

God, our guide, who once used a star to lead people to Christ, we confess our poor sense of direction. We let ourselves become confused, easily distracted, and lose our way. We fail to follow the signs you provide. Forgive our waywardness, O God. Lead us to the Christ so that we may follow his way to you. 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

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Trinity Hymnal 499

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Based on Westminster Confession (MESV), Ch. VIII, Sec. 2-3

We believe that the Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, being truly and eternally God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time had come, take upon himself human nature, with all its essential properties and common frailties, yet without sin. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Mary, and of her substance. In this way, two whole natures, the divine and the human, perfect and distinct, were inseparably joined together in one person without being changed, mixed, or confused. This person is truly God and truly man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man. In his human nature, united to the divine nature, the Lord Jesus was set apart and anointed with the Holy Spirit beyond measure, having in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. In him the Father was pleased to have all fullness dwell, so that — being holy, blameless, and undefiled, full of grace and truth — he might be completely equipped to fulfill the office of a mediator and guarantor. He did not take this office to himself but was called to it by his Father, who put all power and judgment into his hand and commanded him to execute it.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42:1-9
Page 602

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 29
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:13-17
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

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Trinity Hymnal 334

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Ephesians 1:1-2
Page 976

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Introduction to Ephesians
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Trinity Hymnal 345

† 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 Center 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	\$187,226.82	\$174,700.00	\$12,526.82
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$43,159.32	\$46,538.46	(\$3,379.14)
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	\$104,894.23
Mortgage	<u>Original Mtg. Amt.</u>	<u>Prin. Pd. to Date</u>	<u>Mtg. Balance</u>
	\$290,205.50	\$119,620.40	170,585.10
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

January *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex

Our Current Memory Verse

Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

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

ESL RESUMES JANUARY 10

TUESDAYS 9:30 - 11:30 A.M. AT TBPC

The ESL ministry needs one volunteer this Spring. Are you that person? In addition to helping internationals improve their conversational English, the ESL ministry offers friendship and Bible study. For some, this is their first opportunity reading Scripture or even stepping foot into a Christian church. Volunteer Role: Volunteers prepare a weekly English lesson from a detailed teacher’s guide. No teaching experience is necessary. Patience, encouragement, and prayer go a long way. Two volunteers work together in each of the levels, 1-3. This partnership allows volunteers to help each other and cover when there is an absence.

If you have time on Tuesday mornings, please consider being part of this mission. Please contact Holly Hawkes (hol-lacej@gmail.com 813-360-2077) for more information.

Deuteronomy 10:19: "Therefore love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt."

CHILDCARE WORKERS NEEDED

The ESL and Women’s Bible Study needs childcare on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings during the Spring Semester. This is a paid position, \$10 hourly with a two-hour minimum. Childcare screening is required.

If you would like to apply or know someone who may be a good fit, please contact Marianne Cali at 813-980-2399.

END OF YEAR GIFT: BARBERS

It is with great joy that we share with you the total raised for the Barbers Missions Fund was \$8,860. Thank you for your generosity and support of the Barbers!

TUESDAYS

BAYLEY GROWTH GROUP

Anyone is invited to join us for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Bayley home (18508 New London Avenue, Land O Lakes). Questions? Contact Todd Bayley (813-215-9005 or todday4@gmail.com) or Melissa Bayley (813-528-2830 or melbay4@gmail.com).

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 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.

12:00 P.M.: WOMEN'S MINISTRY 15 MTG.
There will be a WM 15 meeting after Worship today. Take a few minutes to greet friends, then meet in the Youth Room at 12:00 p.m. to get the latest information on women's events. Think about any concerns or new ideas you may want to share.

6:00 P.M.: CONCERT OF PRAYER
Join us for a Concert of Prayer to pray for local and global evangelism and missions.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 & WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES
Women from TBPC and the community are invited to our study of three Books of the Old Testament with the aid of teaching materials authored by Pastor Tim Keller. The study is titled, "Living in a Pluralistic Society: Judges, Daniel & Joseph." Just as the Israelites lived at times in societies of mixed religions, Christians today work and live among a variety of gods. These include formal religions as well as gods of wealth, celebrity, and achievement. This study addresses how we can be sure to follow God rather than the idols of our society, and how we can renew ourselves when we fail or fall. This study is a continuation from the Fall Term. Choose Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. ("WBS-E" on your Welcome Card) or Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. ("WBS-M" on your Welcome Card). The fee is \$10; scholarships are available. Free childcare is available with reservation to Barb Hess (bhess105@gmail.com).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

6:30 P.M.: KIDS OF THE KING RESUMES
All kids age 5 - grade 5 are encouraged to join us for this children's choir. We are also looking for a parent or youth intern to help Rebekah Skopp with the children's choir. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Rebekah Skopp (rebekahskopp@yahoo.com or (412) 735-0601).

7:00 P.M.: PIONEER CLUBS RESUMES
All kids Ages 4 to Grade 8 are invited for Pioneer Clubs. For more info, contact Kristine Wyss (kristine_wyss@yahoo.com/615-642-9968).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

11:00 P.M.: SISTER TO SISTER SOUPS ON
All women are encouraged to join us as at the church as we get to know one another better. Three homemade soups will be provided. Side dishes appreciated (salad, sandwiches, desserts, etc.). Questions? Please contact Suzanne Swenson (suzswenson@verizon.net or 703-402-3567).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

NOON: WELCOME CENTER MEETING
Anyone currently serving or interested in serving at the Welcome Center is encouraged to join this short meeting in the Youth Room. Questions? Contact Brian Carrier (brian@bcaflorida.com or (813) 841-9146).

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 worshiping 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.

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Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

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Meeting Times

Today:

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
6:00 p.m. Concert of Prayer

Tuesday:

9:30 a.m. English as a Second Language (ESL)
7:00 p.m. Bayley Growth Group (Bayley home)

Monday:

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

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Kids of the King
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

Ministry Teams

Membership

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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Ken Pothoven

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign Welcome Card

MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT

Music Ministry Update

Millie Myers

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, for 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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Trinity Hymnal 296

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Wes and Mary Mollard

Ushers

Todd Bayley, Melissa Noel, Roger

Kaiser, and Todd Gartman

Children's Church

Eileen Fritz

Nursery

Wicke Egbert,

Rebekah & Jason Skopp

Deacon on Duty

Todd Bayley

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Phil and Chris Lear

Ushers

Todd Bayley, Melissa Noel,

Roger Kaiser, and Todd Gartman

Children's Church

Eileen Fritz

Nursery

Bill & Jo Campbell

Deacon on Duty

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