

**Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.**  
**February 8, 2009**  
**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

*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**

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*  
*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord be with you  
**People: And also with you**  
Leader: Lift up your hearts  
**People: We lift them to the Lord**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise**  
Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always  
and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father  
Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices  
with Angels and Archangels and with all  
the company of heaven, who for ever sing this  
hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:  
**ALL: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and  
might, heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!***

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*  
Hymn #604

**\*\* 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**

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

Psalm 103:8-13

## **The Confession of Our Sins**

*“Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. 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 ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*

- From Book of Common Prayer

## The Second Scripture Lesson

Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. Watch out for those dogs, those men who do evil, those mutilators of the flesh. For it is we who are the circumcision, we who worship by the Spirit of God, who glory in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh— though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless. But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:1-11

# **The Pastoral Prayer**

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## **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**

### **Seminole Sanctuary Choir**

*Rejoice and Sing – R. Dilworth*

Rejoice and sing! Lift your voices and let's join the celebration.

Let freedom ring in your hearts as a source of inspiration.

When the Spirit says, "Sing," I will sing.

When the Spirit says, "Sing," I will sing.

Celebrate! Celebrate! Celebrate and rejoice!

Celebrate! Celebrate! Celebrate and sing!

When the Spirit says, "Sing," I will sing.

When the Spirit says, "Sing," I will sing.

Rejoice and sing! Lift your voices and let's join the celebration.

Let freedom ring in your hearts as a source of inspiration.

When the Spirit says, "Sing," I will sing.

When the Spirit says, "Sing," I will sing.

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says, "Sing."

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says, "Sing."

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says, "Sing,"

and obey the Spirit of the Lord!

Rejoice and sing! Lift your voices and let's join the celebration.

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Rejoice and sing! Lift your voices and let's join the celebration.

When the Spirit says, "Sing," I will sing.

When the Spirit says, "Sing," I will sing.

Rejoice!

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*  
Hymn #616

**\*\* Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**  
Deacon Bill Cutler

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

**The Offertory**  
*Abide With Me - Monk/ Ferreira*  
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**  
*I Know Whom I Have Believed*  
Hymn #705

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Trumpet Voluntary* - John Stanley

*\*\* 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 877-6783, ext. 222 or email us at: [church@seminolepca.org](mailto: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) 877-6783, Ext. 245**

*If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call this church phone extension; a deacon generally checks the line daily.*

## Building Relationships With Each Other



If you would like to get to know some other people who attend our church, join us for refreshment and fellowship. We hope that this smaller informal setting will be a way for us to get to know each other better and give new people another place to find out about SPC. Preston and Judy Kneeshaw will coordinate this event on **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:30 pm**. Please call the Kneeshaw's at (813) 962-7254 for directions.

## Culture Tap!



*This is Culture Tap!* Join us as we tap into themes of philosophy, worldviews, faith, and relationships as they are used in film. On **Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**, we will join hosts Beverly Thomson and Mary Beckel at Jake and Mary Beckel's home beginning at **6:00 pm** for a light meal/time of fellowship, film selection at **7:00 pm**, and discussion following the film. One and all are welcome to join in the fun and discussions. Call Bev Thomson at 874-2417 or Mary Beckel at 234-2340 to RSVP, for more details, or directions.

## In Christian Sympathy

We offer our deepest Christian Sympathy to Jack and Jean Glaze as they grieve over their loss of Jean's sister, Mrs. Alice Bartilucci, who died February 4 at approximately 1:00 pm. Alice was a long-time member of Palm Avenue Baptist Church in Tampa, and will be missed by many, especially her immediate family members. A memorial service will be held later this month.

# Sunday School Classrooms

**Face to Face with Jesus**

**Walden Class: Judges**

**Infant Nursery and 1's**

**2's – 3's**

**K-4 & K-5**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Junior High)**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (Senior High)**

High School Library

Room 114

Room 113

Room 110

Room 108

Room 117B

Room 116

Room 117A

Youth Room

## Adult Sunday School Classes

### *Face to Face With Jesus*

For some, an encounter with Jesus was life-changing. But others walked away seemingly unaffected. Both types of encounters offer instruction on Jesus' ways with men and women. Join us this winter as R.C. Sproul invites us to join different biblical characters as they come Face to Face With Jesus. This 8-week class utilizing Dr. Sproul's video series will be led by Bryan Toenes in the **High School Library**.



### *Walden Class: Judges*

The Walden Adult Sunday School Class is studying the Old Testament book of Judges, which emphasizes character rather than Jewish history. Judges is a great place to examine God's interaction in the lives of sinful men and women and how He accomplishes His purposes through some very questionable characters. The relevance for today is the insight we receive for our own lives. All the intrigue of human nature is there for us to see, and be blessed by how our Saving Lord guides history through a rebellious people falling away from His loving hand. This Old Testament Book has up to date information for us to use in every day life. So come join this class for some exciting study, you will be glad you did! The Walden Class meets in **Room 114**.

## This Week at SPC ~ February 8 - 14

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:30 am  
Morning Worship, 11:00 am  
Sunday Night Programming, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Prayer Group, 8 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:45pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am

## Coming Events

- February 21:** Culture Tap, 6 pm
- February 26:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm



### **SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 147

Last Sunday's Offering: \$16,889.26

*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*

|                   | <u><i>Teacher</i></u>   | <u><i>Helper</i></u>    | <u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Today:</i>     | <i>Andrea Cawley</i>    | <i>Kate Melendi</i>     | <i>Alynn Cawley</i>         |
| <i>Next Week:</i> | <i>Laura Strickland</i> | <i>Adrienne Lambers</i> | <i>Mikayla Koehler</i>      |
| <i>Feb.22:</i>    | <i>Danielle Bolanos</i> | <i>Hannah Johnson</i>   | <i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>    |

*Children's Church for children K4/K5 meets in Room 116.*

## *Nursery Workers, Toddler (2's/3's) Room #110*

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| <i>Today:</i>     | <i>Carolyn Keen</i>      |
| <i>Next Week:</i> | <i>Jaclyn Biedronski</i> |
| <i>Feb.22:</i>    | <i>Tara Carrillo</i>     |

## *Coffee Volunteers*

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Today:</i>     | <i>Andy Thomson</i>            |
| <i>Next Week:</i> | <i>Ron &amp; Marilyn Quick</i> |
| <i>Feb.22:</i>    | <i>Bill Cutler</i>             |

## *Greeters*

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|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Today:</i>     | <i>John &amp; Marilyn Horst</i>    |
| <i>Next Week:</i> | <i>Johnny &amp; Glenda Fellows</i> |
| <i>Feb.22:</i>    | <i>Mike &amp; Allene Cawley</i>    |

*If you are unable to work your scheduled Sunday, please find someone to fill in for you prior to the date you are scheduled to work.*

# Prayer Requests

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

- Martha Thompson (leukemia)
- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Dot Smith (broken neck)
- Eva McMillan (chest congestion)
- Jean Mathis (legs)

## **Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:**

- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Amelia Boodoosingh
- Servy Fernandez
- Elaine Crescent

## **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 for our new Associate Pastor, Danny Dalton!
- Prayer for the Dalton's home to be sold in Winter Haven
- Prayer for Kevin & Kerri Connolly and family (recovery from fire)
- Prayer for Jean and Jack Glaze in the loss of Jean's sister Alice

E-mail: [prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org](mailto:prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org)