



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 16, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Bert Barber

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 Hebrews 1:1-3

Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

now God has spoken to us by a Son.

God made the world through the Son, who has been appointed heir of all things and the perfect reflection of God's glory.

The Son is the exact representation of God's being, sustaining all things by his powerful Word.

Praise God for the gift of the Son.

We welcome the light of the world!

† OPENING SONG Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship, come, now is the time to give your hearts, come, just as you are to worship, come, just as you are before your God, come.

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One day ev'ry tongue will confess you are God; one day ev'ry knee will bow; still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.

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Come. Come.

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Welcome

We are glad you are worshiping 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 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)
Joe Kirkpatrick
Doug Knox (REIT)
James Nichols
Kevin Nobles (Clerk)

Jim Aldrich (Emeritus)
Ken Thooven (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 Etienne.....MTW
Chaplain Ted HammPRCC
Jeff & Jenny LeeRUF
Pam Johnston.....WA
Ken & Tammy Matlack.....MTW
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas.....Wycliffe
Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
Carla StevensMTW
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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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 12:30 P.M.

THE PACESETTERS' LUNCH

This month we will meet at the Cracker Barrel, 5636 Oakley Blvd. (I-75, Exit #279 at SR 54), Wesley Chapel. Join us for fun and food with good fellowship. RSVP Randi Mallary (813-972-0504, bobmallary@verizon.net).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 12:30 P.M.

THE EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH

We will be sharing food and fellowship at GrillSmith, 2000 Piazza Ave in the Wiregrass Mall. Please RSVP to Sandy Neal (813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com) by Friday, February 21. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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

SUMMER MISSIONS TRIPS 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 - July 5), 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.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE SPEAKER, BRETT CARL Rev. Carl, graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando and serves at Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church as Associate Pastor of Missions. Born in Chicago, Brett was led to Christ at the age of 17 while attending a boarding school in Massachusetts by a bus driver and janitor. He and Debra have three beautiful daughters, Caitlin (11), Riley (9), and Addison (6). He chairs the Mission committee of Tidewater Presbytery, is on the executive committee of the India Sri-Lanka Partnership, and serves on the board of Behind the Scene—a media ministry based in Cyprus which impacts North Africa and the Middle East.

THANK YOU FROM DORA BURCHFIELD

To all those in her loving church family at TBPC; for all of the love, effectual prayers, and tasty meals during her recovery from carotid artery surgery.

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; if they sustain their examination, they will be presented to the congregation as eligible for election to Office. The three Officers in Training are:

- 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, milliemic2@yahoo.com).

TODAY

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

- Sunday Worship:** Congregation submits Missions Fund Pledge Cards.
- 12:00 p.m.:** Farewell Lunch (covered dish) for missionaries.

Petitions

Health

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).

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Table

Melissa Nichols

Greeters

Autar Kaw and Lilly Porter

Ushers

Lenny Chew, Martine Extermann, Luke Egbert, Colin Jensen, and Jonathan Massie

Children's Church

Molly Knox, Patty Lugo, and Pierce Atkinson

Nursery

Bill & Jo Campbell

Deacon on Duty

Bill Jeffries

Next Week's Volunteer

Welcome Table

Jeanne Higby and Barbara Hess

Greeters

Martine Extermann and Bert Barber

Ushers

Bob McQueen, Jim Childers, Reid Donaldson, Rick Donaldson, and Vince Hladek

Children's Church

Shawn Nobles, Barbara Hess, and Grace Nobles

Nursery

Alisa Carrier, and Jennifer and Luana Isaac

Deacon on Duty

Jonathan Massie

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by your Word and sacrament, may we rise to the radiance of Christ’s glory. 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Hymnal 32

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith 8:8

To all those for whom Christ hath purchased redemption, he doth certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same; making intercession for them, and revealing unto them, in and by the Word, the mysteries of salvation; effectually persuading them by his Spirit to believe and obey; and governing their hearts by his Word and Spirit; overcoming all their enemies by his almighty power and wisdom, in such manner and ways as are most consonant to his wonderful and unsearchable dispensation.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Page 172

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 23
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:21-37
Page 810

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

Testimony
Worship Choir

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Acts 11:9-30, 13:1-5

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON

A Sending Church
Rev. Brett Carl

Sermon Notes

Let us pray that grace may everywhere abound. Send the Light! Send the light! And a Christ-like spirit everywhere be found. Send the light! Send the light!

Chorus

Let us not grow weary in the work of love. Send the light! Send the light! Let us gather jewels for a crown above. Send the light! Send the light!

Chorus

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† SPECIAL OFFERING

Missions Fund Pledge

Please place your Missions Fund Pledge Card in the Offering Plate

† 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.

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			
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund Giving	\$ 184,851	\$ 173,724	\$ (11,127)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 4,692	\$ 5,279	\$ 587
General Fund Expenses	\$ 189,543	\$ 176,445	\$ (13,097)
Ahead (Behind)	<u>\$ - 0</u>	<u>\$ 2,557</u>	<u>\$ 2,557</u>
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
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

February *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table.

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Send the Light

There’s a call comes ringing o’er the restless wave, “Send the light! Send the light!” There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save. Send the light! Send the light!

Chorus

Send the light, the blessed gospel light; let it shine from shore to shore!

We have heard the Macedonian call today, “Send the light! Send the light!” And a golden offering at the cross we lay. Send the light! Send the light!

Chorus