

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed
Trinity Hymnal 846

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 1:1-19
PAGE 527

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 1
Trinity Hymnal 564

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:1-20
Page 836

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Trinity Hymnal 252

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Ephesians 3:1-6
Page 977

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

A Mystery Revealed
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

† SONG

Behold the Lamb

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.

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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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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

Now Unto Him

Now unto him who is able to keep, able to keep you from falling and present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy; to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty; dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

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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 4. Nursery care is provided in Room 13, across from the Ladies’ Restroom, during the Worship Service. Parents: Please pick up your children at 11:45 a.m. (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 and the "Meet & Greet Café". 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	\$128,478.00	\$153,506.00	(\$25,028.00)
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$33,320.83	\$36,346.15	(\$3,025.32)
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	\$151,592.73
Mortgage	<u>Original Mtg. Amt.</u>	<u>Prin. Pd. to Date</u>	<u>Mtg. Balance</u>
	\$290,205.50	\$142,209.67	\$147,995.83
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

January *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex

Our Current Memory Verse

Psalm 121:1-8

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

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

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY (WBS), SPRING TERM

Women from TBPC and the community are invited to join our study of Lessons from the Upper Room beginning January 8 and 9, 2018. Jesus spent His final hours with His closest friends serving them, teaching them, and praying for them. In these video presentations, Dr. Sinclair Ferguson paints a vivid picture of the disciples’ final moments with their Savior. Carefully walking through John 13-17, Dr. Ferguson reminds us of the centrality of Christ in all of life. Our class sessions will include the video presentation and working through the study guide together as well as discussion of the “homework,” which will focus on application and reflection.

Choose Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 beginning January 8th (“WBS-E” on your Welcome Card) or Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 beginning January 9th (“WBS-M” on your Welcome Card). The fee is \$10 (fee waived if needed). Free childcare is available with reservation to Barb Hess (bhess105@gmail.com). Questions may be addressed to Debbie Jordan (debbiejordan1@gmail.com) or Eileen Fritz (eileenfritz@verizon.net).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8:45 A.M.: ADULT CE&F CLASSES AVAILABLE

- **Leadership Class:** Using the Scriptures, the Westminster Confession of Faith and the PCA Book of Church Order, this class will help all those interested in further developing their skills for ministry leadership. For more information see Pastor Freddy. Facilitator: Pastor Freddy Fritz.
- **Life Is Best.** This class will be a DVD lecture series that will thoroughly equip and inspire you to join the fight for lives and souls. There are three goals in mind: 1) Souls will be saved as they hear that Jesus is willing to heal and forgive women and men who have had abortions. 2) Christians will value life and not want to see God’s image-bearers thrown into a dumpster. 3) Christians will be prepared to engage and demolish every pro-choice argument. Facilitators: John McNulty and RE Ed Jordan.
- **Ephesians Bible Study:** Paul’s letter to the Ephesians has been called “the crown and climax of Pauline theology.” Goals for this class include: 1) Understanding our union in Christ; 2) Knowing what the fullness of the Spirit means for holy living; 3) Learning about

God-given roles in the home and workplace; 4) Gaining victory in spiritual warfare. Teachers: Rich Thompson and Ken Pothoven.

Please write **“Lead, LIB, or Eph.”** on your Welcome Card to enroll in one of these classes.

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.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

6:30 – 8:30 P.M.: WBS EVENING SESSION BEGINS

Please see the description of the study in the general announcements. Even if you cannot attend one or more sessions, your participation is welcome as your availability allows.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 – 11:30 A.M.: WBS MORNING SESSION BEGINS

Please see the description of the study in the general announcements. Even if you cannot attend one or more sessions, your participation is welcome as your availability allows.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

11:00 A.M.: SOUP’S ON

All the women of the church are invited to “Soups-On” at the church from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Three amazing women are making homemade soups and the rest of us bring a side dish (salad, sandwiches, veggies, or desserts). We will learn how to fold linen napkins in various designs. If you want to participate in the demonstrations, bring a couple of napkins to practice with. It is a time filled with fellowship, fun and food. Come, join us.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING GAME

The Men’s Ministry would like you to join them as the Lightning plays against the Vegas Golden Knights. We will carpool to the game from the church. Tickets can be purchased and given in advance if you want to meet at the arena. The cost of the tickets are \$34.00/person and are on the 3rd level, but good seats. Please write “Lightning” on your Welcome Card or contact Brian Carrier @ brian@bcaflorida.com or 813-841-9146.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:00 P.M.: MISSIONS CHILI COOK-OFF

The Missions Committee is hosting a Chili Cook-off, please let us know if you will be attending by writing **“Chili”** on your Welcome Card and indicate how many people will be attending. Questions? Please contact Luke Egbert (legbert35@yahoo.com or 813.541.3518) or Freddy Fritz (freddyfritz@tampabaypresbyterian.org).

Last Name begins with:	Please bring the following suggested dish. Allow for enough for 10 people.
A-E	SALADS: Salad & salad dressing, veggie tray with dip, fruit salad, jello salad, macaroni salad, Cheese Platters
F-L	BREAD: 2 loaves bread or 2 dozen dinner rolls, saltine crackers, 2 pkgs. hot dog buns
M-O	SIDES: Baked beans, cold slaw, hot dogs, baked potatoes, tortilla chips.
P-Z	DESSERT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:45 A.M.: CE&F WITH MISSIONARIES

Everyone is encouraged to attend and get to know our missionaries a little better.

12:45 P.M.: LUNCH WITH MISSIONARIES

Everyone is invited to join us for lunch (Dutch) with the Missionaries at Asian Buffet (The Shoppes at New Tampa, 1742 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Wesley Chapel). Please write **“Asian Lunch”** on your Welcome card and indicate how many will be attending.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:00 P.M. – SUNDAY SECONDS

The Session has approved adding a 2nd Worship Service on the 2nd Sunday of each month, beginning on February 11th at 6:00 P.M. Plan to attend this opportunity to take advantage of the means of grace. The evening message will be, “What Does the Bible Teach about Sexual Orientation?”

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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Meeting Times

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School
PHOS Youth Sunday School
Adult CE&F:
• Leadership Class
• Life Is Best
• Ephesians Bible Study.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children’s Church

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Saturday:

7:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Women’s “Soup’s On!” Luncheon

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PHOS Youth Sunday School
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• Leadership Class
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
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 Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

OPENING SONG When Morning Guilds the Skies
Trinity Hymnal 167

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN Based on Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness’ sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name’s sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Ministry Teams

Membership

CareNet
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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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Answers For Life!

Today’s Volunteers

Welcome Center

John and Bonnie Hutton

Ushers

Bill Campbell, Phil Lear,
Alan Polasky, and David Cross

Children’s Church

Holly and Jeremiah Hawkes,
and Rachel Bailey

Nursery

Jeremiah and Holly Hawkes

Deacon on Duty

TBD

Next Week’s Volunteers

Welcome Center

Phil and Chris Lear

Ushers

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

Children’s Church

Holly and Jeremiah Hawkes,
and Rachel Bailey

Nursery

Jason and Rebekah Skopp,
and Wicke Egbert

Deacon on Duty

TBD