

**Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.**  
**March 8, 2009**  
**Second 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**

*Day By Day*

*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**  
*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Hymn #457

**\*\* 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, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:8-13

## **The 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**  
**Seminole Sanctuary Choir**

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*Blessed Assurance*  
Hymn #693

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

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:9-10

## **The Offertory**

*Lead Me to Calvary* - John Wyeth/ Smith, Hustad

*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**  
*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*  
Hymn #644

**\*\* Benediction**

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

*\*\* 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.*

## Installation Service for Rev. Daniel Dalton

Please make plans to join us for a special service where we will “install” the Rev. Daniel Dalton into his new position as Associate Pastor of Seminole Church. The service will be **Sunday, March 15 at 7:00 PM**, followed by a dessert reception in the Fellowship Hall.

## Easter Choir Practice



### **EASTER CHOIR**



**PRACTICE BEGINS**

Easter choir practice will begin March 11. SPC's choir meets on Wednesday nights from 7:45 pm to 9:00 pm. Please contact Danny Compher for more information.

## 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 every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, from **6:00 – 7:30 pm**. Please call the Kneeshaw's at (813) 962-7254 for directions. We're looking forward to seeing you!

# SPC's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Canoe Trip & Picnic

Join us on **Saturday, April 25** for SPC's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Canoe Trip and Picnic.

***For the Adventurousome:*** The day will begin with a canoe launch at **9:30 AM** from **Wilderness Park – Morris Bridge**. We will canoe 4 miles downstream to **Wilderness Park – Trout Creek** where we will join in a time of food and fellowship around **12:00 PM**.



## CANOE & PICNIC

***For All:*** Please join us at **Wilderness Park – Trout Creek** where we will enjoy a time of fellowship and food around **12:00 PM**. (We will be located in the **River Shelter**, the pavilion closest to the Hillsborough River.) The church will provide sandwiches and drinks; you are asked to provide a side dish and/or dessert. (*If you are canoeing, bring your dish with you in the canoe or drop it off before hand at the River Shelter in Trout Creek Park.*)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

***\*\*If you desire to participate in the canoe trip, please let Jackie Toenes know for planning purposes ASAP as canoe 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 SPC Flotilla.) \*\*

***\*\*Also, for food planning purposes, please RSVP to Jackie Toenes if you are coming to the picnic.\*\****

### DIRECTIONS:

**Canoe Launch from Wilderness Park – Morris Bridge:** Located near I-75 & Fletcher Avenue; Park is 3.5 miles northeast of I-75 on Morris Bridge Road (CR 579). Turn into the park entrance on the **LEFT** for the canoe launch area.

**Picnic at Wilderness Park – Trout Creek:** Located near I-75 & Fletcher Avenue; Park is 0.5 miles northeast of I-75 on Morris Bridge Road; Entrance on left, follow road 1 mile to parking area. The River Shelter is closest to the river.

***See Jackie Toenes with questions or for reservations!***

## 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.

## 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.*

## Sunday School Classrooms

**Following the Lord of Glory**

**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

### *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.

### *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 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

- 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: 154  
Last Sunday's Offering: \$16,582.95

*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>Eva White</i>	<i>Cameron Pothoven</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>
Next Week:	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Kourtney Melendi</i>	<i>Alynn Cawley</i>
March 22:	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Grace Keen</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*

Today:	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>
Next Week:	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>
March 22:	<i>Adrienne Lambers</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
Next Week:	<i>Ron &amp; Marilyn Quick</i>
March 22:	<i>Bill Cutler</i>

## *Greeters*

Today:	<i>Tony &amp; Donna Carrillo</i>
Next Week:	<i>Dave &amp; Pat Bardin</i>
March 22:	<i>Randy &amp; Lisa Johnson</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)



