

Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
May 17, 2009
Sixth 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

Holy, Holy, Holy

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

People: **Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

People: **praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,**

Leader: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

ALL: **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Praise to the Lord, The Almighty
Hymn #53

**** 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

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Psalm 130

The Confession of Our Sins

English

Soul of Christ

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds, hide me.
Don't allow me to be separated from Thee.
From the malignant enemy, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me,
And enjoin me to come to Thee,
So that, with Thy saints, I praise Thee
Forever and ever. Amen

Latin

Anima Christi

Anima Christi, sanctifica me.
Corpus Christi, salve me.
Sanguis Christi, inebria me.
Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.
Passio Christi, conforta me.
O bone Jesu, exaudi me.
Intra tua vulnera absconde me.
Ne permittas me separari a te.
Ab hoste maligno defende me.
In hora mortis meae voca me,
Et iube me venire ad te,
Ut cum Sanctus tuis lauden te
In saecula saeculorum. Amen

—Saint Ignatius

Special Music

Strings

The Second Scripture Lesson

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times." Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. "The servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed and went and told their master everything that had happened. "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

Matthew 18:21-35

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**
And Can it Be That I Should Gain
Hymn #455

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**
Deacon Alex Fernandez

At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God. About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, “Cornelius.” And he stared at him in terror and said, “What is it, Lord?” And he said to him, “Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God.”

Acts 10:1-4

The Offertory
Strings

*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. Daniel Dalton,
Associate Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
Hymn #521

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Toccata - Sowerby

*** 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.

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

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.

VBS - Save the Date!

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 22 through June 26. More details to come, but save the dates!

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**.



This Week at SPC ~ May 17 – May 23

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am
Fellowship Time, 10:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am

MS & HS Youth Groups, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Prayer Group, 8 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:45pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am

Coming Events

- May 25:** Memorial Day; *Church Offices Closed*
- May 28:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
- May 30:** Culture Tap @ the Beckel's, 6:30 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 146 (May 10)

Attendance for May 3: 157

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 4,774.84 (May 10)

Offering for May 3: \$21,970.52

*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>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Adrienne Lambers</i>	<i>Andrew Johnson</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>
<i>May 31:</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Ross Edwards</i>	<i>Mikayla Koehler</i>

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

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

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jaclyn Biedronski</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Brianna Connolly</i>
<i>May 31:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh & DJ Koehler</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>May 31:</i>	<i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i>

Greeters

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Dave & Pat Bardin</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Randy & Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>May 31:</i>	<i>Servy & Raquel Fernandez</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)
- Karen Collins (Eva White's mother; heart attack recovery)
- Patty Sorrells (Pastor Keen's mother; dehydration)

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:

- Praise! The Dalton's Winter Haven home is under contract!
- Praise! Katherine Keen is engaged to David Velasquez!

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