

Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
April 12, 2009
Easter Sunday

*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

Crown Him w/ Many Crowns - Elvey
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship
Seminole Sanctuary Choir

Fanfare for Easter – Vulpius

Now Christ is risen from the dead, Alleluia!
He is risen as He said! Alleluia!

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Hymn #277

**** 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

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

Isaiah 25:6-9

Anthem **Seminole Sanctuary Choir**

Christians, Shout for Joy and Gladness – J.S. Bach

Christians, shout for joy and gladness,
Cast away all fear and sadness:
Jesus, Prince of love and might,
Endless life has brought to light,
He has broken death's dark prison,
And from out the grave has risen. Alleluia.

Hell's dark powers flee before him;
Christians, hasten to adore him.
Satan cannot harm you now;
Sin's dominion is laid low,
Therefore in full throated chorus,
Raise this song of praise before us: Alleluia.

Nature now, her youth renewing,
Flowers in his path is strewing,
While the birds on every tree
To sing his praise make melody.
Field and forest, sky and ocean
Swell the strain of glad devotion, Alleluia.

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

“There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Luke 23:38-43

**** Offertory Hymn**
Worship Christ, the Risen King
Hymn #286

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**
Deacon Stan Wildeboer

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

II Corinthians 9:10-11, 15

The Offertory
Easter Fantasy

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

**** The Doxology**
(Hymn # 731)

*Children in grades K4 and K5
may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

Special Music
by Holly Edwards

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth - Handel

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
And that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body,
Yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead,
The first-fruits of them that sleep.

The Message
Rev. Daniel Dalton,
Associate Pastor

Anthem
Seminole Sanctuary Choir

Hallelujah Chorus - Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
Hallelujah! The kingdom of this world is become
the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
and He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of kings, and Lord of lords.

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Trumpet Tune - Purcell

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 877-6783, ext. 222 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) 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.

Informational Meeting ~ Help Needed!

Help will be needed for the Informational Meeting, Sunday April 19. Some of the areas include: Childcare assistance (perfect for teens) and food service (serving, drink preparation, cleanup, etc.). If you can help, please contact Jackie Toenes via email (jtoenes@seminolepca.org) or by phone 813.877.6783, ext. 238.

Sunday Night Programming Break

In observation of Easter, Sunday Night Programming will be suspended this evening. Additionally, the Sunday Night Programming will be suspended next Sunday, April 19 to allow for the special Informational Meeting to be held beginning at 5:00 PM (see insert for more details). Programming should resume to its normal schedule on Sunday, April 26.

Thank You!

We would like to extend a special thank you to our guest instrumentalists today: Sandy Neel and Amber Raber (violin), Terry Rejko (viola), and Grace Juliano (cello).

SPC's 2nd Annual Canoe Trip & Picnic

Join us on **Saturday, April 25** for SPC's 2nd 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 ASAP – ONLY A FEW SPACES REMAIN!!! – 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!

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.*

Ladies' Spring Tea!



Calling all Grandmas, Moms,
Daughters, Sisters, and Friends.
Save the date of **Saturday, May 9** from
10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for the
Seminole Spring Tea,
"Planting Seeds of Kindness"

Have questions or want to volunteer to help?
Call Mary Earnest 933-8689 or Pat Bardin 932-6558





The beautiful Easter Lilies gracing our platform this morning were given by the following members of our church in honor of our Lord, Jesus Christ:

† Jake & Mary Beckel, to the Glory of God.

† Tony & Donna Carrillo in honor of Tara and Danny, their special gifts from God.

† Marsha Craig in loving memory of her parents, Robert & Mildred Preisen, and in honor of SPC's pastors and their families.

† Ann Quillian in loving memory of her parents, Hugo & Sara Quillian.

† Satchel Stevens in honor of DaVaughna Mesteth.

† Grace Morton in loving memory of Jack Morton and their daughter, Grace Lee.

† Ralph & Sheila Colbert to the Glory of God.

† Don & Glee Hamilton in loving memory of their parents.

† Jack & Jean Glaze to the Glory of God.

† Johnny & Glenda Fellows in loving memory of B.T. & Hazel Morris and Henry & Jeanette Fellows.

Sunday School Classrooms

Please note, our Sunday School is suspended this morning.

Following the Lord of Glory

Walden Class: Judges

Infant Nursery and 1's

2's – 3's

K-4 & K-5

1st – 3rd Grade

4th & 5th Grade

6th – 8th Grade (Junior High)

9th – 12th 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**.



Volunteers

Children's Worship

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Andrea Cawley	Kendall Melendi	Mikayla Koehler
Next Week:	Chip Johnson	AJ Johnson	Emily Strickland
April 26:	Danielle Bolanos	Tommie Bolanos	Alynn Cawley

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

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

Today:	Grace Keen
Next Week:	Brittany Connolly
April 26:	Anna Claire Lambers

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Easter Sunday Volunteers
Next Week:	Andy Thomson
April 26:	Ron & Marilyn Quick

Greeters

Today:	Bill & Mary Earnest
Next Week:	Johnny & Glenda Fellows
April 26:	Mike & Allene Cawley

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)
- Elma Beckley (Connie Trim's mother)
- Midge Kjol (Randa Gravanti's mother)
- Maurine Kamga (surgery recovery)
- Bruno Gravanti
- Connie White (tumors)
- Pastor Keen & his family

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- 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 Servy Fernandez's new job!
- Prayer for the Dalton's home to be sold in Winter Haven

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

