

Morning Worship Service

April 20, 2014 - 9:00 AM

Easter Sunday

*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

Eternal Life

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

by Mark Shepperd

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head.
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him, as his light once more appears;
Bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head.
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Death and hell before him bending, see him rise, the victor now,
Angels on his steps attending, Glory round his wounded brow.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head.
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Alleluia!

Call to Worship

Colossians 2:9-12

Leader: For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,

People: **and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.**

Leader: In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ,

All: **having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Hymn # 277

**** 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

Musical Offering

Fanfare and Statement on "Llanfair" - Broughton

The First Scripture Lesson

1 "Man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. 2 He springs up like a flower and withers away; like a fleeting shadow, he does not endure. 3 Do you fix your eye on such a one? Will you bring him before you for judgment? 4 Who can bring what is pure from the impure? No one! 5 Man's days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed. 6 So look away from him and let him alone, till he has put in his time like a hired man. 7 "At least there is hope for a tree: If it is cut down, it will sprout again, and its new shoots will not fail. 8 Its roots may grow old in the ground and its stump die in the soil, 9 yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth shoots like a plant. 10 But man dies and is laid low; he breathes his last and is no more. 11 As water disappears from the sea or a riverbed becomes parched and dry, 12 so man lies down and does not rise; till the heavens are no more, men will not awake or be roused from their sleep. 13 "If only you would hide me in the grave and conceal me till your anger has passed! If only you would set me a time and then remember me! 14 If a man dies, will he live again? All the days of my hard service I will wait for my renewal to come. 15 You will call and I will answer you; you will long for the creature your hands have made. 16 Surely then you will count my steps but not keep track of my sin. 17 My offenses will be sealed up in a bag; you will cover over my sin.

Job 14:1-17

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)

O God our heavenly Father, who in fire and lightning gave the ancient Law to Moses on Mount Sinai, and who made the presence of our glorious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, manifestly known by the pouring out of your Holy Spirit; grant that we, your people, may repent of our sins, and be filled afresh and anew with Your good and gracious Spirit, so that we may live out the glorious gospel of grace with all the power you alone can provide. We humbly offer our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

"The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. 10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."

Psalms 103:8, 10-12

He Is Not Here!

by Russel Nagy

"Twas at the break of day when women came with spices to anoint our Lord,
And walking to the tomb, said, "Who will move the mighty stone that bars the door?"
Then, behold, they found no stone; but a man was standing there instead,
Dazzling bright in raiment white, saying, "Jesus is not dead!
He is not here! He is risen! See, the tomb is empty where He Lay.
"He is not here! He is risen!" Jesus rose on Easter Day.

When John and Peter heard the strange account, they doubted that it could be true;
But running there to find the empty tomb, they suddenly believed, believed it too.
In the place where Jesus lay sat the burial clothing of the dead,
Laid aside, like death denied, for He was no longer dead!
"He is not here! He is risen! See, the tomb is empty where He Lay.
He is not here! He is risen!" Jesus rose on Easter Day!

The tomb is empty, He is risen! Jesus Christ is risen. Alleluia! Alleluia!
The tomb is empty, Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia!
The tomb is empty, Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia!
Jesus Christ, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! See the tomb!
See, the tomb is empty, His is risen! See, the tomb is empty, He is risen!
Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia! For Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

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And so we do proclaim on Easter Day that Jesus is not in the grave;
But risen from the dead, just as He said, in majesty and pow'r to reign.
"He is not here! He is risen! See the tomb is empty where He lay.
He is not here! He is risen!" Jesus rose on Easter!
"He is not here! He is risen! See, the tomb is empty where He lay.
He is not here! He is risen!" Jesus rose on Easter Day! Alleluia!

The Second Scripture Lesson

12 But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. 14 And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. 15 More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. 20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. 23 But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. 24 Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

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.

Resurrection Praise

by Lloyd Larson

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say;
Hell is now defeated, Heav'n is won today!"
Christ, who was dead now lives forever more!
Jesus, risen Savior, name that we adore.

Source of all thing living, Christ came down to die;
Plumbed the depths of hell to raise us up on high.
Our wounded Savior sent by God above,
Died a cruel death to save, save us by his love!

Congregation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born;
Glorious life, and life immortal, on this holy Easter morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by his mighty enterprise;
We with him to life eternal by his resurrection rise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty. Sing alleluia! Sing allelu, alleluia!

The Third Scripture Lesson

1 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. 2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. 5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." 8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.

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10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Matthew 28:1-10

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Thine be The Glory

Hymn # 274

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

15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For everything in the world-- the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does-- comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:15-17

The Offertory

Christ the Lord is Risen Today - arr. Fred Bock

*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**
The Day of Resurrection
Hymn # 267

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Toccata from Symphony No. 5 - Widor

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



Jesus is Alive! Death could not hold him!

Thank you for joining us this morning to celebrate and praise our resurrected Lord. Following this morning's celebration, we will have a continental breakfast/time of fellowship in the Snyder Building (directly behind the Sanctuary building). Stay and join us! (*Please note: Sunday School will be suspended for this morning.*)



Easter Egg Hunt - Children are welcome to join us for an Easter egg hunt immediately after our worship service today. The hunt, which will be held in the church office backyard (the house to the left of the Sanctuary building if you are facing east), is for all children up to and including the 5th grade. We will begin with children up through 1st grade and then have another egg hunt for the 2nd through 5th graders.

Easter Lilies Were Given By:

- *Ralph and Sheila Colbert to the Glory of God*
- *Alan and Judy Dostal in loving memory of Fred and Adelaide Tietjen*
- *Joe DeNitto in loving memory of his parents, Joseph and Ida DeNitto*
- *The Fontanini Family in loving memory of their grandmothers, Mary Ezzell and Amelia Marquez*
- *Randa Gravanti in honor of loved ones who have gone before us*
- *Matthew and Therese McKenzie in loving memory of Melvin and Bernice McKenzie*
- *Steve and Tami Pothoven to the Glory of God*
- *Lindsay and Connie Trim in loving memory of Elma Beckley*
- *Brian and Donna Waugh in memory of Richard L. Klebe*
and in honor of Gail Klebe and John and Sherri Waugh
- *Ryan, Kaleigh, and Courtney Williams in honor of all our great times with our grandparents, Carol and Allan Moberg – We love you!*



Easter Lilies

***ATTENTION!!**

Parents, for the safety of all St. Paul and SPC attendees, PLEASE remind your children to walk when traveling around the church campus.



We ask for your prayers for Pastor John Keen and deacon, Alex Fernandez as they will be traveling to Costa Rica on April 25th – 28th. The purpose of this trip is to continue developing relationships with the missionaries and the Costa Rican people involved in this vital work of church planting. Pray, not only for safety, but for wisdom and that we may fully live our church vision.



Attention High School Students

How does God view justice and how are we called to take action for justice? Find this out and more during our Student Leader led 24-hour Justice Experience! Partnering with International Justice Mission, we will learn the goals and basis of IJM's fight against Human Trafficking!

What: A 24-hour lock-in (Featuring: teaching times, games, simulations, and a service project.)

When: 5:00 PM June 8th - 5:00 PM June 9th

Where: Right here at the SPC/SPLC campus

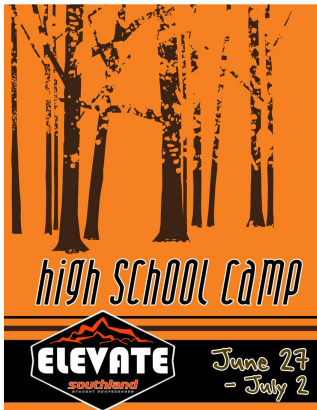
Who: Rising 9th grade students through graduating seniors

Registration: \$20 (due by Sunday April 27th). We are also asking each participant to raise a minimum of \$24 prior to the event (due at the event on June 8th).

***Before the event our participants will also host a Spaghetti Fundraising Lunch. This will be on May 18, 2014.

We are very excited about this event and to get everyone involved with IJM! Hope to see you there!

CAMP INFORMATION



REGISTRATION FLIERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

***High school early registration deadline is May 18th**

***Middle school early registration deadline is May 25th**

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. 20 – Apr. 26

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Easter Fellowship Breakfast, 10:15 am

TUESDAY: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

THURSDAY: Deacon Meeting, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY: Senior's Group, 10:00 am

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SAVE THE DATE!

June 16 – 20 2014 **Vacation Bible School**

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SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 139

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,095.58

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	Scott Hickerson
<u>Greeters:</u>	Brian Armstrong	
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Bill Cutler	Gregg Quick

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Hannah Johnson	Allene Cawley	Marty Zak
Apr. 27:	Eva White	John McKenzie	Dominic Zak
May 4:	Kelly Fernandez	Abby Johnson	Nora Fernandez

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

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Larry Dickey
Apr 27:	Andy Thomson
May 4:	Larry Dickey

WE  **VOLUNTEERS**

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Deana Johnson
Apr. 27:	Tami Pothoven
May 4:	TBA

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week –April 27:</u>	<u>May 4:</u>
Judy Dostal	Andrea Cawley
Andy Thomson	Diane Keen
Pat Bardin	Allene Cawley
Marissa Fontanini	Pam Bergen

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Ameilia Boodoosingh 4/2

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

SERMON NOTES