

Morning Worship Service
February 28, 2016 - 9:00 AM
Third 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

*Canon in G - arr. Kathryn Carter
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**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hymn # 173

****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

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. 5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." 6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 6:1-8

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)

“Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns eternally with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forevermore, Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

The Musical Offering

Southwind - Traditional Irish

The Presentation of New Members

Bob, Stephanie, Kaleigh, and Courtney Williams

The Second Scripture Lesson

Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it-- I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while-- 9 yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. 10 Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. 11 See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter. 12 So even though I wrote to you, it was not on account of the one who did the wrong or of the injured party, but rather that before God you could see for yourselves how devoted to us you are.

2 Corinthians 7:8-12

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

Spirit Of The Living God

by Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all,
Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.
Fill our lives with love.

The Third Scripture Lesson

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. 2 Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? 3 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. 4 Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them-- do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish." 6 Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. 7 So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' 8 "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. 9 If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"

Luke 13:1-9

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**
A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord
Hymn # 175

**** 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.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Offertory

Jesus Paid It All arr. Mark Hayes

*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.*

The Message

*Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor*

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Fairest Lord Jesus
Hymn # 170

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary - Henry Purcell

***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



Bob Williams was born in New Jersey and moved to Tampa during high school. Stephanie was born and raised in Tampa and a member of St. Paul Lutheran. Bob and Stephanie met through a mutual friend about 21 years ago and were married a little over a year later, right here in this church sanctuary. After being laid off in September, Bob presently works part time while he is looking for a full time job. Stephanie works at Pepin

Academies as a paraprofessional with a middle school class. Bob and Stephanie have three children Ryan, Kaleigh and Courtney. The Williams family was introduced to SPC when SPC came to share the location with St Paul. Their son Ryan first started attending the youth group with SPC, and Stephanie's father, Alan Moberg sang in the SPC Choir. Their son Ryan joined SPC back in September. Courtney, who is their youngest, attends Roland Park K-8 where she plays the violin, is in the running club and is practicing to be a munchkin in the school's performance of the Wizard of Oz.

Kaleigh Williams is in the 8th grade at Pepin Academies where she is involved in cheerleading, plays on the volleyball team, and is on the track team. Kaleigh loves to play with, clean up after, and ride horses when she has free time. Kaleigh's best friend is her big brother, Ryan, and she will miss him when he leaves for college in the fall.



For the safety of all present and to be good tenants for St. Paul, please be mindful and keep your children from running on the St. Paul Lutheran campus on Sunday mornings. Please also have your children not play games in the Memorial Gardens.

Tenebrae Service



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 **Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30pm** in the Sanctuary.

MAY
13-15



What It's About

- A weekend on the beach!
- Worship God & hangout together
- Learn practical ways to talk with your friends about the most important person in your life...Jesus!
- Time to enjoy waves, bodysurfing, sand, pools, mini golf, etc.

Cost

\$125 by April 4

\$150 after April 4

Registration Closes April 25

SEMINOLE YOUTH BEACH RETREAT

Details

- Meet at SPC on May 13th at 4:00 pm
- We should be back on Sunday around 3:30 pm
- We will be staying at the El Caribe Resort, Daytona Beach
- During the day, the beach has lifeguards
- Leaders are Danny Dalton, Steve & Tami Pothoven, Daniel & Geena Lang
- Guest Speaker: Rev. James Nichols

Required

- 1) Fill out Registration slip (bottom of this flier)
- 2) Pay \$25 deposit (non-refundable after April 11)
- 3) SPC 2016/16 Notarized Permission/Medical Release form
- 4) Registration balance due by May 9

What to Bring

- Bible & pen
- Comfortable clothes
- Modest swim suit
- Beach towel & Sunscreen
- Toiletries
- Bodyboard, skim board, beach toys
- Spending money (souvenirs, etc)
- Money for fast food dinner on Friday and lunch on Sunday (\$15-20)

New Adult Sunday School Classes

Beginning March 6th

Gospel of Matthew

Room 102

Teacher: Brian Toenes

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.” Jesus gave this charge to His disciples on a mountain in Galilee, the unlikely home of Israel’s Messiah. Beginning with a humble birth in Bethlehem and continuing through an obscure upbringing in the insignificant town of Nazareth, this Prophet from Galilee revealed Himself to be the Son of Man, spoken of by the prophet Daniel, to Whom was given a kingdom that all nations might serve Him. Join us this quarter as we learn of this Messiah from Galilee as told in the Gospel According to Matthew.

Knowing God

Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

Knowing God is a book by the British-born Christian theologian J.I. Packer, and is his best-known work, having sold over 1,000,000 copies in North America alone. Originally written as a series of articles for the Evangelical Magazine, it was first published as a book in 1973, and has been reprinted several times. In the book, Packer explores the character of God as revealed in the Bible, and correct Christian responses to it, with chapters on God’s love, grace, majesty, and wrath.

What does it mean to know God, not just about God?

Whether this is your first time reading this book, or a reread, please join us as we explore what it means to truly Know God.

The “I Am” Sayings of Jesus

Room 108

Teacher: Randy Johnson

Stating “I Am” may only be an implication, yet all knew that Jesus was clearly claiming deity. In this class, we will study the “I Am” statements of Jesus and His position as Savior and Lord. Join us as we study Jesus’ claim to be God and how His noted personal attributes apply to our lives.

Current Adult Sunday School Classes

Colossians

Room 102

Teacher: Steve Strickland

At times, Christians can become discontented with the Christian life. Is this all there is? We desire a deeper experience of God, and the church at Colossae was no different. Join us as we study Paul's letter to this young church and are reminded that we are complete in Christ. As we seek Christ in all His glory, we are able to "walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God" (Col. 1:10).

Worldviews in Conflict

Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

This world is a battlefield in the arena of ideas. The prize is the heart and mind of humankind. In this class, we will outline the Christian way of looking at God, self, and the world. We will hold the Christian worldview up against the tests of reason, logic, and experience, particularly discussing the problems of evil and the alleged "nonsense" of the historic Christian doctrines, and of Jesus' incarnation and resurrection. We will attempt to equip you intellectually to defend the faith on that battlefield.

We will examine the attractions to our generation of naturalism and the New Age movement, pointing out their weaknesses and pitfalls as well as those of older worldviews, including secularism, hedonism, existentialism, and pragmatism.

Knowing The God Who Is

Room 108

Teacher: John Keen

Sacred Scripture has much to say about the character and actions of the Triune God, as well as the believer's response to as much. This class will explore many aspects of our relationship to God, as outlined in the Old and New Testament. We'll first look at the obstacles people experience in knowing God, then we'll examine the origin and maintenance of an authentic relationship to God, and finally we'll study the character of God. In every lesson, we will focus on knowing God personally and responding to him appropriately in every aspect of our lives.

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.**

- Rodney & Jana Davila, Costa Rica MTW Team Leaders, (#11704); Mission to the World, PO Box 2589, Suwanee, GA 30024-0982
- 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 (North Carolina), (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)
- Joel De Victoria
Seminary Fund c/o Covenant Presbyterian, 210 Poppel Dr., Lakeland, FL 33813
- 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 & Jane Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 /3 rd – 5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#109
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	The Tower
Adult – Colossians	Steve Strickland	#102
Adult – Worldviews in Conflict	Joe DeNitto	Church Office
Adult – Knowing the God Who Is	John Keen	#108

This Week at SPC ~ February 28 – March 5

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
MS/HS Youth Meeting, 5:30 pm
Kid Builders, 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm

TUESDAY: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Adult Covenant Group, 10:00 am



July 11-15
Middle School Camp at Kulaqua

July 25-29
Local High School Mission Project partnering
with Habitat for Humanity

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 145

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 9,463.40

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>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>Colhouer Family</i>	<i>Darby White</i> <i>Servy Fernandez</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Frank Frail</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	<i>Marsha Craig</i>	<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Mar. 6:</i>	<i>Karen Collins</i>
<i>Mar. 13:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Mar. 6:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>Mar. 13:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Mar. 6:</u> <i>Donna Waugh</i> <i>Keri Connolly</i> <i>Judy Dostal</i> <i>Andy Thomson</i>	<u>Mar. 13:</u> <i>Pat Bardin</i> <i>Ananta Rivera</i> <i>Ruth Adsit</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
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February Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*