



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 6, 2013 10:30 a.m.
Epiphany of the Lord

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Jim Aldrich

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

GATHERING SONG Simeon's *Nunc Dimittis*
Please greet those around you as you take your seats, and then join in the singing.

Lord God, you now have set your servant free to go in peace as promised in your word. My eyes have seen the Savior, Christ the Lord, prepared by you for all the world to see, to shine on nations trapped in darkest night, the glory of your people, and their light.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign the Friendship Register

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP..... based on Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

The glory of God echoes throughout the world.

Let us praise the name of the Lord.

† OPENING SONG As With Gladness Men of Old..... Hymnal 226

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSON OF SIN..... based on Matthew 2:1-16; 6:33

God of the Bethlehem star, everyone is searching for your light shining in the face of Christ. The Magi sought Christ simply to worship him. But Herod sought him to appease his jealous anger. We confess that our motives in seeking Jesus are not pure. We do not come simply to worship: we come to Christ, asking his benefits of reassurance, health, wealth; asking him to fulfill the

Welcome

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please let us know you are here by signing the Friendship Register located at the end of each row. **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 hand 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

Pastor.....Rev. Freddy Fritz
Pastoral Intern..... 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
Youth (p/t) James Barber
Pianist (p/t)Debi Hensley

Session

Jim Aldrich
Bert Barber
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)
Fred Gordon (Sabbatical)
Doug Hayman (Sabbatical)
Joe Kirkpatrick
Kevin Nobles
Ken Pothoven (Clerk)

Diaconate

Mike Bowman (Sabbatical)
Rick Donaldson
Bob Guest
Jonathan Massie
Bob McQueen (Chairman)

Missionaries

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu.....NHMI
Esaie & Natacha Etienne..... MTW
Jeff & Jenny Lee..... RUF
Pam Johnston CHA

Missionaries (cont.)

Ken & Tammy Matlack MTW
Ross & Aislinn Meyer..... Wycliffe
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas Wycliffe
Rene & Lilli Palacio.....SIM
Carla Stevens.....MTW
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg Wycliffe

Meeting Times

Sunday:
8:45 a.m. Sunday School
Adult CE&F
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Group Dinner and Meeting
Tuesday:
7:00 p.m. NTCA Board Meeting
Wednesday:
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
5:45 p.m. Family Night Dinner. Menu: Italian, complete with salad, bread, and dessert (please RSVP on Friendship Register form)
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
Thursday:
7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
Saturday:
7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study
LAMP Program
11:00 a.m. Sister-to-Sister "Soup's On" Fellowship Lunch

Ministry Teams

Membership	Maturity	Ministry	Magnification
CareNet	Class 201	Class 301	Worship Service
Class 101	Adult CE&F	Ministry Deployment	Music Ministry
Emptynesters	Children		Greeters
Hospitality	Growth Group	Missions	Ushers
Nursery	Men's Bible Study	Class 401	
Pacesetters	Women's Bible Study	Church Planting	
Prayer	Women's Ministry	Missions Committee	
	Youth	NTCA	
		Outreach	

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is a need for diapers (especially larger sizes), both new and lightly used clothing (sizes newborn through 2T), and toys and baby equipment. The Pregnancy Care Center ministers to young women who elect to keep their babies. They are taught child care, responsibility, and how Christ can work in their lives. Please keep these women in your prayers and contribute to this essential community outreach.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 12:00 P.M.

INFORMATION MEETING FOR SUMMER MISSIONS TRIP
A Missions Team, led by Doug Knox, is going back to Cherokee, NC., June 22-29, 2013. Melissa Bayley will be the missions trip coordinator. If you have any interest whatsoever, please sign up for information by writing "MT—Cherokee" on your Friendship Registration form.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 16, 12:30 P.M.

PACESETTERS' LUNCH

The Pacesetter's are meeting for lunch this month at Red Lobster (17021 Palm Point Dr.).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 12:30 P.M.

EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH
Join the fun and fellowship at Mulligan's Irish Pub, Pebble Creek Golf and Country Club (10550 Regents Park Dr., Tampa, just south of the church).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 3:00-7:30 P.M.

CLASS 101—MEMBERSHIP
To learn more about Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church or to become a member, attend Class 101. A light dinner is provided and childcare is available upon request. Class 101 is required for membership in Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church. To register for Class 101 please write "101" on your Friendship Register form.

Petitions

Membership Ministry

For Membership Ministry: Class 101, Prayer, Emptynesters, Hospitality, CareNet, Nursery, and Pacesetters.

For continuing progress in planning and implementing ways to coordinate and cultivate caring covenantal relationships within the TBPC family.

Maturity

For Maturity Ministry Teams: Class 201, Adult C.E.& F., Youth, Children, Growth Groups, Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Study, and Women's Ministry.

For TPBC members to read their Bibles daily in 2013.

For TBPC members to memorize Scripture in 2013.

For effectiveness in evangelism and discipleship through the outreach of our ministries.

Health

Michelle Smith, daughter-in-law of **Gary and Pat Smith** (healthy pregnancy, due in July); Melissa Harding, daughter of **Bob and Dale Moore** (recovery from a stroke); **Becky Jordan** (recovery from head injury); **Jena Barber** (recovery from cardiac surgery revision); Tyler Jeffries, son of **Ted Jeffries** (recovery from wounds in the war in Afghanistan); **Barbara Bentley** (continuing health issues); **Diane Collier** (limbic encephalitis); **Mac Burchfield** (recovery from stroke).

Pregnancy

Trina Jeffries	(girl) January
Meredith Plunkett	January
Aislinn Meyer	June
Michelle Smith	July

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Table
Ted and Mia Jeffries
Greeters
Bill and Nora Jeffries
Ushers
Bill Campbell, Betty Pothoven,
Todd Bayley, Garry Gawrych, and
Phil Lear
Children's Church
Eileen Fritz, Lauren Fritz, and Colby
Tomasello
Nursery
TBD
Deacon on Duty
Mike Bowman

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Table
Brian and Alisa Carrier
Greeters
Fred and Maggie Gordon
Ushers
Earl Myers, Melissa Noel, Alan Polasky, Jeff Chapman, and Roger Kaiser
Children's Church
Cheryl Barber, Shawn Nobles, and
Ryan Coffey
Nursery
Eric and Luana Isaac, and Wicke
Egbert
Deacon on Duty
Rick Donaldson

hundred petitions for not-so-important requests that we heap before him. But the Magi sought first the kingdom. Help us, God, to follow their example, putting our own need in perspective, worshiping the Christ in love, content to be in your presence, and laying our gifts before you. Then may we journey, trusting that your goodness and light will accompany us all the days of our life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS based on John 1:9, 12

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. To all who have received him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

† SONG OF RESPONSE.....Great Is Thy Faithfulness Hymnal 32

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH WSC 40-42.....Hymnal page 872

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60:1-6 Page 619

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM.....Psalm 1Hymnal 564

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:1-12..... Page 972

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERINGGeneral Fund
Please place Friendship Registration form in Offering Plate.

OFFERTORY SONG Debi Hensley

† PREPARATORY SONG.....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 illustration 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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DISMISSAL Children (Age 3 through Grade 2) to Children’s Church

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:41-52Page 860

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON..... The Boy Jesus in the Temple Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

† SONG..... All Glory, Laud, and Honor.....Hymnal 235

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Bread

Cup

† CLOSING SONG..... Worthy Is The Lamb

Thank you for the cross, Lord. Thank you for the price you paid. Bearing all my sin and shame, in love you came, and gave amazing grace.

Thank you for this love, Lord. Thank you for the nail-pierced hands. Washed me in your cleansing flow, now all I know, your forgiveness and embrace.

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne. Crown you now with many crowns! You reign victorious, high and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God, sent from heaven, crucified. Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.

Repeat from the top

Chorus

Ending

Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.

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† BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

† BENEDICTION

† MEET AND GREET CAFÉ

†Ushers may assist latecomers to find their seats after the Call to Worship.

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 or Friendship Register), 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 for a free book and information about the church.

Have a taste of something special with a new friend at the Meet and Greet Table!

Our Memory Verse for the Month	
Proclaim Christ	
Romans 3:23	
...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,..	Romans 3:23
All Have Sinned	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Treasurer's Corner			
General Fund Income & Expense			
Four Months Ended November 30, 2012			
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund Giving	\$ 139,457	\$ 129,306	\$ (10,151)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 3,533	\$ 3,869	\$ 336
General Fund Expenses	\$ 142,990	\$ 134,178	\$ (8,812)
Ahead (Behind)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (1,002)</u>	<u>\$ (1,002)</u>
Missions Fund			
Goal			\$ 43,000
Total pledged for 2012-2013			\$ 40,145
Funds received 3/1/2012-11/30/2012			\$ 29,982
By His Grace, For His Glory			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 11/30/2012			\$ 67,983
(Unaudited figures -- for internal use only.)			

January *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during the Worship Service today in remembrance of Christ, and to proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes; 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 Benevolence Fund will follow the Communion Service.

END-OF-YEAR GIVING

We begin 2013 praising God and thanking you for your generosity. The final December giving for BHG,FHG was \$34,952. This brings the stewardship fund total to \$102,941; a considerable surge forward toward our goal.

DEACON ON SABBATICAL

Deacon Mike Bowman has requested a sabbatical from serving as deacon at the Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church. He requested the sabbatical due to significantly increased responsibilities, mainly at his place of employment. After consultation with the Session, Deacon Bowman was granted a sabbatical for 12 months.

TODAY, 8:45-10:00 A.M.

NEW ADULT CE&F QUARTER BEGINS

There are two classes from which to choose. If you would like to attend the study of the Book of Job, please write “**Book of Job**” on your Friendship Register form. If you would like to attend the Survey of Church History , write “**Church History.**” Place the form in the collection plate. For details on these classes see the CE&F brochure in the narthex.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

SISTER-TO-SISTER “SOUP’S ON” FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Please plan to share in the fellowship, food, games, and to be blessed by the devotional time 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 come with you.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

The Women’s Ministry will have a crib in the narthex from January 13 through January 28 to receive your contributions. There