

**Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.**  
**March 1, 2009**  
**First 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**

*A Perfect Heart*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

**People:** **Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.**

**Leader:** Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy.

**People:** **The King is mighty, he loves justice— you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.**

**ALL:** **Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
Hymn #76

**\*\* 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**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life.

Genesis 9:8-15

## **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 Second Scripture Lesson

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

I Peter 3:18-22

### The Anthem Seminole Sanctuary Choir

#### *Beneath the Cross of Jesus - Harlan*

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand;  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noon-tide heat,  
And the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of one who suffered there for me.  
And from my smitten heart, with tears, two wonders I confess:  
The wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;  
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross!

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*  
Hymn #455

**\*\* Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**  
Deacon Bryan Toenes

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

Psalm 96:7-9

**The Offertory**  
*Come Ye Sinner Poor & Wretched - Owen*

*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**

*Jesus Paid It All*

Hymn #308

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

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Nothing But the Blood*  
Hymn #307

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Fugue in A Major - J.S. Bach*

## *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.*

## Game Night



Please join hosts Tony & Donna Carrillo on **Friday, March 6** for a Game Night! The fun will start at **6:00 pm** with a light dinner followed by fellowship and games. Come one and all and find out if someone can sink your battleship...or solve a murder mystery...or conquer the real estate world...or whatever other game you like! To RSVP, ask questions, or get directions, call Tony and Donna at 932-0815.

## Help Wanted!

We still need a few more dessert makers for a dessert fellowship to follow the Installation Service for Danny Dalton on Sunday evening, March 15. We also need a few volunteers to assist with set up/decoration and clean up following the event. If you can help with any of these areas, please contact Jackie Toenes ASAP; 877-6783, ext. 238 or by email to [jtoenes@seminolepca.org](mailto:jtoenes@seminolepca.org)!



## VBS Planning



Seminole! We are looking for one or two more people to serve as this year's VBS Coordinators. If you are interested in serving in this position, please contact Jackie Toenes ASAP at 877-6783, ext. 238 or [jtoenes@seminolepca.org](mailto:jtoenes@seminolepca.org).

## Special Performance

**Organist Marek Kudlicki from Vienna, Austria** (and a personal friend of Sylvia Chai) will appear in concert **Saturday, March 21 at 4 pm at Seminole Presbyterian Church**. Marek is on his 40th International Tour and will present classic masterpieces and Polish gems. Also appearing will be harpist Pam Irwin. Tickets are \$10. Meet the performers and join in a Polish dinner of sauerkraut, pierogies and kielbasa after the concert. Dinner donation: \$10 per person, children \$5. For dinner reservations call 813-390-0911.

## Bach Birthday Bash

The Tenth Annual Bach Birthday Bash will be held **Tuesday, March 24, 2009, 6:30 PM**. Join in an evening of celebration of history's foremost pipe organ master and his music. This event will take place in Downtown Tampa in the following churches: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church, and Sacred Heart Church; followed by Artists' Reception at St. Andrew's. See our organist, Sylvia Chai, for more details.

## Save the Date

Seminole! We are tentatively looking at **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** for our Spring Picnic (and possible canoe trip). Save the date and check back for more details!

## Haitian Relief - Etienne Ministry Support

We are continuing to collect money to purchase French Bibles for Rev. Etienne's ministry in Haiti. To make a donation to the French Bible drive, please designate your donation for "French Bible." *Through your efforts, 320 Bibles have already shipped on our way to the goal of 1,000.*

## In Christian Sympathy

We offer our deepest Christian Sympathy to Harry Smith as he grieves over the loss of his mother and long-time SPC member, Mrs. Dorothy “Dot” Smith, who died February 21 at approximately 4:30 pm. Dot was beloved by many and will be sorely missed. A memorial service celebrating Dot’s life was held yesterday, February 28 in Tampa.

## New Sunday School Class ~ Begins March 8

### *Following the Lord of Glory*

In today’s world, followers don’t get much attention—only leaders do. In fact, the terms follow & follower have some bad connotations. “Don’t follow the crowd,” we urge.

But in his Gospel, John unashamedly calls us to be good followers. In order to do this, we first must know whom we follow. John tells us this clearly: we follow Jesus, the Lord of glory.

John also tells us where & why we follow. Our destination is the glory Jesus has prepared for us. We follow Christ, out of gratefulness, because of what He has done for us.

Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the High School Library for this 12-week class, meeting at 9:30 a.m. from March 8th to May 31st.



## 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 ~ March 1 - 7

- 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  
  
Session Meeting, 7 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:45pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am

## Coming Events

- March 15:** Installation Service for Danny Dalton, 7 pm
- March 21:** Marek Kudlicki Organ Recital @ SPC, 4 pm  
  
Culture Tap @ the Toenes', 6:30 pm  
*(Dessert Only)*
- March 26:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm



### SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 161  
Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,358.00

*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

## *Children's Worship*

|            | <u>Teacher</u>       | <u>Helper</u>           | <u>Banner Bearer</u>    |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Today:     | <i>Delie Koehler</i> | <i>Ross Edwards</i>     | <i>Patrick Chang</i>    |
| Next Week: | <i>Eva White</i>     | <i>Cameron Pothoven</i> | <i>Emily Strickland</i> |
| March 15:  | <i>Kelly Melendi</i> | <i>Kourtney Melendi</i> | <i>Alynn Cawley</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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| Today:     | <i>Kourtney Melendi</i> |
| Next Week: | <i>Shannon Pothoven</i> |
| March 15:  | <i>Hannah Johnson</i>   |

## *Coffee Volunteers*

|            |                                     |
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| Today:     | <i>Brian Waugh &amp; DJ Koehler</i> |
| Next Week: | <i>Andy Thomson</i>                 |
| March 15:  | <i>Ron &amp; Marilyn Quick</i>      |

## *Greeters*

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| Today:     | <i>Jake &amp; Mary Beckel</i>    |
| Next Week: | <i>Tony &amp; Donna Carrillo</i> |
| March 15:  | <i>Dave &amp; Pat Bardin</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)

## **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:**

- Prayer for the Dalton's home to be sold in Winter Haven

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



