

Morning Worship Service
March 22, 2015 - 9:00 AM
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 in the narthex.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Pie Jesu - Gabriel Faure
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:4-6

- Leader:** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;
- People:** **make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,**
- All:** **With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn--shout for joy before the LORD, the King.**

****Glorifying God in Song**
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Hymn # 302

**** 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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The First Scripture Lesson

1 And God spoke all these words: 2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 3 "You shall have no other gods before me. 4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. 7 "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. 8 "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. 11 For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. 12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. 13 "You shall not murder. 14 "You shall not commit adultery. 15 "You shall not steal. 16 "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. 17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

(Continued...)

18 When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance 19 and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die." 20 Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning." 21 The people remained at a distance, while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was.

Exodus 20:1-21

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)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

- Episcopal, *Book of Common Prayer*

Assurance of Pardon

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

Musical Offering

Adagio from First Organ Sonata - Mendelssohn/Smith

Presentation of New Members & Sacrament of Christian Baptism

The Second Scripture Lesson

30 If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. 31 The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, who is to be praised forever, knows that I am not lying. 32 In Damascus the governor under King Aretas had the city of the Damascenes guarded in order to arrest me. 33 But I was lowered in a basket from a window in the wall and slipped through his hands.

1 I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. 2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know-- God knows. 3 And I know that this man-- whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows-- 4 was caught up to paradise. He heard inexpressible things, things that man is not permitted to tell. 5 I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. 6 Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say. 7 To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 11:30-12:10

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.

The Anthem

God Be In My Head

Victor C. Johnson

Refrain

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking.

Repeat refrain

Search me, O God, and know my heart,
Test me and know my thoughts.
You have designed the path I take;
Lead me in your ways, lead me in your ways.

Repeat refrain

God be at my end, and at my departing.
God be within me.

The Third Scripture Lesson

19 "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. 20 At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores 21 and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. 24 So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' 25 "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' 27 "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, 28 for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' 29 "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' 30 "'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' 31 "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Luke 16:19-31

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

****Glorifying God in Song**
What'er My God Ordains is Right
Hymn # 108

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

6 "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. 7 I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty. 8 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty. 9 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

Haggai 2:6-9

The Offertory

What Wondrous Love is This? arr. William Ringham

*Please fill out the connection card in the bulletin
to indicate your attendance.*

**** The Doxology**

Hymn # 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Children K4 – 2nd Grades may be dismissed to Children's
Church.*

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen

****Glorifying God in Song**
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
Hymn # 599

*** Benediction**

Postlude
Postlude in D Major - J. Andre

***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

Welcome to Our Newest Memebers!



Please join us in welcoming new church members, **Olanzo James and Geena Allen**, into the fellowship of our church today!

Spring Picnic!

Save the date for our annual spring picnic! This year, it will be held on church grounds **Sunday evening, March 29** from **4:30– 7:00 pm**. There will be a bounce house for the kids and SPC will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the trimmings) and drinks; *you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.*

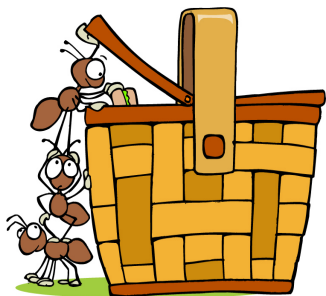
PLEASE RSVP TODAY if you are attending:

Indicate your RSVP on the tan slip or via email at church@seminolepca.org.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Grilling – Positions filled!
- Food Preparation (Start at 3:30 pm) Need 2 volunteers
- Table Set-up (Start at 3:30 pm) – Need 1 more volunteer
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 4 more helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) – Need 3 more volunteers

***If you can help, please contact Lisa Johnson.**



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 **Thursday, April 2 at 7:30pm** in the Sanctuary.



Easter Sunday, April 5th – Death could not hold him! Celebrate our resurrected Lord with us on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Sunday School will be suspended for this morning, but please join us for a time of fellowship in the Snyder Building following the morning’s celebration. ****Note:** Since Easter falls on the first Sunday of the month, communion will be observed on **the second Sunday in April (April 12).***

Easter Lilies – Please fill out the bulletin insert and place it in the offering plate. Orders will be due **March 22nd**.



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



Changing lives. Transforming communities.

2015 Mission Team

Introducing our 2015 Mission Team who will be serving in Chattanooga, TN with Hope for the Inner City ministry, doing Christian Community Development. Please pray for each of these team members. A prayer booklet will be out soon!

Luke Adsit
Geena Allen
Emily Johnson

Nicholas Lambers
Daniel Lang
Ryan Williams

Team Leaders
Danny Dalton
Scott Hickerson

Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class - Study of Hebrews

Room 108

Teacher: Jay Fontanini

The Walden Class, which will begin a study of the book of Hebrews, 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.

How People Change – Room 102 (Fellowship Hall)

Teacher: Servy Fernandez

We know the Gospel changes our lives, yet many of us struggle with the same selfish patterns and repetitive sins. The Bible tells us that this change is not an event but a process. The only real way to make these changes is by a change of the heart. Join us as we study the book: *How People Change* by Paul Tripp and Timothy Lane. Together we will go through a Biblical step-by-step study of how we get to the heart of the matter and make some lasting and substantive change.

Rebuilding the House of the Lord – Church Office

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

“The LORD, the God of heaven, has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem,” said Cyrus, king of Persia, in 538 B.C. And for nearly 600 years, this newly built house was the center of Jewish worship through times of trouble and times of peace as God’s people anticipated their Messiah, the true Temple. This quarter we will survey the theological and religious history of the Jewish people during the Second Temple Period beginning with the return from exile in Babylon, continuing through the Intertestamental Period, and concluding with the destruction of the temple in A.D. 70 at the hands of the Romans in fulfillment of the Lord’s prophecy.

Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Below are missionaries and ministries that SPC supports financially. We encourage you to pray for them and consider supporting them yourself.

***This same information can be found on the Missions tab of our website.**

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica), (#11130); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church, (Project #92760); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea), (Member Account #222590), Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200
- Dave & Page Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide (Member Account 35857), PO Box 6079, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6679
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
Reformed University Ministries, PO Box 890004, Charlotte, NC 28289-0004
(Please include the name of campus, or individual you would like us to allocate the gift to)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)
Sojourner Presbyterian Church, 350 South Hyde Park Avenue,
Tampa, Florida 33606

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-7 / K4/K5 - 2 nd Grade	Tami Lang & Stephanie Williams	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Steve Strickland	#101
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Brian Waugh	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – How People Change	Servy Fernandez	#102
Adult – Rebuilding the House of the Lord	Bryan Toenes	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ March 22 – March 28

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
MS/HS Youth Meeting, 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm
Children's Art Program, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior Group, 10:00 am



Save the Date!

Share Your Faith Workshop May 29 and 30

MS Camp Kalaqua July 13-17, 2015

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 125

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ TBD

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>March</u>	<u>April</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Cesar and Ananta Rivera	Andy Thomson Brian Armstrong
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Alex Fernandez	Bill Cutler

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Eva White	Abby Johnson	Nikolas Royer
Mar. 29:	Jamie Dalton	Cameron Pothoven	Eleanor Fernandez
Apr. 5:	Brianna Connolly	Chloe Cawley	Nikolas Royer

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

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Larry Dickey
Mar. 29:	Steve Strickland
Apr. 5:	Andrea Cawley

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Tami Pothoven
Mar. 29:	Kelly Fernandez
Apr. 5:	Raquel Fernandez

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Mar. 29:</u> Holly Edwards Laura Strickland Donna Waugh Diane Keen	<u>Apr. 12:</u> Judy Dostal Andy Thomson Pat Bardin Ananta Rivera
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March Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*