

Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
April 26, 2009
Third Sunday of Easter

*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 Need Thee Every Hour - Lowry/ arr. Wienand
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

Call to Worship

Psalm 67

- Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us,
- People: that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**
- Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.
- People: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**
- Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.
- People: Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.**
- ALL: God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
Hymn #30

**** 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

Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. I said to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing." As for the saints who are in the land, they are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight. The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods. I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips. LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

The Confession of Our Sins

“Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you.” Forgive us all our sins and strengthen the faith of your children, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and forever. Amen.”

The Second Scripture Lesson

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence. He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Luke 24:36-49

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**

**** Offertory Hymn**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Hymn #32

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

Deacon Bryan Toenes

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:6-8

The Offertory

*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.*

The Message

Rev. John Keen,
Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!
Hymn #600

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Andante Mosso- Mendelssohn

*** 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. For questions or to share a prayer concern, fill out the Welcome Card, call the office at 877-6783 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.

Ladies' Spring Tea!



Calling all Grandmas, Moms, Daughters, Sisters, and Friends.

Seminole Spring Tea

"Planting Seeds of Kindness"

May 9, 2009 - 10 a.m. - Noon

Adult - \$5.00 Children 10 & under - \$3.00

On Sale in the fellowship hall between Sunday School & Church and after Church in the Narthex and the South Foyer. If you would like to help decorate the night before or volunteer in any way please call Mary Earnest 933-8689 or Pat Bardin 932-6558

Q&A Session ~ This Saturday!

Please make plans to join us this **Saturday, May 2 at 6:30 PM** for another question and answer session regarding the lease-option agreement with CCS and where SPC will relocate. The Q&A session will take place in the fellowship hall and dessert will be provided. *Childcare will be provided.*

This will be in preparation for the congregational vote following the morning worship service on **Sunday, May 3** where SPC members will be asked to vote on the lease-option agreement with CCS.

Children's Ministries ~ Summer Sunday School

There are several open positions for Children's Summer Sunday School that we are recruiting for. The Summer term for Children will run from June 7 through August 30. *To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Jackie Toenes.* Positions available include:



- Teacher, K4-K5 - *Open*; Assistant, K4-K5 - *Filled*
- Teacher, 1st - 3rd Grade - *Open*; Assistant, 1st - 3rd Grade - *Open*
- Teacher, 4th - 5th Grade - *Open*; Assistant, 4th - 5th Grade - *Open*

VBS Meeting News

On **Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 pm**, there will be a planning meeting for this year's Vacation Bible School program. This meeting will be at the home of Donna Waugh (1020 Wisper Run Court, Lutz, FL 33558) and will include a light dinner. ***Please RSVP to Holly Edwards either via phone at 813-884-4321 or via email at hollydee@tampabay.rr.com.*** VBS simply cannot happen without lots of volunteers for the daily program AND the closing Friday night program! So, volunteer today!

Camp News!

Summer Camp is quickly approaching! Southland Student Conference will be hosting both our Middle School and High School summer camps.

High School Elevate at Covenant College July 10-15, 2009

Cost (w/ transportation): The following costs are dependent upon receiving a \$50 deposit by May 15 (Early) \$355; June 26 (Regular) \$380; after June 26 (Late) \$405.

Middle School Conference at Camp Kulaqua July 20-24, 2009

Cost: The following costs are dependent upon receiving a \$50 deposit by May 15 (Early) \$320; June 26 (Regular) \$340; after June 26 (Late) \$360.

In Christian Sympathy

We offer our deepest Christian Sympathy to Darby White and Steve & Eva White in the loss of Connie White (wife and mother, respectively), who lost her battle with lung cancer this past Wednesday, April 22. Connie served as a teacher's aide at Broward Elementary for 27 years, was considered to be a "2nd mom" by many, and loved the simple things in life, but especially the beach and butterflies. A funeral service celebrating Connie's life was held yesterday at Seminole.

Sunday School Classrooms

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**.



Join a
Sunday School
Class

Volunteers

Children's Worship

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Danielle Bolanos	Tommie Bolanos	Alynn Cawley
Next Week:	Delie Koehler	Kate Melendi	Patrick Chang
May 10:	Eva White	Amanda Waugh	Rebecca Armstrong

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

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

Today:	Anna Claire Lambers
Next Week:	Tara Carrillo
May 10:	Carolyn Keen

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Ron & Marilyn Quick
Next Week:	Bill Cutler
May 10:	Larry Dickey

Greeters

Today:	Mike & Allene Cawley
Next Week:	Jake & Mary Beckel
May 10:	Tony & Donna Carrillo

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)
- Vladimir Gontar (Sylvia Chai's friend)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Steve Pothoven

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
- Prayer for the White families as they mourn the loss of Connie White.

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