

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
March 7, 2010
Third Sunday in Lent

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
Also, if you need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason, please use the exits at the back
of the Sanctuary.*

*We appreciate your assistance as we seek to maintain a proper worship environment
for everyone present.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

I Call to Thee Lord Jesus Christ - J.S. Bach
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

ALL: **Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty — he is the King of glory.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
O Worship the King
Hymn #2

**** 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 First Scripture Lesson

¹¹ Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. ¹² Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, ¹³ keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. ¹⁴ Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. ¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry; ¹⁶ the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. ¹⁷ The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. ¹⁸ The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. ¹⁹ A righteous man may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all; ²⁰ he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken. ²¹ Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned. ²² The LORD redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

Psalm 34:11-22

Special Music

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

Beneath the Cross of Jesus - Harlan

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ²Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; ³not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. ⁵Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

I Peter 5:1-7

**** Offertory Hymn**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymn #101

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

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. ⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Psalm 96:7-9

The Offertory

*PLEASE FILL OUT THE CONNECTION CARD IN THE BULLETIN
TO INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE.*

**** The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

Children K4 – K5 may be dismissed to Children's Church.

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen,
Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
Hymn #252

The Words of Institution
&
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

**** Glorifying God in Song**
I Love Thy Kingdom Lord
Hymn #353
(vs. 1-4)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
O God Our Help in Ages Past - arr. Fred Bock

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.

Emergency Contact Number For Fridays

If you have any urgent or emergency needs on Fridays, please feel free to contact Ruling Elder Chip Johnson at (813) 857-3915.

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

- **Easter Lilies** – If you are interested in ordering Easter Lilies this year, they will be \$7 each. Order forms will be available at either exit to the Sanctuary. Place the completed form *along with your payment* in the offering plate. Order deadline is March 24.



- **Mark Your Calenders!**

- **Middle School Camp at Kulaqua: July 19-23, 2010.** We are still waiting on the registration brochures and pricing. But for now, if you are a 5th-8th grade student, save these dates for an awesome time this summer!
- **High School Mission Project: Urban Immersion.** We are in the midst of planning for a local mission project for our High School students. This will be a five-day service experience and will most likely occur the first week of August. We will be partnering with Metropolitan Ministries and to create more of a "mission trip" feel, our team will be serving, eating, debriefing, and even lodging together for the duration of the trip. For more information please see or call Danny Dalton (813-767-7016).

Ministry Opportunities / Needs

Hey Seminole! Each of us, with our individual talents and abilities, make up the larger Body of Christ here at SPC. In other words, we need each other to make our church “work.” In that spirit, here are a few ways you can serve at SPC:

- **Hall Monitor(s)** – *We are still looking for several people to help in this area.* Since our fellowship time overlaps a portion of St. Paul’s Sunday School, it is very important to keep the hallways as quiet as possible. Rob Edwards and DJ Koehler have been handling this task without help for several months now. *These men need help!* Hall Monitors can be men or women of any age. Please contact either Rob (884-4321) or DJ (929-1544) if you can help with this ministry area.



- **Easter Morning** - Help is needed in the following areas for Easter Morning, April 4:



- **Clean up:** We need a few more men and women to assist in cleaning up and resetting tables following the breakfast (approx. 11 am). Please see Jackie Toenes to volunteer.
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** St. Paul will be having an egg hunt for their children only. If anyone wants to plan and coordinate a similar activity for SPC’s children, please see Jackie Toenes.

Parking Guideline Reminder

In order to accommodate two congregations sharing the same space on Sunday mornings, we ask that everyone please park along either side of Central Avenue unless you fall into one of these categories below, in which case you may park in the parking lot:

- Persons with disabilities (please only use the spaces to the right of the sidewalk)
- Elderly (and others with walking difficulties)
- One parent traveling alone with small children
- First-time visitors

Please address any questions to one of the ushers or deacons.

SPC Events



- **Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae Service** - Please make plans to join us for a very special worship service on **Maundy Thursday, April 1**. The worship service will begin at **7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.



- **Church Picnic – *Come One! Come All!*** Please make plans to join us on **Saturday, April 17 at 12:00 pm** for SPC's Church Picnic at Lowry Park in Tampa. We will gather in Shelter #120, which is just off of North Boulevard and Flora Avenue.

SPC will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the trimmings) and drinks; you are asked to bring a side-dish or dessert to share.

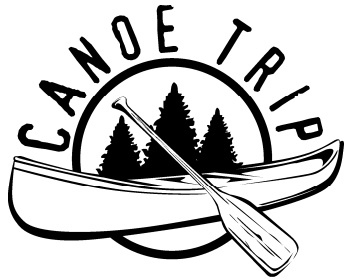
While our main focus will be fellowship with one another, we will also have a Bacci ball game or two and a few activities for the kids. This is in addition to the nearby playground (right outside the shelter) and river-side walkway.

**Please RSVP to Jackie Toenes for this event
if you are planning to attend!**

Also, if you can help grill or assist, please let Jackie Toenes know.

SPC Events, Cont.

- **Church Canoe Trip** – Please make plans to join in the fun on **Saturday, May 22** when we will launch canoes from *Wilderness Park – Morris Bridge* beginning at **9:30 am**. We will travel as a group 4 miles downstream on the Hillsborough River to *Wilderness Park – Trout Creek* where we will join in a time of fellowship with each other around 12:00 pm at the River Shelter (closest to the river).



Important Changes for this Year:

Bring your own lunch! Food / Drinks will **not** be provided this year. Pack a lunch and bring it with you in your canoe (or clearly mark your bag and place it in a vehicle that will be heading back to Trout Creek).

Parking Fees! New for this year are “iron rangers” which are installed at each Wilderness Park area. You will need \$2 to park your car at the site (put money into an envelope and place a parking stub on your dashboard); there is no charge to drive through – only if you park your car. (To avoid double parking fees, plan to leave your vehicle at the launch site and only pick it up - via rides that will be provided - when you are ready to leave.)

RSVP! If you desire to participate in the canoe trip, please let Jackie Toenes know for planning purposes ASAP. **Space is Limited!** (If you have your own canoe and/or kayak and equipment, you are strongly encouraged to bring it along and join in the fun.)

Contact Jackie Toenes with questions, for reservations, and/or directions.

Sunday School and Youth Small Groups

Children & Youth Sunday School

Sunday School	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson w/ Alina Sanchez	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Tami Pothoven & Jane Lambers	#111
Ages 6-8 / 1 st – 3 rd Grade	Debbie Vincent w/ Cathy Armstrong	#109
Ages 9-10 / 4 th -5 th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Jamie Dalton/Brian Waugh	#105
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton & Steve Pothoven	#101

Youth Sunday School Descriptions

High School - Room 101

Teachers: Danny Dalton & Steve Pothoven

Discovering God's Kingdom Purpose (introduction to missions): I warn you, do not take this course if you wish to remain a comfortable Christian! This is a course on world missions. That means it is about God and what God is doing. Our goal is to discover that missions is not only for missionaries, but the whole church. Therefore, our desire is not to transform you into a missionary per se, (though we are certainly open to that) but to inspire you and motivate you to action on behalf of your part in world missions. Don't miss out on the adventure! We will be looking at missions from a theological, historical, strategic, and cultural perspective.

Middle School - Room 105

Teacher: Jamie Dalton/Brian Waugh

Promises, Promises (all about the Covenant): Have you ever made a promise and kept it? Have you ever broke a promise? In this course we will see that God made a promise to save His people. He calls this promise a covenant. A covenant is like an agreement between two or more people. However, the good news is that even when we broke our end of the covenant, God didn't break his part. In fact, through Jesus Christ, he kept both his part and our part! Salvation is all of God and Jesus is the ultimate covenant keeper. Come and learn the story of God working out this Good News in history! (*Great Commission Publications curriculum*)

Youth Small Groups (Evenings)

Additionally, for the youth (MS & HS) on Sunday evenings, there are small groups from 5:30 - 7:30 pm to which all middle and high school students are invited. The groups meet at Ben and Jane Lambers' home. For directions or more information, please call the Lambers at 915-9002 or Danny Dalton at 767-7016.

Adult Sunday School

Walden Class - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

Mixed emotions are difficult to understand. SAYING good-bye to an old friend on one hand and looking ahead with anticipation on the other leaves us with sadness and joy, crying and laughing, all at the same time. We can't understand it, but it happens! That's how I feel this week as the Walden class teacher, for we are going to finish our study on the Hebrew Judges. This has been a very enjoyable study and one full of spiritual truths that are as up to date as anything one could see on the daily news or read in our daily papers. The Godly requirements of leadership do not change, time has no affect on them, and mankind's sin remains the same. That's why each and everyone of us, as well as the leadership of our nation, needs a Savior. The people of Samuel's day rejected God as their King. The people of the world today have rejected God as their King. The final sermon preached by Samuel to the nation of Israel is as relevant for us as it was for the Hebrews of that time. In class this morning, we will study and discuss Samuel's final comments and how these words from a God fearing prophet have meaning for God's people today, right here in Tampa, Florida! In preparation for class, you can read First Samuel 12 as the text for today's study.

Come join our class today after fellowship hour in the Snyder building room 108. We would love to have you as our guest and fellow class mate. This may be our last day with the prophet Samuel, and we are going to miss him, but next week is coming and the "New" study is the book of Hebrews. We are excited about that and look forward with anticipation as God's Holy Spirit leads us into this New Testament epistle.

Foundations in Reformed Theology – Room 102

Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

In this class we will be covering topics of theology from a Reformed and Presbyterian perspective using R.C. Sproul's book, *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*. Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in Adult Sunday School Room 102 for this new class. It could bring enlightenment and understanding to your view of theology, God & the Bible. This class will run from January 10th through March 28th.

This Week at SPC ~ March 7 – March 13

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- Youth (MS/HS) Small Groups
@ the Lambers' home; 5:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:45 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



- March 25:** Deacons' Meeting
- March 27:** Culture Tap @ the Zaks, 6 pm
- April 1:** Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm
- April 4:** Easter Sunday
- April 17:** Church Picnic @ Lowry Park, 12 pm
- May 22:** Church Canoe Trip

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 129

Last Sunday's Offering: \$9,589.25

*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

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Gail Chang	Cameron Pothoven	Patrick Chang
Next Week:	Jamie Dalton	Shannon Pothoven	Kaela Dalton
March 21:	Donna Waugh	Amanda Waugh	Sammy Fernandez

Children's Church for children in K4/K5 meets in Room 111.

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Adrienne Lambers	Randa Gravanti
Next Week:	Kourtney Melendi	Brian Waugh & DJ Koehler
March 21:	Kate Melendi	Andy Thomson

Donut Pick Up for March: Bev Thomson

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Lisa Johnson 3/3	Dan Fernandez 3/19
Jean Mathis 3/5	Mel Lewis 3/20
Alina Sanchez 3/6	Donna Carrillo 3/21
Becca Armstrong 3/11	Kit Rackham 3/22
Susan Smith 3/12	Delie Koehler 3/23
Marilyn Horst 3/13	Ralph Colbert 3/27
Ann Quillian 3/15	Bill Alboth 3/28
Bob Kaiser 3/16	Noah Koehler 3/28
Virginia Dohle 3/17	Diane Keen 3/29

Anniversaries

Gregg & Sally Quick 3/18

Prayer Requests

Pray for those who are sick or are recovering from illness:

- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Mel Lewis (recovery from fall)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent (a more permanent position)
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Matthew Mattice

Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS in Papua New Guinea
- Marc & Aline Mailloux, Mission to the World - ministry to French speaking people in South Florida and the Caribbean
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development

Prayer / Praise:

- Praise – Bill Bergen's kidney stone has dissolved!
- Pray for expecting mother, Eva White.
- Pray for the safety of our presbytery supported missionary in Haiti, Esaie Etienne, as he stays in Haiti to minister. Pray for his wife and children who are now stateside and trying to rebuild their lives following this devastation.
- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly!

E-mail: prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org