

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
February 9, 2014
Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

*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

Come Thou Fount

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 78:1-7

Leader: O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.

People: **I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old--**

Leader: what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us.

People: **We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.**

Leader: He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children,

People: **so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.**

All: **Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

God of Our Fathers

Hymn # 710

**** 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 Moses summoned all Israel and said: Hear, O Israel, the decrees and laws I declare in your hearing today. Learn them and be sure to follow them. 2 The LORD our God made a covenant with us at Horeb. 3 It was not with our fathers that the LORD made this covenant, but with us, with all of us who are alive here today. 4 The LORD spoke to you face to face out of the fire on the mountain. 5 (At that time I stood between the LORD and you to declare to you the word of the LORD, because you were afraid of the fire and did not go up the mountain.) And he said: 6 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 7 "You shall have no other gods before me. 8 "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 9 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 10 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. 11 "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

(Continue...)

12 "Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. 13 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 14 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor the alien within your gates, so that your manservant and maidservant may rest, as you do. 15 Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day. 16 "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you. 17 "You shall not murder. 18 "You shall not commit adultery. 19 "You shall not steal. 20 "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. 21 "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. You shall not set your desire on your neighbor's house or land, his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Deuteronomy 5:1-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

(If you are able, we invite you to kneel so that our outward posture reflects our inward attitude)

"Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen."

Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993

Assurance of Pardon

"At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. ⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit."

Titus 3:3-5

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. 20 Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. 21 But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished-- 26 he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. 27 Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. 28 For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law. 29 Is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too, 30 since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith. 31 Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law.

Romans 3:19-31

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.

Anthem

The Third Scripture Lesson

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. 17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. 19 Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:13-20

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Hymn # 345

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

But just as you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us--see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:7

The Offertory

Come Thou Almighty King - 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**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

Hymn # 600

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude in G - Dietrich Buxtehude

** 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

YOUTH NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL CAMPING RETREAT
FEB. 28 - MAR. 2

Are You Flirting With Fire Or Going For The Big Flame?
True Words about Biblical sexuality

Registration Cost: \$45 (\$35 by Feb. 9)

Details:

- This trip is for High School students
- We depart SPC Feb. 28th at 3:30 pm
- We will be camping at Lakewood Retreat (about 40 minutes north).
- We will be back Sunday at noon.
- Leaders are Danny Dalton, Donna Waugh, and Tami Pothoven.
- A pop-up camper is available for six girls (first-come-first-served).
- All guys sleep in tents!

Required:

- 1) Registration form due by Feb. 16 (considered early by Feb 9)
- 2) \$45 (\$35 by Feb 9) registration fee
- 3) Notarized Permission/Medical Release form.

What it's About:

- Get away for a little while!
- Worship God and hang-out with one another.
- Evening campfire, hiking, canoeing on Hancock lake, human foosball, zoo...
- Awesome food!
- Study what every high school student should know about Biblical sexuality.

What to Bring:

- Bible & pen
- Comfortable clothes (shorts & pants)
- Clothes for canoeing (optional)
- Jacket in case it's cold
- Towel & toiletries
- Sleeping bag & pad (no huge air mattresses)
- Camp chair
- Flashlight
- Water bottle (with your name on it)
- Roasting stick for campfire
- Bug spray
- Spending money for snacks (optional)

Registration Forms can be picked up from Danny
or downloaded from church website

www.seminolepca.org

(click "Ministries" tab, then select "Student Ministries" from the drop-down menu)

Spring Picnic!



It is time for our annual spring picnic! Please make plans to join us **Saturday, March 29 at 11am-2pm** for SPC's Church Picnic at Gidden's Park here in Seminole Heights (5202 N 12th St.). Features of the park include: a splash pad for the kids (so bring suits and towels), a playground, fields for games, and a basketball court. SPC has reserved the covered pavilion, but there is limited seating. Therefore, we ask families that have camp chairs to bring them. *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 to set up and assist our chef, Randy Johnson. If you can help in either of these areas, contact Lisa Johnson (813-624-8397). ***RSVP to church@seminolepca.org by Sunday March 23.***

Adult Bible Study – In the style of a fireside chat, we will personally engage God, who speaks to us through his Word. This study is open to all adults and it is offered at the same time as the youth meeting to especially benefit parents who are dropping off their middle school and high school aged children. Elder Brian Waugh will lead the study which will also include prayer and sharing. (Note: fireplace not included.)

- Where: Church Office
- When: Sunday's 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- Topic: 2 Corinthians

SAVE THE DATE! UPCOMING EVENTS

February 19 (12-1:30 pm)

Family Dynamics Luncheon

RSVP by Feb. 12 at (800)-650-9995

June 27-July 2, 2014

High School Camp Elevate

July 14-18, 2014

Middle School Camp Kulaqua

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

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 & Page 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	Cathy Gartman & Tami Lang	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Rainey Hoopes & Lucas Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Sara Royer	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Life of David	Gregg Quick	#102
Adult – TULIP	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ Feb. 9-15

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
MS/HS Youth Group, 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm

TUESDAY: Session Meeting, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior's Group, 10:00 am



February 19 Doing Marriage Better Luncheon, 12:00pm

February 27 Deacon Meeting, 7:00 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 142

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,165.16

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>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>Fontanini Family</i>	<i>Hoopes Family</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Jay Fontanini</i>	<i>Duncan Hoopes</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>Feb. 16:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Allene Cawley</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>
<i>Feb. 23:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Abby Johnson</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Feb. 16:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Feb. 23:</i>	<i>Karen Collins</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>
<i>Feb. 16:</i>	<i>Kerri Connolly</i>
<i>Feb. 23:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Feb. 16:</u>	<u>Feb. 23:</u>
<i>Holly Edwards</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>
<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Donna Waugh</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Glee Hamilton</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Rob Edwards 2/2
Andrew Breed 2/5
Jackie Toenes 2/7
Grace Keen 2/9
Lois Callen 2/12
Alex Johnson 2/13
Nora Fernandez 2/13
Connie Trim 2/13

Chip Royer 2/14
Jay Fontanini 2/17
Sara Royer 2/21
Sarah Zak 2/22
Pam Irwin 2/22
Sadie Edwards 2/25
Danny Dalton 2/26
Jon Irwin 2/28

Anniversaries

Chris & Cindy Kladakis 2/19
Steve & Eva White 2/20

Johnny & Glenda Fellows 2/21
John & Marilyn Horst 2/28



Anniversaries
and Birthdays