

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
April 6, 2014
Fifth Sunday in Lent

*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

Prelude - Louis Vierne

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

People: **Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

People: **praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,**

Leader: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

All: **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn # 167

**** 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 Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 734

The First Scripture Lesson

10 All of you are standing today in the presence of the LORD your God-- your leaders and chief men, your elders and officials, and all the other men of Israel, 11 together with your children and your wives, and the aliens living in your camps who chop your wood and carry your water. 12 You are standing here in order to enter into a covenant with the LORD your God, a covenant the LORD is making with you this day and sealing with an oath, 13 to confirm you this day as his people, that he may be your God as he promised you and as he swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. 14 I am making this covenant, with its oath, not only with you 15 who are standing here with us today in the presence of the LORD our God but also with those who are not here today. 16 You yourselves know how we lived in Egypt and how we passed through the countries on the way here. 17 You saw among them their detestable images and idols of wood and stone, of silver and gold. 18 Make sure there is no man or woman, clan or tribe among you today whose heart turns away from the LORD our God to go and worship the gods of those nations; make sure there is no root among you that produces such bitter poison.

(Continued...)

19 When such a person hears the words of this oath, he invokes a blessing on himself and therefore thinks, "I will be safe, even though I persist in going my own way." This will bring disaster on the watered land as well as the dry. 20 The LORD will never be willing to forgive him; his wrath and zeal will burn against that man. All the curses written in this book will fall upon him, and the LORD will blot out his name from under heaven. 21 The LORD will single him out from all the tribes of Israel for disaster, according to all the curses of the covenant written in this Book of the Law.

Deuteronomy 29:10-21

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)

“Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.”

1 John 2:1-2

Musical Offering

Ah, Holy Jesus - Callahan

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. 2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. 4 In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. 5 And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, 6 because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son." 7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? 8 If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. 9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live! 10 Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. 11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. 12 Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. 13 "Make level paths for your feet," so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed. 14 Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. 15 See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. 16 See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. 17 Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. He could bring about no change of mind, though he sought the blessing with tears.

Hebrews 12:1-17

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

Spirit Of The Living God - Daniel Iverson

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.
Fill our lives with love.

The Third Scripture Lesson

22 Then they brought him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute, and Jesus healed him, so that he could both talk and see. 23 All the people were astonished and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" 24 But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, "It is only by Beelzebub, the prince of demons, that this fellow drives out demons." 25 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand. 26 If Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then can his kingdom stand? 27 And if I drive out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your people drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. 28 But if I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. 29 "Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can rob his house. 30 "He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters. 31 And so I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven.

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32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come. 33 "Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit. 34 You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. 35 The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. 36 But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. 37 For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

Matthew 12:22-37

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!
Hymn # 535

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

6 With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? 8 He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:6-8

The Offertory

Were You There - Spiritual/Jay Althouse

*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**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn # 252

(v. 1-2, only)

**The Words of Institution
&
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

*Wine is served in the outer ring;
Grape juice in the inner rings.
Communion bread is allergen-free.*

**** Glorifying God in Song**
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Hymn # 252
(v.3-4, only)

**** Benediction**

Postlude

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



Beginning this Sunday we will be providing childcare for school-aged children. Therefore, families with younger children are now free to participate in the Adult Bible study led by Brian Waugh! This Bible study (along with our Student Ministry) will meet every Sunday through May 25, with the exception of Easter Sunday and Mother's Day.

Easter Activities



Tenebrae Service - Please make plans to join us for a very special worship service where we reflect on the ministry and ultimate sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This "Service of Darkness" will be held **Wednesday, April 16th at 7:30pm** in the Sanctuary.

Easter

C E L E B R A T I O N

Easter Sunday, April 20th – Death could not hold him! Celebrate our resurrected Lord with us on Easter Sunday, April 20th. Following the morning's celebration, we will have a continental breakfast/time of fellowship in the Snyder Building. (*Please note: Sunday School will be suspended for this morning.*)

Easter Volunteers Needed – If you can help with the Easter Fellowship breakfast, please contact Lisa Johnson: 813-624-8397 or church@seminolepca.org. Help is needed setting up (men needed!) and in preparing some food items for the breakfast.

Easter Lilies – Please fill out the bulletin insert and place it in the offering plate. **Orders are due TODAY!**



Easter Egg Hunt - Children are welcome to join us for an Easter egg hunt immediately after our worship service on Easter Sunday, April 20th. The hunt, which will be held in the church office backyard, is for all children up to and including the 5th grade.



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	Jamie Dalton & Connie Trim	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Sara Royer	#107
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Randy Johnson & Rainey Hoopes	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – Galatians	Joe DeNitto	#102
Adult – Church History: The First 1500 Years	Bryan Toenes	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ Apr. 6 – Apr. 12

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
Youth Group, 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm
Senior Covenant Group, 6:00 pm

TUESDAY: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am
Session Meeting, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior's Group, 10:00 am



April 20 Easter Service and Fellowship Breakfast

April 24 Deacon Meeting, 7:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

June 16 – 20 2014 Vacation Bible School

June 27-July 2, 2014 High School Camp Elevate

July 14-18, 2014 Middle School Camp Kulaqua



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 140

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,471.43

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>
	Andy Thomson	Rick Brownlee
<u>Greeters:</u>	Brian Armstrong	Andy Thomson
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Bill Cutler	Gregg Quick

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Gail Chang	Patrick Chang	Nikolas Royer
Apr. 13:	Andrea Cawley	Chloe Cawley	Nora Fernandez
Apr. 20:	Hannah Johnson	Allene Cawley	Marty Zak

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

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Rob Edwards
Apr 13:	Brian Waugh
Apr. 20:	Ron & Marilyn Quick

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Raquel Fernandez
Apr. 13:	Randa Gravanti
Apr. 20:	Deana Johnson

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week –April 13:</u> Holly Edwards Laura Strickland Donna Waugh Glee Hamilton	<u>April 20 :</u> Easter Breakfast
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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
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