

Morning Worship Service
June 1, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Seventh 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 in the narthex.*

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Reflection

Westminster Shorter Catechism

WSC 30 How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

WSC 31 What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

Prelude

Andante - Flor Peeters

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 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**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn # 457

**** 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 Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. 4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. 6 For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1

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, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

Anthem

Abide With Me

Henry Francis Lyte and Andrew Gant

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Abide with me. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

The Second Scripture Lesson

3 You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men? 4 For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere men? 5 What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe-- as the Lord has assigned to each his task. 6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. 7 So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. 8 The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. 9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:3-9

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

By Faith and Not by Sight

Henry Alford and Lloyd Larson

We walk by faith and not by sight;
No gracious words we hear from Him who spoke as none e'er spoke;
But we believe him near.

We may not touch His hands, His side, nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

We walk by faith and not by sight, empow'ed by resurrection might;
Touched by the Christ, our risen Lord, cleansed by the water and the Word.
Help us to walk by faith and not by sight!

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound,
To call on You when You are near, and seek where You are found;
That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light,
We may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.

We walk by faith and not by sight, empow'ed by resurrection might;
Touched by the Christ, our risen Lord, cleansed by the water and the Word.
Help us to walk by faith and not by sight!

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly Thine.
Be wholly Thine. Amen! Amen, Amen.

The Third Scripture Lesson

33 They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" 34 But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. 35 Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." 36 He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, 37 "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Mark 9:33-37

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

We Gather Together

Hymn # 363

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

1 "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. 2 "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. 3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:1-4

The Offertory

Abide With Me - Marilyn Ham

*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. Daniel Dalton

Associate Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Hymn # 420
(v. 1-2)

**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 gluten-free.*

**** Glorifying God in Song**
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Hymn # 420
(v.3 only)

*** Benediction**

Postlude
Postlude in D Major - J. Andre

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

Promotion Sunday – TODAY!



Moving on Up! Please note that we will be “promoting” our children into their new Sunday School classes TODAY!

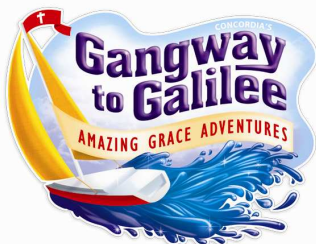
Based on your child’s grade for the 2014/2015 school year, make sure your child is in the appropriate class.

Toddlers (2-3yr) K-4/K-5 1st-2nd 3rd-5th 6th-8th 9th-12th

LADIES’ GAME NIGHT!

Ladies, you’re invited to a night of fellowship and fun **TOMORROW**, Monday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at the home of Alex and Kelly Fernandez.

If you have a favorite game or snack you’d like to share, please bring it along. No need to RSVP. Hope to see you tomorrow night!



VBS Decorations and Props

Here is another opportunity for you to help with VBS! We will be preparing some of the decorations and props on Saturday, June 7, 2014 – 9:00am to 12:00pm in the Snyder Building. If you are able, please join us as we create a great Galilean adventure for the kids!

REMINDER!!! Please, if you have not already registered your child/children for VBS, please do so now. We want to ensure we have enough materials for everyone! Thank you.

www.SeminolePCA.org/VBS or contact Sara sara.royer@iconnectgreen.com / 813-453-3221.



METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES DONATIONS

St. Paul Lutheran Church is collecting baby items for Metropolitan Ministries. If you would like to participate, donations can be placed in the big blue barrels located in the narthex. Most needed items are:

- Diapers (sizes 5 and 6)
- Pull-Ups (sizes 5T and 6T)
- Baby Blankets
- Bottle Brushes
- Bottle Warmers
- Jarred Baby Food
- Crib Sheets
- Strollers (New/Gently Used)
- Car Seats (New/Gently Used)
- Bouncers (New/Gently Used)
- Saucers (New/Gently Used)

Student Ministry News



Who: Youth signed up by May 25th

Date: Wednesday, June 11th

When: 10 am – 11 pm

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

Reminder:

*Regular registration for Camp Elevate is due June 8th.

*Regular registration for Camp Kulaqua is due June 22nd.

New Youth Sunday School Classes Beginning TODAY!

Middle School - God's Word in Today's World

Taught by Gregg Quick and Lisa Johnson

Do you recognize your sin and your need for the direction of God's Word? Do you know how God's central promise of salvation through Jesus unfolds throughout the entire Old Testament? Could you tell someone how Jesus defeats the serpent who showed up in the Garden of Eden and how he fulfills the promises made to Abraham? In summary, do you know how to study the Bible? This Great Commission Publication curriculum looks at the place of God's Word in the believer's life. In this course you will be encouraged and equipped to follow Jesus more closely as a result of learning how to studying the Bible better.

High School - The Justice Mission

Taught by Danny Dalton

God is BIG on JUSTICE! This hard core Youth Specialties curriculum will shock you. It provides a broad and powerful introduction to the often overlooked truth that God hates oppression and injustice, that He is on the move and the gates of hell will not prevail. Follow four high school students (no different than you) as they journey through India seeing injustice with their own eyes. We will see how the gospel leads us to hate oppression, to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8).

New Adult Sunday School Classes Beginning TODAY!

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Jay Fontanini

The Walden Class, which is currently completing a survey of the Minor Prophets, 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.

Gospel of John – Room 102

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

Another study of John? Is there really anything new to be learned from the Fourth Evangelist? If you are asking these questions, have you ever taken in John's Gospel as a whole to see the symphonic tapestry the apostle has woven to convince Diaspora Jews – and all who read it – that Jesus is the promised Messiah? Have you ever considered how Jesus presented Himself to His own people as their Messiah and the true meaning behind the traditions observed in His day? This summer Bryan Toenes will lead a study of the one Gospel primarily written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

Walking with God – Church Office

Teacher: Steve Strickland

The Christian life is a journey. Jesus tells his disciples and us to follow him. But what does that look like? Where are we going? This class will examine various doctrines of the Christian life (sanctification, holiness, discipleship, etc.) as we seek to understand and live out the Christian life.

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	Richard Zak and Raquel Fernandez	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Liz Hickerson and Jane Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd –5 th Grade	Connie Trim and Diane Keen	#107
Middle School / 6 th –8 th Grade	Gregg Quick and Lisa Johnson	#101
High School / 9 th –12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – Gospel of John	Bryan Toenes	#102
Adult – Walking with God	Steve Strickland	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ June 1 – June 7

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior's Group, 10:00 am



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 126

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,618.86

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>June</u>	<u>July</u>
	<i>Johnson Family</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<u>Greeters:</u>		<i>Todd Gartman</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Randy Johnson</i>	<i>Bryan Toenes</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Chloe Cawley</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>June 8:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>John McKenzie</i>	<i>Olivia White</i>
<i>June 15:</i>			

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>June 8:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
<i>June 15:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>

WE  **VOLUNTEERS**

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>
<i>June 8:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>
<i>June 15:</i>	<i>Kerri Connolly</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – June 8:</u>	<u>June 15:</u>
<i>Holly Edwards</i>	<i>Judy Dostal</i>
<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Donna Waugh</i>	<i>Pat Bardin</i>
<i>Glee Hamilton</i>	<i>Kerri Connolly</i>

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Grace Gartman 6/5

Brian Armstrong 6/7

Mary Beckel 6/7

Emily Strickland 6/9

Joe DeNitto 6/10

Lucas Lambers 6/14

Marsha Craig 6/15

Kevin Connolly 6/15

Anniversaries

John & Diane Keen 6/2

Lindsay & Connie Trim 6/4

Bruno & Randa Gravanti 6/8

Don & Judy Vander Ploeg 6/20

Steve & Laura Strickland 6/25

Rob & Holly Edwards 6/26

Brian & Cathy Armstrong 6/28



Anniversaries
and Birthdays

The True Nature of Leadership

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

1 Corinthians 3:3-9 “You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men? 4 For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere men? 5 What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe--as the Lord has assigned to each his task. 6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. 7 So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. 8 The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. 9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.”

Main Idea: Set your allegiance on Jesus alone, not on _____ leaders.

1. Set your allegiance on Jesus alone, because human leaders are merely His _____.

2. Set your allegiance on Jesus alone, understanding that human leaders have different _____, but one _____.

3. Set your allegiance only on Jesus, because only God brings _____.