

Morning Worship Service
May 4, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Third Sunday of Easter

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Minature No. 7 - Flor Peeters
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

1Chronicles 29:10-13

- Leader:** David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.
- People:** **Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.**
- Leader:** Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.
- All:** **Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.**

**** 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 Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 734

The First Scripture Lesson

1 I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. 2 Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live. 3 The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow. 4 Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, save me!" 5 The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. 6 The LORD protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved me. 7 Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the LORD has been good to you. 8 For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, 9 that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living. 10 I believed; therefore I said, "I am greatly afflicted." 11 And in my dismay I said, "All men are liars." 12 How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? 13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. 14 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. 15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. 16 O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant; you have freed me from my chains.

(Continued...)

17 I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD.
18 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, 19 in
the courts of the house of the LORD-- in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the
LORD.

Psalm 116:1-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Musical Offering

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

Anthem

All Glory Be to God on High

Johannes Crüger

All glory be to God on high, and peace on earth from heaven,
And God's good will unfailingly be to all people given.
We bless, we worship you, we raise for your great glory
Thanks and praise, O God, Almighty Father.

O Lamb of God, Lord Jesus Christ, whom God the Father gave us,
Who for the world was sacrificed upon the cross to save us;
And, as you sit at God's right hand, and we for judgment there must stand,
Have mercy, Lord, upon us.

Your only are the Holy One, who came for our salvation,
And only you are God's true son, who was before creation.
You only, Christ, as Lord we own, and with the Spirit,
You alone share in the Father's glory.

The Second Scripture Lesson

13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." 17 Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. 18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 20 He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. 21 Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. 22 Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. 23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

1Peter 1:13-23

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

My Saviour Goes To His Suffering

Anonymous

My Saviour goes to suffer, my Saviour goes to suffer, 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 may 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 me, for me, for me, for all He's done for me,
He's done for me.

The Third Scripture Lesson

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him. 17 He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?" 19 "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning 23 but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." 25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. 28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" 33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together 34 and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." 35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Luke 24:13-35

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**** Glorifying God in Song**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Hymn # 353

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

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. 27 The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. 28 You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you. 29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Psalm 118:26-29

The Offertory

I Lay My Sins on Jesus - arr. Mark Kellner

*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
(v. 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.
Communion bread is allergen-free.*

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
Hymn # 254
(v. 4-5)

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Processional - G. F. Handel

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

~~ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE~~

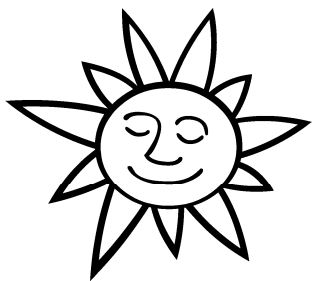


Our church has an opportunity to minister to elementary school children and their families who are struggling to meet basic living needs. If you have new or used play clothes in sizes 4T through 16, the children of Palm River Elementary School will be greatly blessed by your donations! A box for these donations will be placed in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday in April and May. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Armstrong at 951-5049 or e-mail cwatrigirl@gmail.com.

Presbytery Women's Meeting

The Presbytery Women's Ministry (PWM) will meet on **May 13, 2014** at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church. The meeting will be from **10:00 am – 1:00 pm** with lunch being served at noon. Prior to the meeting, there will be a worship service beginning at 8:30 am open to all who would like to participate. The agenda for the meeting is to: update women regarding the changes in women's ministry on a denominational level; present a panel of women who attended Leadership Training in Atlanta in February so attendees can hear what they learned; share together ideas and concerns in our local ministries; and show the DVD for the 2014 Love Gift, which goes towards resources for Women's Ministry.

Children's Ministry Summer Sunday School: Teachers Needed!



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 1 through August 31. 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; realdalton@gmail.com) ASAP!

WILL WORK FOR CAMP

HELP SEND A STUDENT TO CAMP!

Summer Camp is an awesome time for our students to hear the Word of God, be refreshed by the gospel, develop relationships with others who love the Lord, and have great fun in the process.

But... camp is getting more EXPENSIVE.



This can be hard on families sending multiple kids to camp! The good news is that our students aren't looking for a handout. No way! **They are willing to WORK in order to EARN money for camp.** Isn't that cool? So if you have any yard work, cleaning, painting, car washing, or other odd jobs for a middle school or high school age student, please contact Danny, and he will put you in contact with the parents of a student who wants to work!

*We do recommend \$10/hour and, if possible, having students work in pairs.

Contact:

Danny Dalton

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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 ~ May 4 – May 11

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

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

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior's Group, 10:00 am



SAVE THE DATE!

June 16 – 20 2014

Vacation Bible School



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 123

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7997.40

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>
	<i>Scott Hickerson</i>	<i>Johnson Family</i>
<u>Greeters:</u>		
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Gregg Quick</i>	<i>Randy Johnson</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Abby Johnson</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>
<i>May 11:</i>	<i>Sarah Zak</i>	<i>Keegan Melendi</i>	<i>Marty Zak</i>
<i>May 18:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>May 11:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>May 18:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>May 11:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>May 18:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week –May 11:</u> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i> <i>Judy Wildeboer</i> <i>Ines Lopez de Lara</i>	<u>May 18:</u> <i>Hoopes Family</i> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Eva White</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i>
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MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

MARISSA FONTANINI 5/4
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*