

SONG OF Response

O Come, All Ye Faithful  
Hymnal 208

Sermon Notes (cond.)

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Go, Tell It on the Mountain  
Hymnal 224

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith VIII: 7

**Christ, in the work of mediation, acts according to both natures, by each nature doing that which is proper to itself; yet, by reason of the unity of the person, that which is proper to one nature is sometimes in Scripture attributed to the person denominated by the other nature.**

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

I Then Shall Live  
Soloist: Brooke Stinnett

† PREPARATORY SONG

O Word of God Incarnate  
Hymnal 140

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 13:22-30  
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Narrow Door  
Rev. Freddy Fritz  
Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

† SONG

By Faith

**By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design, in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power of his promise in their hearts of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.**

*Chorus*

*We will stand as children of the promise. We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward, till the race is finished and the work is done. We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

**By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear with the power to break the chains of sin and death, and rise triumphant from the grave.**

**By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost, to deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth.**

*Chorus*

**By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the Gospel shall prevail. For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon his name.**

*Chorus*

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Bread

Behold the Lamb (vv. 1-2)

**Behold the Lamb, who bears our sins away, slain for us—and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you—eat and remember; the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.**

Cup

Behold the Lamb (vv. 3-4)

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

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you—drink and remember he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond—and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth. As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again and, we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.**

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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			
General Fund Income & Expense			
Four months ended November 30, 2014			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Giving	\$ 143,625	\$ 139,759	\$ 3,866
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,741	\$ (141)
General Fund Expenses	\$ 137,752	\$ (143,500)	\$ 5,748
Ahead (Behind)	\$ 9,473	\$ (0)	\$ 9,473
<b>Missions Fund</b>			
Goal			\$ 45,000
Total pledged for 2014-2015			\$ 38,414
Funds received 3/1/2014-11/30/2014			\$ 33,944
<b>By His Grace, For His Glory</b>			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 11/30/2014			\$ 275,230
<small>(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)</small>			

Our Memory Verse of the Month

Rely on God’s Resources  
Psalm 119:9, 11

How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By guarding it according to your word.  
I have stored up your word in my heart,  
that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:9, 11

His Help in Temptation

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.

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR DUST

We apologize for the dusty conditions we will continue to experience while our construction project progresses.

BENEVOLENCE FUND IN 2014

TBPC individuals/families aided: 8 disbursements: \$13,965. Walk-ins (individuals/families) aided: 28 disbursements: \$4,134. Grand Total: \$18,099.

THE PCA FOUNDATION  
Provides help for year-end tax planning and charitable giving. Accomplish your gifting desires and, at the same time, reduce your income tax liability. Flyers in narthex. Visit [www.PCAFoundation.com](http://www.PCAFoundation.com) or call 1-800-700-3221.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 6:30 P.M.**  
PRAYER MEETING  
All are welcome!

**MONDAYS, JANUARY 5 – APRIL 27, 6:30-8:30 P.M. (EWBS) AND WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 7 – APRIL 29, 9:00-11:30 A.M.. (MWBS)**

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY-SPRING 2015**  
We will be studying Paul’s letter to the Ephesians. We meet in the church sanctuary. Childcare is available with an advance reservation. To register, indicate on the Welcome Card either WBS-E or WBS-M and place it in the offering plate. The WBS study books, “Ephesians: Building a Community in Christ” by John Stott, will be available in the narthex (\$10) Dec 28, Jan 4, and at the first class meetings (exact change appreciated). For more info, contact Melissa Bayley (813-528-2830, [melbay4@gmail.com](mailto:melbay4@gmail.com)) or Maggie Gordon (813-610-1969, [maggordon@gmail.com](mailto:maggordon@gmail.com)).

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 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 18, 12:30 P.M.**  
EMPTYNESTERS LUNCH  
Please join us for a great time of food and fellowship at the Olive Garden, (17011 Palm Point Drive). Looking forward to seeing you there. Please RSVP to Sandy Neal (813-973-7814, [sandybill1941@gmail.com](mailto:sandybill1941@gmail.com)) by Friday, January 16.

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JANUARY 23-24**  
CONNECT DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE  
Covenant Church in Naples, FL will host this women’s leadership conference Cost: both sessions-\$55.00, Saturday session-\$45.00. Registration deadline, January 12. Scholarships are available. Please see Ginny Bremer or check out the WM bulletin board for more information.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**  
CONGREGATION MEETING  
The purpose of the Congregation Meeting is to elect officers to the Session and Diaconate. There are three men who are eligible for election: Ed Jordan for the office of Ruling Elder, and Todd Bayley and Bill Jeffries for the office of Deacon.

**Petitions**

Loss

The Fritz family, both here and in South Africa, as they grieve the death of **Pastor Freddy Fritz’s** father, Gerhard Franz Fritz, in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. He went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 14. Services were on Friday, December 19.

Gary Smith and family as they grieve the death of Gary’s sister, Carol Spirko in Belleview, FL on Thursday, December 25.

Health

**Bob Guest** (diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease); Rodney Stevens, cousin of **Linda Childers** (treatment for acute leukemia); Lucy DeStefano, mother-in-law of **LeeAnn DeStefano** (congestive heart failure); Mike Smith, son of **Gary and Pat Smith** (spinocerebellar ataxia; for wisdom, provision, peace); **LeeAnn DeStefano** (shoulder replacement surgery recovery); **Betty McQueen** (severe back pain and recovery from stroke); **Mia Jeffries** (treatment for acute leukemia); **Joelle Nobles** (healing for digestive problems); **Jena Barber** (improved kidney health).

**This Week’s Volunteers**

**Welcome Table**

Jeanne Higby

**Greeters**

Bill and Nora Jeffries

**Ushers**

Bill Campbell, Todd Bayley, Garry Gawrych, and Phil Lear

**Children’s Church**

Michelle Hunter, Gertrude Hunter, and Jessica Hunter

**Nursery**

Jeff and Lindsay Montoney

**Deacon on Duty**

Todd Bayley

**Next Week’s Volunteer**

**Welcome Table**

Garry and Keri Gawrych

**Greeters**

Ted and Mia Jeffries

**Ushers**

Garry Gawrych, Earl Myers, Melissa Noel, Alan Polasky, and Roger Kaiser

**Children’s Church**

Michelle Hunter, Gertrude Hunter, and Jessica Hunter

**Nursery**

Eric and Luana Isaac, and Wicke Egbert

**Deacon on Duty**

Garry Gawrych

**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. Let us know how we can pray for you by filling out the prayer request section of the form, and placing it in the offering plate, or handing it to an usher. The staff of the church will pray confidentially for these requests.

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**

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
Associate Pastor .....Rev. James Nichols  
Office Administrator ..... Melissa Noel  
NTCA Director.....Cheryl Barber  
Custodian .....Chris Christopher  
Nursery (p/t) ..... Marianne Cali  
Bookkeeper (p/t) ..... Joanne Campbell  
Music (p/t) ..... Debi Hensley  
Children (p/t) ..... Eileen Fritz  
Pianist (p/t) ..... Debi Hensley  
Office Assistant (p/t)..... LeeAnn DeStefano  
Youth (p/t) .....Garry Gawrych

**Session**

Bert Barber  
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)  
Fred Gordon  
Doug Hayman  
Ed Jordan (REIT)  
Doug Knox  
James Nichols  
Kevin Nobles (Clerk)

Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)  
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

**Diaconate**

Todd Bayley (DIT)  
Rick Donaldson  
Garry Gawrych  
Bob Guest (Chairman)  
Bill Jeffries (DIT)  
Jonathan Massie

Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

**Missionaries**

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu ..... NHMI  
Chaplain James Cochell ..... PRCC  
Peter and Lauren Dishman .....MTW  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne .....MTW  
Chaplain Ted Hamm ..... PRCC  
Jeff & Jenny Lee..... RUF  
Pam Johnston .....WA  
Ken & Tammy Matlack .....MTW  
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas ..... Wycliffe

**Missionaries (cont.)**

Rene & Lilli Palacio .....SIM  
Carla Stevens.....MTW  
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg .....Wycliffe

**Meeting Times**

**Today:**

8:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School  
Adult CE&F Winter Quarter begins  
PHOS Youth Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service  
Children’s Church  
PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting

5:00 p.m.

**Monday:**  
6:30 p.m. Evening Women’s Bible Study

**Tuesday:**

6:00 p.m. Gordon Growth Group Meeting  
7:00 p.m. ESL Bible Study  
Missions Committee Meeting

8:00 p.m.

Outreach Team Meeting

**Wednesday:**

9:00 a.m. Morning 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 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 Lunch

**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  
12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch  
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting  
Nobles Dinner and Growth Group Meeting

5:30 p.m.

Knox Dinner and Growth Group Meeting

**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

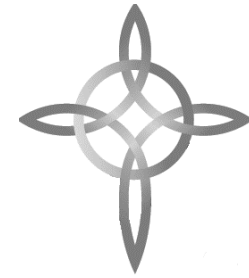
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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, January 4, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.  
Second Sunday after Christmas

Today’s Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Doug Knox

**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

God is here! The Messiah has come! We open our eyes to see him and lift our hearts to worship him. We have come to exalt the name of Jesus, our Savior and King, and to bring glory to God the Father. In our worship we demonstrate the mind of Christ in declaring to God that he is the supreme authority in our lives. We bow before him in submission to our Lord and King.

Come, worship the Lord!

† OPENING SONG

Once in Royal David’s City  
Hymnal 225

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O God, in the beginning you spoke, and creation was born, the object of your loving care. In the fullness of time you spoke, and the Word became flesh, Jesus, gift of your love. We wonder at the miracle of creation; we stand in awe before the mystery of the incarnation. Forgive us earthbound creatures, feeble in faith, empty of hope, lacking in love. This year let the miracle and mystery of Christmas happen for us again. We wait upon you with ready hearts, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on John 1:12

To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.