

Morning Worship Service
May 1, 2016 - 9:00 AM
Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship - Moore/Hustad
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Silent Reflection

Westminster Confession of Faith

18.1 Although hypocrites and other unregenerate men may vainly deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions of being in the favor of God, and estate of salvation (which hope of theirs shall perish): yet such as truly believe in the Lord Jesus, and love Him in sincerity, endeavoring to walk in all good conscience before Him, may, in this life, be certainly assured that they are in the state of grace, and may rejoice in the hope of the glory of God; which hope shall never make them ashamed.

Choral Call to Worship

God of Grace and God of Glory

By John Hughes and Harry E. Fosdick

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour Thy pow'r.
Crown Thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom;
Grant us courage for the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
Armoured with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set men free;
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage that we fail not man nor Thee.
God of grace and glory

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Hymn # 381

****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

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)

Gracious Father, I am not worthy of blessings and mercies. My depraved nature reveals itself in disobedience and rebellion. I am often discontented, prideful, envious, and revengeful. As I have confessed my guilt, help me to feel it deeply, to hate my sin, yet to remember there is hope in You. Help me to see the Lamb that takes away sin. Through Him may I return to You, listen to You, Trust in You, delight in Your law, obey You, and be upheld by You, for Your glory and the good of my fellow-men.

-Adapted from The Valley of Vision p.145

Assurance of Pardon

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

The Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? 15 Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. 18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. 19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that-- and shudder. 20 You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? 21 Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. 23 And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. 24 You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone. 25 In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? 26 As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

James 2:14-26

Leader: The Word of the Lord

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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

Patiently Have I Waited

By Camille Saint-Saens

Patiently, patiently have I waited for the Lord.
Patiently, patiently, patiently have I waited, have I waited,
Have I waited for the Lord, and Lo! He heard my cry,
And Lo! He heard my cry, and Lo! He heard, and Lo!
He heard, and Lo! He heard my cry.

The Third Scripture Lesson

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' 41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

(Continued...)

44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' 45 "He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' 46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Matthew 25:31-46

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
May the Mind of Christ My Savior
Hymn # 644

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

But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:24

Offertory
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J.S. Bach
*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. Daniel Dalton
Associate Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Hymn # 246
(v. 1-3)

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**
Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Hymn # 246
(v. 4-5)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Jig Fugue - Dietrich Buxtehude

***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

Please Note:

There will be no Sunday evening activities on **May 8th** due to the observance of Mother's Day, and **May 15th** due to adults and students returning from the Youth Beach Retreat.



Middle School Camp Kalaqua dates are July 11-15. Registration brochures are available in Luther Tower or in the church office. Registration cost: \$360 (before May 29); \$390 (after May 29). To register your child, submit registration form and a \$50 deposit (payable to SPC) to the church office.

Announcing our 2016 Women's Retreat on September 23-24!

Ladies, join us for a blessed time of restoration, prayer, fellowship, and guided search of scripture on the beautiful grounds of Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center in Leesburg, Florida. Sharon Johnson, our speaker, will lead us in discussion on "A Life of Faith: Being the Bride of Christ," as the women of Seminole Presbyterian Church and New Hope Presbyterian Church of Eustis meet together for this special event. The cost of the retreat is \$85. (Full or partial scholarships are available as needed.) Please complete a registration form and return it with payment to the church office by June 26th. Contact Kelly Fernandez at [\(813\)420-8662](tel:8134208662) or kellyjfernandez@outlook.com if you have any questions.

Adult Sunday School Classes

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.

Exploring Mark - Room 101

Teacher: Ben Lambers

Ben Lambers and fellow class attendees will have fellowship, prayer, and Bible study. For the Bible study portion, we will proceed at a more introductory pace. In other words, if some of the other class options seem a little too “heady” or advanced, then this is the class for you. Class attendees are encouraged to comment and raise their own questions, as Ben guides the discussion. The goals are to enjoy the Bible, apply its truth to our lives, and improve our relationship with Christ and each other.

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 & Diane Keen	#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 / 9th -12 th Grade	Steve Strickland	The Tower
Adult – Gospel of Matthew	Bryan Toenes	#102
Adult – Knowing God	Joe DeNitto	Church Office
Adult – The “I Am” Sayings of Jesus	Randy Johnson	#108
Adult – Exploring Mark	Ben Lambers	#101

This Week at SPC ~ May 1 – May 7

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



Save the Date!

Local High School Mission Project partnering with Habitat for
Humanity July 25-30

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 104

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 8,391.00

*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>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>		<i>Bill Cutler</i>
	<i>Randy Johnson Family</i>	<i>Tom Cawley</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Randy Johnson</i>	<i>Greg Quick</i>
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Ken Jackson</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>May 8:</i>	<i>Karen Collins</i>
<i>May 15:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>



Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>
<i>May 8:</i>	<i>Geena Lang</i>
<i>May 15:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – May 8:</u>	<u>May 15:</u>
<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Ruth Adsit</i>
<i>Kerri Connolly</i>	<i>Eva White</i>
<i>Jamie Dalton</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>
<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>	<i>Carol Moberg</i>



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*