sunday,  
June 30;  
5:30 PM**

Please join us for a very special evening on **Sunday, June 30 at 5:30 pm**, when the Costa Rica Mission team will provide a detailed report of their recent trip.



The report will be in the Sanctuary, followed by an ice cream social in the Fellowship area of the Snyder building.



**SPC will provide the ice cream,  
if you provide the social!**

Come and enjoy!

See you there!

## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

### Prayer/Praise:

- Alan Dostal (Judy Dostal's husband)
- Alice Tietjen
- Lenore Ball

### 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](mailto: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	Sally Quick	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Connie Trim	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Tami Pothoven	#107
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Pothoven & Richard Zak	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Randy Johnson	#108
Adult – OT Poetic & Wisdom Literature	Steve Strickland	#102
Adult – Topics in Reformed Theology	Joe DeNitto	Church Office



## This Week at SPC ~ June 23 - 29

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Youth Service Project – Metropolitan  
Ministries; 8:15 am
- THURSDAY:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am
- SATURDAY:** Costa Rica Mission Trip Team Returns



- June 30:** Costa Rica Team Report  
& Ice Cream Social; 5:30 pm
- July 2:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- July 4:** Independence Day/*Church Office Closed*
- July 8 – 12:** Vacation Bible School
- July 12:** VBS Closing Program, pm
- July 15 – 19:** Middle School Camp @ Kulaqua



### SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 121

Last Sunday's Offering: \$13,104.72

*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><b>June</b></u>	<u><b>July</b></u>
<u><b>Greeters:</b></u>	<i>Randy Johnson Family</i>	<i>Scott Hickerson Todd Gartman Brian Waugh</i>
<u><b>Ordained Officer:</b></u>	<i>Randy Johnson</i>	<i>Bryan Toenes</i>

## ***Children's Worship Volunteers***

	<u><b>Teacher</b></u>	<u><b>Helper</b></u>	<u><b>Banner Bearer</b></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Paul McKenzie</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Donna Waugh</i>	<i>Abby Johnson</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>July 7:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>Alex Johnson</i>	<i>Julia White</i>

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

## ***Coffee Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
<i>July 7:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

# June Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

Grace Gartman 6/5

Brian Armstrong 6/7

Mary Beckel 6/7

Emily Strickland 6/9

Joe DeNitto 6/10

Lucas Lambers 6/14

Marsha Craig 6/15

Kevin Connolly 6/15

## Anniversaries

John & Diane Keen 6/2

Lindsay & Connie Trim 6/4

Bruno & Randa Gravanti 6/8

Don & Judy Vander Ploeg 6/20

Steve & Laura Strickland 6/25

Rob & Holly Edwards 6/26

Brian & Cathy Armstrong 6/28



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays