

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

Let Your Heart Be Broken

Let your heart be broken for a world in need. Feed the mouths that hunger, soothe the wounds that bleed. Give the cup of water and the loaf of bread. Be the hands of Jesus, serving in his stead.

Here on earth applying principles of love, visible expression, God still rules above. Living illustrations of the Living Word to the minds of all who've never seen or heard.

Blest to be a blessing, privileged to care, challenged by the need apparent everywhere. Where mankind is wanting, fill the vacant place; be the means through which the Lord reveals his grace.

Let your heart be tender and your vision clear; see mankind as God sees, serve him far and near. Let your heart be broken by a brother's pain; share your rich resources, give and give again.

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith 8:6
Trinity Hymnal page 853

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14
Page 658

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalms 147 (vv. 12-20)
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:3-14
Page 976

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

Instrumental

Preparatory Song

Special Music
Millie Myers

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

2 Corinthians 8:1-5
Page 967

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

An Example of Grace-Oriented Giving
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

† SONG

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use ev'ry power as you choose.

Chorus

Here am I, all of me; take my life, it's all for thee. Here am I, all of me; take my life, it's all for thee.

Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at your feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Chorus

Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord, to thee.

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

BREAD

CUP

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

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my all-in-all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For all my sin, on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground, his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can

ever pluck me from his hand. Till he returns, or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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† OFFERING

Benevolence Fund

† BENEDICTION

† MEET AND GREET CAFÉ

Children, ages 3 to Second Grade, are dismissed to Children's Church in Room 21. 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 Friendship Register) 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	\$177,097.45	\$174,914.00	\$2,183.45
Giving	General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31		
Missions Fund	\$36,962.75	\$40,634.00	(\$3,671.25)
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	\$43,353.00
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

Our Current Memory Verse

Books of the Bible 1:1

Old Testament: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

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

January *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper today 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.

BIBLE READING AND MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE IN 2016

Set yourself a spiritual goal of reading through the Bible in 2016, and also of memorizing Scripture. Read

"From the Pastor's Desk" for January 2016 to find tools to help you do so.

VOLUNTEER SOUGHT WITH EXPERIENCE WITH CONTACT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

One of the MNA SecondCareer Ministry opportunities for lay people to help in ministry is from Alan Foster, Director of Church Planter Recruitment for the PCA. He is seeking a volunteer familiar with contact management software to assist in finding and setting up a program to track potential PCA church planters. Learn more about opportunities to serve from your own home, at www.pcamna.org/second-career or

contact Gary Ogrosky, Director of MNA SecondCareer, at gogrosky@pcanet.org (phone 770-695-4811).

GROWTH GROUPS THIS SPRING:

One of the key opportunities that we offer for maturity and discipleship is Growth Groups. Starting in the new year, we will have 4 Growth Groups meeting regularly. These growth groups are:

BAYLEY: Meeting at the Bayley household on Tuesday nights. This group meets weekly from 7-8 pm.

NOBLES: Meeting at the church on every other Sunday night starting January 10. This group, along with the Hayman and Nichols group will meet from 5-7:30 and includes a potluck meal and childcare. The Nobles Growth Group will study selected Psalms to help enrich our quiet time with God.

HAYMAN: Meeting at the same time as the Nobles Growth Group.

NICHOLS: Meeting at the same time as the Nobles Growth Group. This group will be doing a study on gospel centered parenting.

Please let us know if you are interested in any of the Growth Groups on your Welcome Card.

CHEROKEE MISSIONS TRIP

Now is the time to start looking forward to our Cherokee Missions Trip this coming summer. We will be getting dates soon, but in the meantime, please pray about participation and let the office know if you are interested. This trip is a great opportunity for families to go together and serve alongside each other.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4 (6:30-8:30 P.M.) &

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 (9:00-11:30 A.M.)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (WBS) SPRING TERM
We will study the rich lessons from the book of Romans to guide our walk with the Lord! We look forward to seeing all who attended the fall semester again as we welcome those of you who have not yet signed up. Please plan to attend either the Monday night or Wednesday morning study time. To register write **"WBS-E"** (Monday evening) **"WBS-M"** (Wednesday morning) on your Welcome Card. Free childcare is available with a reservation. Contact Melissa Bayley (mel-bay4@gmail.com), Debbie Jordan (debbiejordan1@gmail.com), or Barb Hess (bhess105@gmail.com).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

11:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.: SISTER-TO-SISTER

"SOUP'S ON" FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Please plan to share in the fellowship, food, games, and devotional here at the church. The

soup menu has been planned, so please bring sandwiches, fruit, salad, or dessert to share. Mark your calendar and invite a friend to share the fellowship.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH

Please join the Emptynesters for Lunch at Liang's Bistro, 17515 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. Looking forward to celebrating this new year with you in great food and fellowship! Please RSVP to Sandy Neal, 813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com by Friday, January 15.

3:00-7:30 P.M.: TAMPA MUSLIM OUTREACH TRAINING

This training will take place here at the church and will be presented by the Tampa Muslim Outreach. It focuses on how to reach Muslims with the Gospel. Rev. Matt Walter will help us understand the history, tripwires, and strategies in evangelizing our Muslim neighbors. A pizza dinner will be provided as well as childcare for those who RSVP. Please see Rev. James Nichols if you are interested.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

2016 MISSIONS CONFERENCE DINNER

This year, for our Saturday night Missions Conference Dinner, we will be having a barbeque cook-off. If you are interested in cooking for the competition, please contact Ted Jeffries (813-469-6469, tedjeffries55@gmail.com) or Luke Egbert (813-541-3518, legbert35@yahoo.com) know. The judges will be our speaker and visiting missionaries. Everyone should plan to come out and enjoy the variety. The conference will run from February 19-21.

THURSDAY – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – 27

LIGONIER CONFERENCE

Plan on attending the annual Ligonier Conference in Orlando, FL. Details at <http://www.ligonier.org/events/2016-national-conference/>.

Welcome

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please let us know you are here by signing the Welcome Card located in the holder on the back of each chair. Also, please 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 on line.

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.

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Session

Bert Barber
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Meeting Times

Today:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Adult CE&F Winter Quarter begins
Communicant Membership Class
PHOS Youth Sunday School

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

Monday:

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday:

9:30 a.m. ESL Bible Study and Friendship Group
7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Dare to Declare Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Kids of the King Choir Rehearsal
Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs
7:15 p.m. Adult Worship Choir Rehearsal

Saturday:

7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Team Meeting
11:00 a.m. Sister-to-Sister Soup's On Fellowship

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Adult CE&F Winter Quarter begins
Communicant Membership Class
PHOS Youth Sunday School

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

12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch

Ministry Teams

Membership

CareNet
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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

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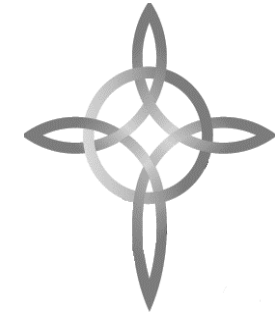
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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 3, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.
Second Sunday after Advent

Today's Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymnal 295

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God who inhabits eternity but dwells with those who are of a humble and contrite spirit: before you and our Lord Jesus Christ we confess our sins. We have ignored the presence of your Spirit. We have failed to look for the return of our Savior and Judge. We have been blind to your coming in the suffering of the hungry, the exiled, the destitute, the sick, and the imprisoned. In your great goodness put away our offenses and cleanse us from our sin, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Ted and Mia Jeffries

Ushers

Bill Campbell, Bill Jeffries, Phil Lear, and Alan Polasky

Children's Church

Shawn Noble, John Hutton, and Colby Tomasello

Nursery

Jeff and Lindsay Montoney

Deacon on Duty

Bill Jeffries

Next Week's Volunteer

Welcome Center

Rick and Deborah Donaldson

Ushers

Garry Gawrych, Todd Gartman, Roger Kaiser, and Melissa Noel

Children's Church

Shawn Noble, John Hutton, and Colby Tomasello

Nursery

Luana Isaac and Wicke Egbert

Deacon on Duty

Garry Gawrych