

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on 1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

SONG OF RESPONSE

What Child Is This?  
Trinity Hymnal 213

**GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on Westminster Catechism, Q&A's 21-23

Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

**The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became human, and so was, and continues to be, God and human in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.**

How did Christ, being the Son of God, become human?

**Christ, the Son of God, became human by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.**

What offices does Christ execute as our redeemer?

**Christ, as our redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 63:7-9  
Page 622

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† PSALM

Psalm 148  
Trinity Hymnal 110

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:13-23  
Page 808

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

General Fund  
Please place Welcome Card in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks  
Trinity Hymnal 223

DISMISSAL

Children (Age 3 through Grade 2) to Children's Church

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Matthew 1:1-17  
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The New Beginning  
Dr. Stephen Clark

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD COMMUNES WITH US**

† SONG

Go Tell It on the Mountain  
Trinity Hymnal 224

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Grape juice (in grape-colored cups) in outer ring of tray; wine (clear-colored cups) in inner rings of tray.

BREAD

CUP

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE**

† CLOSING SONG

One Day He's Coming  
Hymnal 327

† OFFERING

Benevolence Fund

† BENEDICTION

† MEET AND GREET CAFÉ

Children, ages 3 to Second Grade, are dismissed to Children's Church in Room 4.  
Nursery care is provided in Room 13, across from the Ladies' Restroom, during the Worship Service.  
Parents: Please pick up your children at 11:55 a.m., after the Children's Church Mini Café (except on Communion Sunday or when there is a lunch following Worship Service, when they will return to you during the closing song).  
Parents: For the safety of your children, please accompany them to the bathrooms.  
To participate in the Mini Café, parents must fill out a Medical Emergency form (in the narthex or Welcome Card) in reference to food allergies. If your child has food or other serious allergies, and is attending Children's Church (CC) for the first time, please fill out the front and back of the CareNet Medical Emergency Information form (in the narthex), escort your child to CC, and hand them personally to a CC staff member.  
Please silence all communication devices.  
Please refrain from applause and flash photography during the Worship Service.  
Please refrain from eating or drinking during the Worship Service.

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**Visitors: Please visit the Welcome Table in the narthex for a free book and information about the church.**

**Announcements**

Treasurer's Corner			
	Fiscal YTD		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund	\$154,876.77	\$142,940.00	\$11,936.77
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$40,485.99	\$42,307.69	(\$1,821.70)
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
By His Grace, For His Glory II Fund			
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Received</u>
	\$350,000.00	\$146,476.00	\$99,663.23
Mortgage	<u>Original Mtg. Amt.</u>	<u>Prin. Pd. to Date</u>	<u>Mtg. Balance</u>
	\$290,205.50	\$90,616.71	199,588.79
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

Our Current Memory Verse

Exodus 20:11

For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Contact the Church Office for an invitation to TBPC's online Scripture Typer Bible Memory System group.

**NORTH FIELD**

Prince Construction Company is renting the north field from our church. They will be using it to store equipment and materials for the next 2 years or so while Bruce B. Downs Blvd. is under construction. In exchange for the use of the property, they will repair, rebuild, and reseed our parking lot. Please do not enter the enclosed area on the north field, and exercise caution during construction of Bruce B. Downs Blvd. Questions? Talk to any Deacon.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday in remembrance of Christ, to proclaim the Lord's death until he comes, and to be spiritually revived and strengthened in our faith. Children's Church children will return to parents during the song prior to communion. A Deacons' Offering for the Benevolence Fund will follow the Communion Service.

**TODAY**

Today's preacher is the Rev. Dr. Stephen Clark. He was born in Jamaica, and studied in England and the United States. He is married to Olivia, and they have three children and five grandchildren (all girls!). He is a pastor-scholar, and most recently served as the Senior Pastor at Old Cutler PCA in Miami, FL. He currently resides in Safety Harbor, FL, and is engaged in a ministry of writing, teaching, and preaching.

**TUESDAY JANUARY 3**

**NIB - ATTIC ASSISTANCE**

Kristine Wyss is seeking assistance to get items put in the attic from NIB. If you are available on Tuesday, January 3 at 6:00 PM, please let Kristine know if you can help (813-322-3821 or kristine\_wyss@yahoo.com).

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**

**TAKING DOWN THE GREENS**

Assistance is needed on Saturday, January 7th at 9 am to take down the greens and put them away. If you are available, please contact Lillian Ordahl (previously Barquin) at (813) 244-5846.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

**8:45 – 10:00 A.M.: ADULT CE&F CLASSES**

Beginning on Sunday, January 8, we shall have two new classes:

- **1, 2, 3 John:** Mr. Richard Thompson will lead a verse-by-verse study of these three letters. This study will focus on Christian assurance and how to live our lives in light of today's challenges.
- **Resolving Everyday Conflict:** Pastor Freddy Fritz will facilitate this DVD study that unpacks the amazing things the Bible has to say about conflict and relationships. Throughout this study, you will find the powerful and practical answers you are looking for as you dig into topics such as: when to overlook an offense, the root cause of conflict, what makes a good apology, what forgiveness really means, how to deal with difficult people, and much more. Please sign up on the welcome card for one of the classes.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**

**12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH**

Please join the Emptynesters for lunch at Bonefish Grill, 1640 Bruce B. Downs Blvd, Wesley Chapel. Looking forward to celebrating the New Year with you eating great food and having meaningful fellowship! Please RSVP to Sandy Neal, 813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com by Friday, January 13.

**Welcome**

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please sign the Welcome Card located in the holder on the back of each chair. Also, let us know how we can pray for you by filling out the prayer request section of the card, and placing it in the offering plate, or handing it to an usher. Check the box "Include in Intercessor" to have your prayer included in our prayer newsletter, which will be available at the Welcome Center and online.

Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Our Mission is to bring people to Jesus Christ and membership in his church family, develop them to Christlike maturity, equip them for their ministry in the church and life mission in the world, in order to magnify God's name.

**Staff**

Pastor .....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
 Office Administrator .....Melissa Bayley  
 NTCA Director..... Heather Olsen  
 Custodian ..... Chris Christopher  
 Nursery (p/t)..... Marianne Cali  
 Bookkeeper (p/t) .....Joanne Campbell  
 Pianist (p/t)..... Millie Myers  
 Office Assistant (p/t) ..... LeeAnn DeStefano  
 Youth ..... Richard Hunter  
 Children's Ministry ..... Vacant

**Session**

Freddy Fritz (Moderator)  
 Ed Jordan (Clerk of Session)

Bert Barber (Emeritus)  
 Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)  
 Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

**Diaconate**

Todd Bayley (Chairman)  
 Rick Donaldson  
 Garry Gawrych  
 Jonathan Massie

Bob Guest (Emeritus)  
 Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

**Missionaries**

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu .....NHMI  
 Bert & Cheryl Barber.....RUF/MTW  
 Chaplain James Cochell.....PRCC  
 Peter and Lauren Dishman ..... RUF/MTW  
 Esaie & Natacha Etienne ..... MTW  
 Chaplain Ted Hamm .....PRCC  
 Andrew & Meghan Newman .....RUF/USF  
 Ken & Tammy Matlack..... MTW  
 Rene & Lilli Palacio .....SIM  
 Carla Stevens ..... MTW  
 Don & Judy Vander Ploeg ..... Wycliffe

**Meeting Times**

**Today:**

10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 Children's Church

**Wednesday:**

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs

**Saturday:**

7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study

**Sunday:**

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
 Adult CE&F  
 PHOS Youth Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 Children's Church  
 5:30 p.m. PHOS Youth Meeting



**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, January 1, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday after Christmas

Today's Worship Leader: Ed Jordan

**Worship Service**

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign Welcome Card

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Isaiah 9:2

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. Jesus Christ is our life and light. In his name and in his power, let us worship God!

† OPENING SONG

As with Gladness Men of Old  
 Trinity Hymnal 226

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

When Jesus was born of the virgin Mary, he became like us in all things but sin. May we who have been reborn in him be free from our sinful ways. Let us confess our sin to God.

**This Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**

Alisa & Brian Carrier

**Ushers**

Lenny Chew, Bill Campbell,  
 Phil Lear, and Alan Polasky

**Children's Church**

TBD

**Nursery**

Drew & Ashley Jeffries

**Deacon on Duty**

TBD

**Next Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**

TBD

**Ushers**

Todd Bayley, Melissa Noel, Roger Kaiser,  
 and Todd Gartman

**Children's Church**

TBD

**Nursery**

Wicke Egbert Rebekah, and Jason Skopp

**Deacon on Duty**

Todd Bayley

**Ministry Teams**

**Membership**

CareNet  
 Emptynesters  
 Hospitality  
 Nursery  
 Pacesetters  
 Prayer

**Maturity**

Adult CE&F  
 Children  
 Growth Group  
 Men's Bible Study  
 Men's Ministry  
 Women's Bible Study  
 Women's Ministry  
 Youth

**Ministry**

Ministry Deployment

**Missions**

Church Planting  
 Missions Committee  
 NTCA  
 Outreach

**Magnification**

Worship Service  
 Music Ministry  
 Greeters  
 Ushers

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