

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSON OF SIN

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ we behold your transforming light, yet we continue to live in darkness. Preoccupied with ourselves, we fail to see your work in the world. We speak when we should listen; we act when we should reflect. Empower us to live in your light and to walk in your ways for the sake of him who is the light of the world, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on 2 Corinthians 3:17-18,

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed! Praise be to God!

SONG OF RESPONSE

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound
Trinity Hymnal 448

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession 31, 32
Trinity Hymnal 866

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 24:12-18
Page 65

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 99
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-9
Page 822

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

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
Trinity Hymnal 165

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Acts 1:4-8
Page 909

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Witness of the Gospel in the City
Rev. Esaie Etienne

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Christ for the World We Sing
Trinity Hymnal 447

† OFFERING

Missions Pledge Card

† 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 Café) 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	\$227,870.86	\$195,895.00	\$31,975.86
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$49,070.65	\$53,942.31	(\$4,871.66)
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	\$111,947.23
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.)			

February *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex

Our Current Memory Verse

Exodus 20:17

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.

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

WORSHIP CHOIR

All members interested in singing in the adult Worship Choir, please write “Worship Choir” on the Welcome Card, or see Millie Myers.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

All members interested in playing an instrument in the Worship Service, please write “Instrument - [name of instrument]” on the Welcome Card, or see Millie Myers.

OFFICER DISSOLUTION

In accordance with BCO 24-7, Garry Gawrych has requested to be released from the active duties of the office of deacon. After conferring with him and careful consideration of his request, the Session agrees that it is proper to dissolve the official relationship of deacon between Garry and the Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church. Thank you, Garry for your faithful service as a deacon at Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church!

OFFICER NOMINATION

If you want to nominate someone for the office of Ruling Elder or Deacon, there are Nomination forms available at the Welcome Center. Please fill one out and turn it in to the church office, a Deacon, or an Elder.

NEW CE&F CLASS

A new Adult CE&F class will begin on Sunday, March 12 at 8:45 a.m. It is a video series by R. C. Sproul titled "What Is Reformed Theology?". Discussions will be led by Pastor Fritz. To register, please write "RT" on your Welcome Card".

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Join the staff of Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church as a weekday preschool director. Ideal candidates should have a bachelor's degree in an education related field, be credentialed or capable of obtaining a Florida Director's credential, and have experience in teaching and administration. To obtain a job application, find out more information, and/or view a job description visit http://newtampachristianacademy.org/?page_id=201, or contact the school at 813-973-2443. Application deadline March 15, 2017, duties to be assumed on or before June 1, 2017. Applications with attached resume may be submitted to ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org, attention of NTCA Board.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JULY 10-14

We are "Upward Bound" in this hiking and camping-themed VBS, young "Backpackers"—churched and unchurched—will meet Jesus and engage the truths of his Word. Sign up your kids later this Spring. Consider how you can volunteer for this important week at TBPC. Contact: Holly Hawkes at hol-lacej@gmail.com

TODAY

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 see Luke Egbert if you would like to attend today.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

8:45 A.M.: CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING (CPT)
We are offering this training session for anyone who is involved or would like to become involved in Children's Ministries and has not yet been through CPT or wants a refresher. This training is a mandatory part of the application process for volunteers or staff who work with children or youth. Please write "CPT" on your Welcome Card or contact Todd Bayley (toddbay4@gmail.com, 813-215-9005) or Debbie Jordan (debbiejordan1@gmail.com, 813-368-7513).

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.

Staff

PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
Office AdministratorMelissa Bayley
NTCA Director..... Heather Olsen
Custodian Chris Christopher
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Bookkeeper (p/t)Joanne Campbell
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Children's Ministry Kristine Wyss

Session

Freddy Fritz (Moderator)
Ed Jordan (Clerk of Session)

Bert Barber (Emeritus)
Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

Diaconate

Todd Bayley (Chairman)
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Missionaries

Nathaniel & Cherita AdawonuNHMI
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Chaplain Ted HammPRCC
Andrew & Meghan NewmanRUF/USF
Ken & Tammy Matlack..... MTW
Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
Carla Stevens MTW
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg Wycliffe

Meeting Times

Today:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Adult CE&F: Missions

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church

12:30 p.m. Missions Lunch at Asian Buffet
5:30 p.m. PHOS Youth Group

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

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

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: 1, 2, 3 John
Adult CE&F: Resolving Everyday Conflict

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church

5:00 p.m. Barber Growth Group & Dinner (Church)
5:30 p.m. PHOS Youth Group



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Today's Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign Welcome Card

MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT

Introduction of Missionaries

Rev. Esaie Etienne
Rev. Nathaniel Adawonu
Mr. Andrew Newman
Mr. & Mrs. Don Vander Ploeg

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 99:1-3

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship God upon the holy mountain.

† OPENING SONG

Jesus Shall Reign
Trinity Hymnal 441

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

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

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Today's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Wes and Mary Mollard

Ushers

Brett Thomas and Richard Hunter

Children's Church

Patty & Isabel Lugo

Nursery

Alisa Carrier, Jennifer Isaac,
and Josiah Massie

Deacon on Duty

TBD

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Pete and Laura Rotolo

Ushers

Bill Campbell, Phil Lear,
Lenny Chew, and Alan Polasky

Children's Church

Patty & Isabel Lugo

Nursery

John and Amber Dixon

Deacon on Duty

TBD