

**Morning Worship Service**  
**March 29, 2015 - 9:00 AM**  
**Palm 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 in the narthex.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Agnus Dei - George Bizet/ Lani Smith*  
*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 108:1-5*

**Leader:** My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

**People:** **Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.**

**Leader:** I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

**People:** **For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

**All:** **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.**

**\*\*Glorifying God in Song**  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
Hymn # 529

**\*\* 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 Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? 2 He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. 3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. 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. 7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken. 9 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand. 11 After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

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12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53

**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**

8 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

## **Musical Offering**

*Alas and Did My Savior Die*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11

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

***Sing To The Lord Hosanna!***

*by Patrick M. Liebergen*

Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna in the highest!

Sing hosanna, hosanna! Sing to the Lord hosanna!

Sing hosanna! Sing to the Lord hosanna!

Sing hosanna, hosanna! Sing to the Lord hosanna!

Sing hosanna! Sing to the Lord hosanna!

Sing hosanna! Sing to the Lord hosanna!

Sing hosanna! Sing to the Lord hosanna!

Blessed is He, the King adored; lift your voice, O praise the Lord!

Joyfully sing, He enters here; join the songs resounding clear!

All the people call Him King, hear the news we gladly bring!

Shout hosannas to his name; loud hosannas we proclaim!

*Repeated rounds of Sing hosanna.*

## The Third Scripture Lesson

12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. 13 They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!" 14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written, 15 "Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." 16 At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him. 17 Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. 18 Many people, because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!" 20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. 23 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. 27 "Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. 30 Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." 33 He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die. 34 The crowd spoke up, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ will remain forever, so how can you say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this 'Son of Man'?" 35 Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going. 36 Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light." When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

John 12:12-36

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

**\*\*Glorifying God in Song**  
And Can It Be That I Should Gain  
Hymn # 455

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

7 "Suppose one of you had a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Would he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? 8 Would he not rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? 9 Would he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? 10 So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

Luke 17:7-10

**The Offertory**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Dan Forrest

*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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades may be dismissed to Children's  
Church.*

**The Message**

*Rev. John K. Keen*

**\*\*Glorifying God in Song**

I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

Hymn # 533

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*\*All who are able please stand*

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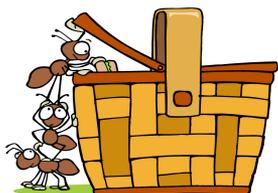
## Welcome to Our Visitors

We welcome you in the name of Christ! You can find more information about us on our website at [www.seminolepca.org](http://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](mailto: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



### Spring Picnic!

Join us **TONIGHT** for our annual spring picnic! 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.*

A Memorial Service for church member, **Virginia Griffith**, will be held on Friday, April 3 (Good Friday) at Sunset Memory Gardens in Thonotosassa, FL at 1:30 pm. Virginia was a long-time, faithful member of Seminole Presbyterian Church and she died on Tuesday March 10 at the age of 95.



The SPC Seniors' Covenant Group will meet on Good Friday, April 3 for a special study on "The Seven Last Words of Christ" led by Larry Dickey. This group meets from 10 am – 11:30 am every Friday, and is open to any adult who would like to join as we study the Word of God.

## Holy Week Activities

### Maundy Thursday 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 this **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 Egg Hunt** - Children are welcome to join us for an Easter egg hunt immediately after our worship service on Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. The hunt, which will be held in the church office backyard, is for all children up to and including the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Tami Lang & Stephanie Williams	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Strickland	#101
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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 29 – April 4

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am  
Spring Picnic, 4:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** Maundy Thursday Service, 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: 122

Last Sunday's Offering: \$12,345.70

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

## ***Children's Worship Volunteers***

	<u><b>Teacher</b></u>	<u><b>Helper</b></u>	<u><b>Banner Bearer</b></u>
Today:	Jamie Dalton	Cameron Pothoven	Eleanor Fernandez
Apr. 5:	Brianna Connolly	Chloe Cawley	Nikolas Royer
Apr. 12:	Connie Trim	Sadie Edwards	Eleanor Fernandez

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

## ***Coffee Volunteers***

Today:	Steve Strickland
Apr. 5:	Andrea Cawley
Apr. 12:	Karen Collins

## ***Nursery Volunteers***

Today:	Kelly Fernandez
Apr. 5:	Raquel Fernandez
Apr. 12:	Kerri Connolly

## ***Fellowship Snacks***

Next Week – Apr. 5:

EASTER

Apr. 12:

Judy Dostal  
Andy Thomson  
Pat Bardin  
Ananta Rivera

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

March Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries  
and Birthdays*