

Morning Worship Service
April 12, 2015 - 9:00 AM
Second 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

Prelude

Adagio – Vivaldi/S. Drummond Wolff
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-3

- Leader:** Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.
- People:** **Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**
- All:** **Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.**

****Glorifying God in Song**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Hymn # 310

**** 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 After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." 2 But Abram said, "O Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3 And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir." 4 Then the word of the LORD came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir." 5 He took him outside and said, "Look up at the heavens and count the stars-- if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 6 Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:1-6

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, 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

1 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense-- Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

Musical Offering

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus arr. Thomas J. Williams

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. 2 This is what the ancients were commended for. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. 4 By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead. 5 By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:1-6

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

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 all He's done for me, He's done for me.*

The Third Scripture Lesson

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." 24 Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." 26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

(Continued...)

27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." 28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are 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.

John 20:19-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

****Glorifying God in Song**

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Hymn # 535

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

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38

The Offertory

I Am Bound for the Promised Land - arr. Anna Laura Page

*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**
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Hymn # 252
(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**
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Hymn # 252
(v. 3-4)

*** Benediction**

Postlude
The Strife is O're – Palestrina/Gordon Young

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

Sunday Evening Activities

MS/HS Large Group meeting, Adult Bible study, and the Children's Art Program will resume TONIGHT at 5:30 pm.

Note: The Children's Art Program will NOT meet on April 26th.



Registration brochures are out! Please pick one up from the MS Sunday School room or Luther Tower.

- Early Registration: Cost is \$350 if you register and pay a \$50 deposit by May 24th
- Regular Registration: After May 24th, the price is \$380
- Late Registration: After June 21st, the price goes to \$405

Save The Date!

Vacation Bible School

June 15 – 19 ~ 9 AM to Noon

**For Children Entering Pre-K through Entering 5th
Grade**

(See insert for registration details)



Changing lives. Transforming communities.

Our 2015 Mission Team, which will be serving in Chattanooga, TN is partnering with **Mission to the World** and the Christian community development organization, **Hope for the Inner City** (a ministry of New City Fellowship-PCA). As our team prepares, spiritually, intellectually, physically, and emotionally we are asking for the support of our church. God has revealed in his Word that his Kingdom on earth is to be supported by the cheerful, willing, and loving tithes and offerings of his people. In light of this, we are asking for this congregation to contribute **\$1400** towards this mission experience. In order to raise these funds, there are a couple of opportunities for you to give: (1) Barnabas Bricks; (2) Fundraiser Lunch; (3) Hiring a Student

(1) **Barnabas Bricks.** Be on the lookout for our Barnabas Bricks! Help us build the Chattanooga skyline by purchasing \$15, \$25, \$50, or \$100 bricks to help our team in rebuilding hope for the city. Once each paper brick is purchased and the puzzle is complete, our team will be able to start its mission.

(2) **Barbecue Lunch** Mmmm.... Mmmm Good! Come out on **Sunday, April 26 beginning at 12 pm** for our Chattanooga Mission Team's Fundraising Lunch. They will be cooking up some good ole' fashioned Barbeque: pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, bread, and sweet tea. If you are planning to purchase a meal (or several), please RSVP! so the team will know how much good food to prepare. Also let us know if you need to take your meals to go. (*Suggested minimum donation of \$10 per meal.*) RSVP via the tan slip in this bulletin; call the church office at [813-774-3881](tel:813-774-3881), or email church@seminolepca.org by April 21st!

(3) **Will Work for Mission.** Our team members are willing to **WORK** in order to **EARN** money for this trip. Isn't that cool? So if you have any yard work, cleaning, painting, car washing, or other odd jobs for a high school or college age student, please contact Danny and he will put you in contact with a student who wants to work.

*We do recommend \$10/hour

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 ~ April 12 – April 18

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

TUESDAY: Session Meeting, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior Group, 10:00 am



Save the Date!

Share Your Faith Workshop May 29 and 30

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 210

Last Sunday's Offering: \$10,086.40

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><i>April</i></u>	<u><i>May</i></u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Andy Thomson Brian Armstrong	The Johnson Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Bill Cutler	Randy Johnson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	Connie Trim	Sadie Edwards	Eleanor Fernandez
<i>Apr. 19:</i>	Therese McKenzie	Paul McKenzie	Nikolas Royer
<i>Apr. 26:</i>	Tami Pothoven	Bryson Pothoven	Eleanor Fernandez

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	Randa Gravanti
<i>Apr. 19:</i>	Karen Collins
<i>Apr. 26:</i>	Bill Cutler

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	Kerri Connolly
<i>Apr. 19:</i>	Liz Hickerson
<i>Apr. 26:</i>	Ananta Rivera

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week – Apr. 19:</i></u> Andrea Cawley Pam Bergen Beverly Sturch Kerri Connolly	<u><i>Apr. 26:</i></u> Beverly Thomson Sheila Colbert Judy Wildeboer Jamie Dalton
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April Birthdays & Anniversaries



Anniversaries
and Birthdays