

Morning Worship Service
May 18, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Fifth Sunday of Easter

*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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. by Ed Hogan and Mary Ellen Kerrick

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-7

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

People: **Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

People: **All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name."**

Leader: Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf!

People: **He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot-- come, let us rejoice in him.**

All: **He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations-- let not the rebellious rise up against him.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Now Thank We All Our God
Hymn # 98

**** 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 When the LORD your God brings you into the land you are entering to possess and drives out before you many nations-- the Hittites, Girgashites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites, seven nations larger and stronger than you-- 2 and when the LORD your God has delivered them over to you and you have defeated them, then you must destroy them totally. Make no treaty with them, and show them no mercy. 3 Do not intermarry with them. Do not give your daughters to their sons or take their daughters for your sons, 4 for they will turn your sons away from following me to serve other gods, and the LORD's anger will burn against you and will quickly destroy you. 5 This is what you are to do to them: Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones, cut down their Asherah poles and burn their idols in the fire. 6 For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. 7 The LORD did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. 8 But it was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath he swore to your forefathers that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. 9 Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands. 10 But those who hate him he will repay to their face by destruction; he will not be slow to repay to their face those who hate him. 11 Therefore, take care to follow the commands, decrees and laws I give you today.

Deuteronomy 7:1-11

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.”

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Musical Offering

Glorify Thy Name - arr. Mark Hayes

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. 2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, 3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. 4 As you come to him, the living Stone-- rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him-- 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." 7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone," 8 and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message-- which is also what they were destined for. 9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:1-10

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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

In Whom I Trust

Mark Shepperd

Refrain

All who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
All who dwell in the shadow of our God,
Will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,
My God, in whom I trust."

He will deliver you if you make the Lord your dwelling.
No harm will come to you if you make the Lord your refuge.

Repeat Refrain

Angels shall guard your way by the power of his holy hand.
Your foot shall strike no stone by his glorious command.

Repeat Refrain

Because you love the Lord and give him adoration,
Then he will rescue you and show you his salvation, salvation.

Repeat Refrain

"My God in whom I trust."

The Third Scripture Lesson

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

(Continued...)

7 If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." 8 Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." 9 Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. 11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. 12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

John 14:1-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Hymn # 585

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

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 9 As it is written: "He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

2 Corinthians 9:6-9

The Offertory

Be Still and Know

arr. Melody Bober

*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**

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn # 642

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Rigadon - Andre Campra

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

Memorial Day Swim Party!

Memorial Day is fast approaching and the Pothovens would like to invite you to their annual Memorial Day open house swim on **Monday, May 26th** from **10am-3pm**. Come sit and relax, enjoy some refreshments, visit with friends, and of course cool off in the pool. Please bring a snack or appetizer to share.

The fun will be at: 10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa, 33615.

Call Steve or Tami with any questions at 813-886-4611.





Vacation Bible School

Registration is Open!

For the week of June 16 – 20, 2014, we will bring Galilee to our VBS children as we host “*Gangway to Galilee*” by Concordia.

We hope your children can join us this year as we learn about Jesus’ saving grace.

Registration is easy. You may register online at www.seminolepca.org/vbs or contact

Sara Royer (Sara.Royer@iConnectGreen.com 813.453.3221) for a registration form.

Don’t forget to invite your friends, neighbors and family.

Student Ministry News

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

813-767-7016

ddalton@seminolepca.org



COME ENJOY SPAGHETTI, BREAD, SALAD, BEVERAGE AND DESSERT.

WHEN:

TODAY after Sunday School
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

WHERE:

St. Paul Lutheran Snyder Building:
Fellowship Hall and Classrooms
(Carry-out option available with RSVP)

TICKETS:

No tickets required
Donations gladly accepted!

WHY:

This helps our High School students reach their goal of raising \$500 for the International Justice Mission as they participate in a 24-hour Justice Experience on June 8-9, 2014

**ALL PROCEEDS HELP FREE PEOPLE FROM MODERN-DAY
SLAVERY, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND ALL KINDS OF OPPRESSION**



June 11 **Disney Quest (10:00 am-11:00 pm) \$30**

Back by popular demand! Ticket prices are normally \$47.93. But for us, it's only \$30. Disney Quest Indoor Interactive theme park is a one-of-a-kind gaming experience with 5 floors of cutting-edge technology, virtual reality and 3D encounters. There is something for everyone, from Pirates of the Caribbean, Building your own roller coaster, Virtual Jungle Cruise, Buzz Lightyear's Astroblasters, Animation Academy, to the classics like Galaga, Pac Man, or pin ball, and much much more. Bring a friend and join us!

- **Sign-up required by Sunday May 25**
- **Required:** \$30 and a notarized Med/Release form

Bring: Sack lunch and money for dinner (\$12-20)

NOTE:

*The Student Ministry **Summer Calendar** is now available on the SPC website (Ministries tab - then select Student Ministry)

*Early registration for **Camp Elevate** is due TODAY.

*Early registration for **Camp Kulaqua** is due May 25th (Next week).

Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Jay Fontanini

The Walden Class, which is currently studying Galatians, offers a combination of bible study and social interaction, as participants share their lives with one another through prayer requests, praise reports, brief devotionals, and a thirty-minute bible lesson each Sunday. The class offers a greater degree of flexibility for those desiring to engage in a study of a particular book of the bible, which may exceed the quarterly limitations of other classes, *e.g. a four or five month study through The Gospel of Matthew or the book of Revelation, etc.* This relaxing pace of the Walden Class allows for a comprehensive study of Sacred Scripture in the context of thoughtful dialog, question and answer, and practical application of God's Word in connection to personal and cultural situation and circumstances.

The Gospel and the Book of Galatians – Room 102

Galatians is all about the gospel, the free grace of God which only comes through trusting in Jesus Christ! That is why the apostle Paul is agitated, even alarmed as he writes, because those who had enthusiastically embraced the gospel at first, were in danger of turning away from it by adding works to faith. Like the Galatians, we too can easily fall into the trap to justify ourselves by adding works to our faith. In this class we will study together the gracious gospel answering questions such as: What is the Gospel? Does it mean we are free to sin? How do the Ten Commandments fit into our lives? What does it mean to be legalistic? Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the fellowship room of the Snyder building for this informative Bible study.

Church History: The First 1,500 Years – Church Office

This quarter we will go on a sweeping adventure through a millennium and a half of Christian history starting with the day that a group of devout followers of Jesus were gathered in an upper room waiting patiently for the promised Comforter. Our itinerary includes twelve stops allowing us a closer look at the men and women whose lives shaped the trajectory of the Christian faith up to the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Along the way we will encounter martyrs and heretics, emperors and slaves, warriors and monks, scholastics and mystics – people who did their best to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints. Bryan Toenes will lead this study in the church office.

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 18 – May 24

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



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 136

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,375.00

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>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>	<i>Dominic Zak</i>
<i>May 25:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Ross Edwards</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>June 1:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Chloe Cawley</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>May 25:</i>	<i>Karen Collins</i>
<i>June 1:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>
<i>May 25:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>
<i>June 1:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week –May 25:</u>	<u>June 1:</u>
<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	
<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	
<i>Karen Collins</i>	

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