

Bridge

**Unchangeable! Unshakable! Unstoppable! That's what you are. Unchangeable! Unshakable! Unstoppable! That's what you are.**

Chorus

Bridge

**You are God alone!**

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† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Psalm 130:3-6

**If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Psalm 91:14-15

Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them and show them my salvation. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Thy Mercy, My God

**Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song; the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.**

**Without thy sweet mercy, I could not live here; for sin would reduce me to utter despair. But through thy free goodness my spirits revive and he that first made me still keeps me alive.**

**Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart. Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.**

**Great Father of Mercies, thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of thy crucified Son. All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine, seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.**

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**GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 9:7-11  
Trinity Hymnal page 787

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 9:8-17  
Page 7

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† PSALM

Psalm 25 (vv. 1-7)  
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 3:18-22  
Page 1016

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

Instrumental

PREPARATORY SONG

I Need Thee Every Hour  
A Cappella Chorale

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Chorus:

*I need thee, oh, I need thee; every hour I need thee; oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.*

I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby; temptations lose their pow'r when thou art nigh.

Chorus

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 15:1-7  
Page 874

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Parable of the Lost Sheep  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE**

† CLOSING SONG

Behold Our God

**Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.**

Chorus

*Behold our God seated on his throne. Come, let us adore him. Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore him.*

**Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words? Who can teach the one who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?**

Chorus

**Who has felt the nails upon his hands bearing all the guilt of sinful man, God eternal, humbled to the grave? Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.**

Chorus

Bridge

Men 2x

**You will reign forever.**

Men 2x

**You will reign forever.**

Chorus

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† BENEDICTION

† MEET AND GREET CAFÉ

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), 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 in the narthex for a free book and information about the church.

**Announcements**

Treasurer’s Corner			
General Fund Income & Expense			
Six months ended January 31, 2015			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Giving	\$ 208,881	\$ 209,639	\$ (758)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 6,263	\$ 5,611	\$ 652
General Fund Expenses	\$ (208,974)	\$ (215,250)	\$ 6,276
Ahead (Behind)	\$ 6,170	\$ (0)	\$ 6,170
<b>Missions Fund</b>			
Goal			\$ 45,000
Total pledged for 2014-2015			\$ 38,414
Funds received 3/1/2014-1/31/2015			\$ 42,677
<b>By His Grace, For His Glory</b>			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 1/31/2015			\$ 314,764

(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)

Our Memory Verse of the Month

Be Christ’s Disciple  
 Luke 9:23  
 And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23

Put Christ First

**February Trumpet available at the Welcome Table**

THE LORD’S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper next Sunday 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.

DEACON EMERITUS

Deacon Bob guest has requested and been granted emeritus status, effective February 19, 2015. The Session and the congregation thank Bob for many years of faithful, diligent, and exemplary service to Jesus and his church.

NTCA TEACHER AND ASSISTANT POSITIONS

We are currently accepting applications for the 2015-16 school year beginning in August 2015 for part-time (8-20 hrs./wk.) mornings from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Applicants must give testimony to their faith in Jesus Christ, have a passion for teaching and training young children, and a willingness to develop as a Christian teacher. Please refer to web site at [www.newtampachristianacademy.org](http://www.newtampachristianacademy.org) or contact Cheryl Barber (813-973-2443 for more information.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Sign up for your TBPC Directory photo in the narthex before and after Worship Service on Sunday 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, or 3/15 or on our website ([www.tbpc.org](http://www.tbpc.org)) and follow the link for Lifetouch. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact

Linda Childers (LWChilders@hotmail.com, 813 399-1120) or Suzanne Swenson (Suzswenson@verizon.net, 703-402-3567).

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

NTCA FUNDRAISING EVENT  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.: Treat yourself to a frozen dessert at the Happy Cow Restaurant (1646 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard) and mention that you are supporting NTCA when you order. 20% of the sale will be donated to NTCA.

**FRIDAY–SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27–MARCH 1**

2015 MISSIONS CONFERENCE  
This year we will be hearing from our missionaries as well as Rev. Scott Hill from the MTW mission in Cherokee, NC. Missions Fund pledges will be taken on the 1<sup>st</sup> so please be praying about that. The Missions Pledge goal for this year is \$50,000. Please be prepared to turn your cards in on March 1. Here is the schedule:

- Friday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.:** Dessert (reports from missionaries and talk by Rev. Hill).
- Saturday, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.:** Missions Dinner (Missionary displays, choir piece, and talk by Rev. Hill). Dinner will be \$5 per adult (18+), \$3 per child, and a maximum of \$20 per family.
- Sunday, 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.:** CE&F Missionary Rotation; Rev. Hill preaching; Farewell Potluck Lunch.

Last Name begins with:	Please bring the following suggested dish. Allow for enough for 15 people.
A-G	MEAT PLATTERS: cold cuts, cold chicken, cold ham, hot dogs (cooked), etc.
H-I	SALADS: Salad & salad dressing, deviled eggs, veggie tray, fruit salad, cheese platter
J-N	SIDES: Macaroni salad, potato salad, coleslaw, cold bean salad, baked beans, jello salad
O-T	DESSERT
U-Z	BREADS: 1 loaf of bread or 1 dozen dinner rolls

**Petitions**

Praise

**Drew and Ashley Jeffries** on the birth of their third child, Leah Faith Jeffries, on Wednesday, February 11, at 8:13 a.m. She is 8 lbs. 4 oz. and 20" long. Everyone is doing well.

Health

Jenifer Gordon, ex-daughter-in-law of **Fred and Maggie Gordon** (recovery after breast cancer surgery); **Margaret Mitton** (broken hip); **Bob Guest** (diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease); Rodney Stevens, cousin of **Linda Childers** (treatment for acute leukemia); Lucy DeStefano, mother-in-law of **LeeAnn DeStefano** (congestive heart failure); Mike Smith, son of **Gary and Pat Smith** (spinocerebellar ataxia; for wisdom, provision, peace); **Betty McQueen** (severe back pain and recovery from stroke); **Mia Jeffries** (treatment for acute leukemia); **Jena Barber** (improved kidney health, high risk pregnancy).

<p><b>This Week’s Volunteers</b>  <b>Welcome Table</b>                  Garry and Keri Gawrych  <b>Greeters</b>                  Rick and Deborah Donaldson  <b>Ushers</b>                  Bob McQueen, Jim Childers, Reid Donaldson, Rick Donaldson, and Garry Gawrych  <b>Children’s Church</b>                  TBD, John Hutton, and Colby Tomasello  <b>Nursery</b>                  Alisa Carrier, and Jennifer and Luana Isaac  <b>Deacon on Duty</b>                  Rick Donaldson</p>	<p><b>Next Week’s Volunteer</b>  <b>Welcome Table</b>                  Wes and Mary Mollard  <b>Greeters</b>                  Autar Kaw  <b>Ushers</b>                  Bill Campbell, Todd Bayley, Garry Gawrych, and Phil Lear  <b>Children’s Church</b>                  TBD, John Hutton, and Colby Tomasello  <b>Nursery</b>                  Jeff and Lindsay Montoney  <b>Deacon on Duty</b>                  Todd Bayley</p>
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.: BABY SHOWER HONORING MELISSA MCNULTY  
Join us here at the church to celebrate the much anticipated arrival of John and Melissa’s little boy. Please bring breakfast items, sandwiches, fruit, or salad to add to the buffet table. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

“TIME” TO GIVE THE HOUR BACK  
The hour we got last fall goes back to save daylight. Remember to “spring forward” (turn the clock’s big hand ahead one hour) Saturday night before you go to bed. We don’t want you showing up for Sunday School and finding Worship Service about to begin.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

6:00 P.M.: “GLORIOUS DAY” EASTER MUSICAL CELEBRATION  
This is a great opportunity to invite neighbors and friends. Keep an eye out for invitations. Desserts and fellowship follow the musical.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED! BEGINS  
•This is an opportunity for you to invite your friends, neighbors and coworkers who are wondering about Christianity. Childcare available with reservation. Please pray about people that you can invite.  
•The Outreach team is looking for volunteers to help with CE. We need discussion leaders, meal providers, and set up/take down help. We would also ask that everyone pray for CE - both for the event itself and the people coming to hear the gospel.

**SATURDAY – SATURDAY, JULY 11 – 18**

CHEROKEE SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TRIP  
Please let us know as soon as you can if you are interested in going with us this summer. You can write “Cherokee” on your Welcome Card if you are interested. This is not a commitment, but an expression of interest for more information.

**MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 20 - 24**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: VBS 2015  
Camp Kilimanjaro. Save the date!

**Welcome**

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please let us know you are here by signing the Welcome Card located in the holder on the back of each chair. 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**

Senior 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  
Doug Knox  
James Nichols  
Kevin Nobles (Clerk)

Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)  
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

**Diaconate**

Todd Bayley (Chairman)  
Rick Donaldson  
Garry Gawrych  
Bill Jeffries  
Jonathan Massie

Bob Guest (Emeritus)  
Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

**Missionaries**

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu ..... NHMI  
Chaplain James Cochell ..... PRCC  
Peter and Lauren Dishman .....MTW  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne .....MTW  
Chaplain Ted Hamm .....PRCC  
Jeff & Jenny Lee.....RUF  
Pam Johnston .....WA  
Ken & Tammy Matlack .....MTW  
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas ..... Wycliffe

**Missionaries (cont.)**

Rene & Lilli Palacio .....SIM  
Carla Stevens.....MTW  
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg .....Wycliffe

**Meeting Times**

**Today:**

8:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School  
Adult CE&F  
LAMP Deacon Program  
PHOS Youth Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children’s Church  
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting  
Nobles Dinner and Growth Group Meeting  
Knox Dinner and Growth Group Meeting

**Monday:**

6:30 p.m. Evening Women’s Bible Study

**Tuesday:**

7:00 p.m. ESL Evening Bible Study

**Wednesday:**

9:00 a.m. Morning Women’s Bible Study  
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

**Friday:**

7:00 p.m. Missions Conference Dessert

**Saturday:**

7:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. Missions Conference Leadership Breakfast  
6:00 p.m. Missions Conference Dinner

**Sunday:**

8:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School  
Adult CE&F  
LAMP Deacon Program  
PHOS Youth Sunday School  
10:05 a.m. Children’s Sunday School Team Mini Meeting  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children’s Church  
12:00 p.m. Missions Conference Farewell Lunch  
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting

**Ministry Teams**

**Membership**

CareNet  
Emptynesters  
Hospitality  
Nursery  
Pacesetters  
Prayer

**Maturity**

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

**Ministry**

Ministry Deployment

**Missions**

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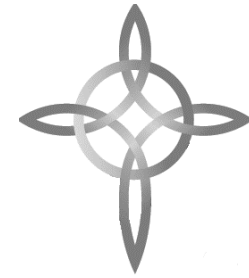
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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.  
First Sunday in Lent

Today’s Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Ed Jordan

**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 Isaiah 43:19-21

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!**

† OPENING SONG

You Are God Alone

**You are not a god created by human hands; you are not a god dependent on any mortal man. You are not a god in need of anything we can give. By your plan, that's just the way it is.**

(Repeat from top)

Chorus

*You are God alone: from before time began you were on the throne; you were God alone. And right now in the good times and bad, you are on your throne; you are God alone!*

**You're the only God whose power none can contend. You're the only God whose name and praise will never end. You're the only God who's worthy of ev'rything we can give. You are God, that's just the way it is.**

Chorus