



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 2, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and James Nichols

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign Friendship Register

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

† OPENING SONG O WORSHIP THE KING
Hymnal 2

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of grace, you have given us Jesus, the light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach your Word to the nations and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Based 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 Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

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 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

Pastor.....Rev. Freddy Fritz
Associate PastorRev. James Nichols
Office AdministratorMelissa 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)
Joe Kirkpatrick
Doug Knox (REIT)
James Nichols
Kevin Nobles (Clerk)

Jim Aldrich (Emeritus)
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

Diaconate

Todd Bayley (DIT)
Rick Donaldson
Garry Gawrych (DIT)
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 EtienneMTW
Chaplain Ted Hamm PRCC
Jeff & Jenny Lee..... RUF
Pam JohnstonWA
Ken & Tammy MatlackMTW
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas Wycliffe
Rene & Lilli Palacio.....SIM
Carla Stevens.....MTW
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg Wycliffe

Ministry Teams

Membership
CareNet
Emptynesters
Hospitality
Nursery
Pacesetters
Prayer

Maturity
Adult CE&F
Children
Growth Group
Men's Bible Study
Women's Bible Study
Women's Ministry
Youth

Ministry
Ministry Deployment

Missions
Church Planting
Missions Committee
NTCA
Outreach

Magnification
Worship Service
Music Ministry
Greeters
Ushers

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TODAY, 6:00 P.M.

PHOS BIG GAME PARTY
All youth are invited to watch the Super Bowl at the home of the Nobles and share the fun, fellowship and excitement.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

NTCA PRIORITY REGISTRATION
Priority registration for the 2014-15 school year at NTCA, our church preschool, is provided to TBPC members and current NTCA students. Our preschool offers a half-day program of Christian education to children ages 2, 3, and 4. There are 2- and 3- day classes meeting from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Tuition prices are \$185 per month for pre-k-2, 3, and 4 (2 days per week); \$240 per month for pre-k-2, 3, and 4 (3 days per week); and \$330.00 per month for pre-k-4 (5 days per week). TBPC church members are given a 25% discount on tuition prices. For more information, please contact the Director, Cheryl Barber (973-2443 or ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 6:00 P.M.

MEN'S LIGHTNING HOCKEY GAME
The men will meet at the church to carpool to the game. Cost is \$29 each for upper box terrace seating and free hat (if more than 10 attend).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 12:00 P.M.

CONGREGATION MEETING
The purpose of the Congregation Meeting is to elect officers to the Session and Diaconate. There are two men who are eligible for election: Doug Knox for the office of Ruling Elder, and Garry Gawrych for the office of Diaconate.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14-16

MISSIONS CONFERENCE
•Wednesday-Thursday: Day of Prayer for Missions Conference.
•Friday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.: Dessert Night.
•Saturday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.: Continental Breakfast and Missional Living Workshop.
(Sign up by writing "ML" on your Friendship Register form).

Petitions

Health

Dora Burchfield (recovery from carotid artery surgery); **Joe Kirkpatrick** (shingles); Cile Mitchell, **Nora Jeffries'** sister-in-law (get a lung transplant); Tyler Jeffries, son of **Ted Jeffries** (recovery from war wounds); **Diane Collier** (limbic encephalitis).

- Saturday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.: Missions Dinner.
Please purchase tickets in the narthex
- Sunday, 8:45-10:00 a.m.: Missionaries speak to Sunday School and CE&F classes.
- Sunday, **Worship:** Congregation submits Missions Pledge Cards.
- Sunday, 12:00 p.m.: Farewell Luncheon covered dish for missionaries.
Potluck suggestions by last name:

	Please bring
A-B	Salad & Salad dressing, deviled eggs, veggie tray with dip
C	Fruit Salad, Cheese Platters
D-F	2 loaves bread or 2 dozen rolls
G-K	Meat platters – cold cuts, cold chicken, cold ham
L-M	Case of Water or Soda
N-R	Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, Cold Bean Salad, Baked Beans
S-Z	Dessert

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 10:00A.M.-12:30 P.M.

SUMMER MISSIONS TRIP CAR WASH
Come turn a dirty car into support for the Medical Missions Trip to Monterrey and the Summer Missions Trip to Cherokee, NC.

SUMMER 2014 MISSIONS TRIPS
TBPC will be sending 2 missions trips this coming summer: a medical missions trip to Monterrey, Mexico with MTW (June 28 - July5), and a Cherokee missions trip (July 19 - 26). If interested in either of these trips, see the Team Leader: Monterrey—Martine Extermann (adults only); Cherokee—Doug Knox.

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Table

Joseph and Lillian Barquin

Greeters

Roger Kaiser

Ushers

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

Children's Church

Molly Knox, Patty Lugo, and Pierce Atkinson

Nursery

Mary Jo Jensen

Deacon on Duty

Bob Guest

Next Week's Volunteer

Welcome Table

Brian and Alisa Carrier

Greeters

Fred and Maggie Gordon

Ushers

Garry Gawrych, Earl Myers, Betty Pothoven, Alan Polasky, and Roger Kaiser

Children's Church

Molly Knox, Patty Lugo, and Pierce Atkinson

Nursery

Eric and Luana Isaac, and Wicke Egbert

Deacon on Duty

Todd Bayley

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone, I’ve been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Chorus 2x

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below, will be forever mine. Will be forever mine.

You are forever mine.

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith 8:6

Although the work of redemption was not actually wrought by Christ till after His incarnation, yet the virtue, efficacy, and benefits thereof, were communicated unto the elect in all ages successively from the beginning of the world, in and by those promises, types, and sacrifices, wherein He was revealed and signified to be the Seed of the woman, which should bruise the serpent's head, and the Lamb slain from the beginning of the world being yesterday and today the same, and for ever.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8
Page 779

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 15
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12
Page 809

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

General Fund
Please place Friendship Registration form in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG

Instrumental
Debi Hensley
John Ausmus

PREPARATORY SONG

God Is Here
Worship Choir

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 8:4-8, 11-15
Page 865

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON

The Parable of the Sower

Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

SONG

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast
Hymnal 383

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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GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

A Parting Hymn We Sing
Hymnal 327

† OFFERING

Benevolence

† 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
Rely on God’s Resources
1 Corinthians 2:12
Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.
1 Corinthians 2:12
His Spirit

Announcements

Treasurer’s Corner			
General Fund Income & Expense			
One Month Ended December 31, 2013			
	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Fund Giving	\$ 184,851	\$ 173,724	\$ (11,127)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 4,692	\$ 5,279	\$ 587
General Fund Expenses	\$ 189,542	\$176,445	\$ (13,097)
Ahead (Behind)	\$ - 0	\$ 2,557	\$ 2,557
Missions Fund			
Goal			\$ 45,000
Total pledged for 2013-2014			\$ 37,260
Funds received 3/1/2013-12/31/2013			\$ 39,181
By His Grace, For His Glory			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 12/31/2013			\$ 205,244
<small>(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)</small>			

February *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.

- Todd Bayley (DIT)
- Bill Jeffries (DIT)
- Ed Jordan (REIT).

A CAPPELLA CHORALE OPENING

A Cappella Chorale is looking for members. The group rehearses every other Sunday right after the morning Worship Service. If interested, please contact Millie Myers (813-417-2157, milliemusic2@yahoo.com).

TODAY, 12:15 P.M.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SUMMER PLANS. With construction planned for this summer, we need alternatives to VBS. If you have been a VBS staffer or intern, or have had involvement in PHOS or summer missions trips, your input is especially welcome. We will meet in the double classroom today after Worship Service for prayer and collaboration.

OFFICERS IN TRAINING

Three men have been nominated to serve as officers at the Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church. They will serve as Officers in Training for one year. At the end of this year, they will be examined by the Session; and if they sustain their examination, they will be presented to the congregation as eligible for election to Office. The three Officers in Training are: