

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 130:7-8

O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

SONG OF RESPONSE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Trinity Hymnal 92

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 33
Trinity Hymnal 871

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 1
Trinity Hymnal 564

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:1-11
Page 809

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

The Lord's Prayer
Flutist: Amber Dixon

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

God Creates the Universe
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

† SONG

How Great Thou Art
Trinity Hymnal 44

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

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suff'ring and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above To bear it to dark Calvary.

Chorus

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, A wondrous beauty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died To pardon and sanctify me.

Chorus

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, It's shame and reproach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, Where His glory forever I'll share.

† 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	\$238,709.86	\$202,650.00	\$36,059.86
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$49,485.65	\$55,000.00	(\$5,514.35)
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	\$112,182.23
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.)			

March *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.

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.

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 Cards.

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 holacej@gmail.com.

TODAY

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. Questions? Please contact Todd Bayley (toddbay4@gmail.com, 813-215-9005) or Debbie Jordan (debbiejordan1@gmail.com, 813-368-7513).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

6:15 P.M.: VBS PLANNING MEETING
Please join us 6:15 p.m. in the Youth Room to make plans for VBS this summer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

12:00 P.M.: THE PACESSETTERS' LUNCH
This month we will meet at TGI Friday's. Join us for fun and food with good fellowship. RSVP Randi Mallary (813-513-4400, randimal-lary@gmail.com).

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH
Please join the Emptynesters for lunch at Mulligans, 10550 Regents Park Dr., Tampa, just south of the church. Looking forward to enjoying great food and fellowship together! Please RSVP to Sandy Neal, 813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com by Friday, March 17.

Welcome

We are glad you are worshipping 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
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Meeting Times

Today:

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

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

6:15 p.m.

VBS Planning Meeting

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: What Is Reformed Theology

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service
Children's Church

12:00 p.m.

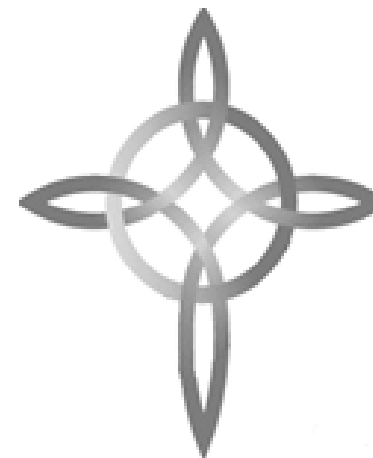
a cappella Chorale Rehearsal

12:30 p.m.

Welcome Lunch

5:30 p.m.

PHOS Youth Group



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
First Sunday in Lent

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 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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Trinity Hymnal 296

† 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

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

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Phil & Chris Lear

Ushers

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

Children's Church

Patty & Isabel Lugo

Nursery

Wicke Egbert, Rebekah,
and Jason Skopp

Deacon on Duty

Todd Bayley