

Chorus

The Father hears him pray, his dear anointed One; he cannot turn away the presence of his Son; the Spirit answers to the blood, the Spirit answers to the blood and tells me I am born of God.

Chorus

My God is reconciled; his pardoning voice I hear; he owns me for his child; I can no longer fear with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

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† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Based on Ezekiel 36:26; 2 Corinthians 1:20

The Lord God said: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Brothers and sisters: In Christ, all God’s promises are “Yes.” Hear the good news: Through Christ, our minds and hearts are cleansed, healed, and renewed!

SONG OF RESPONSE

All to Jesus I Surrender
Hymnal 562

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 24
Trinity Hymnal page 791

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-17
Page 61

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 19
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Page 952

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

That Same Power
Soli Deo Gloria

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 15:4-7
Page 874

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Parable of the Lost Sheep
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

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			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
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
Missions Fund			
Goal			\$ 45,000
Total pledged for 2014-2015			\$ 38,414
Funds received 3/1/2014-1/31/2015			\$ 42,677
By His Grace, For His Glory			
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
1 John 2:15-16
¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

1 John 2:15-16

Separated From the World

March *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table

WOMEN’S MINISTRY 15 MEETING

There will be a WM 15 meeting after Worship today. Take a few minutes to greet friends, then meet in classroom 23 at 12:00 p.m. to get the latest information on women’s events. Think about any concerns or new ideas you may want to share.

MISSIONS FUND PLEDGE

31 pledges totaling \$25,284 were received last Sunday for our 2015-16 Missions Fund. If you have not yet made your pledge you still may do so. Pledge cards are available on the credenza in the narthex. Please help us reach our goal of \$50,000. We’re hoping for 100% participation of our communicant members, including youth!

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 or contact Cheryl Barber (813-973-2443) for more information.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Sign up for your TBPC Directory photo at the Welcome Center before and after Worship Service on Sunday 3/8, or 3/15 or on our website (www.tampabaypresbyterian.org) and click “Portrait Sign-up.” 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).

TODAY

MARGARET MITTON’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We plan to present her cards, sing *Happy Birthday*, and have some cake at the end of the Worship Service. Bring your own, or use the cards at the Welcome Center, to share your birthday wishes.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

3:00 - 7:00 P.M.: COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you are interested in becoming a communicant member or just finding out more about TBPC, please join us. This is the class that covers membership requirements, TBPC beliefs and vision,

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

I Was a Wandering Sheep
Hymnal 464

† BENEDICTION

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY

Margaret Mitton

† MEET AND GREET CAFÉ

and history of the PCA and TBPC. A pizza dinner and childcare (if needed) will be provided. Please RSVP on the Welcome Cards so that we can get the right amount of food and a babysitter if needed. The class is required for membership at TBPC.

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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2
7:00 P.M.: MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE
The English name **Maundy** from the Latin "mandatum novum," which means "a new commandment." We will celebrate communion as instituted by Jesus when he spoke these words to his disciples as he washed their feet: "A new command I give you: Love one another" (John 13:34).

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
7:00 P.M.: GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE
In this service of Tenebrae, meaning "shadows" or "darkness," we aim to experience the loss of light at the death of Christ. Lights will be extinguished with each of the Seven Last Words of Christ. Finally, at the Word of his death, all lights will be extinguished. After a moment of meditation, the lights will be turned on.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5
8:45-9:45 A.M.: EASTER SUNDAY BUFFET BREAKFAST
Choose an item according to the first letter of your last name. Disposable containers are preferred, or label them with your name and collect them afterwards. Please have food at the

Petitions	
Pregnancy	
Lindsay Montoney	March
Melissa McNulty	April
Jena Barber	June
Michelle Lok	June
Holly Hawkes	August
Health	

Eileen Fritz (pacemaker surgery); 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).

<u>This Week's Volunteers</u>	<u>Next Week's Volunteer</u>
Welcome Table Brian and Alisa Carrier	Welcome Table Alan Polasky
Greeters Ted and Mia Jeffries	Greeters Fred and Maggie Gordon
Ushers Earl Myers, Garry Gawrych, Melissa Noel, Alan Polasky, and Roger Kaiser	Ushers Lenny Chew, Martine Extermann, Luke Egbert, and Jonathan Massie
Children's Church Shawn Nobles, Nora Jeffries, and Pierce Atkinson	Children's Church Shawn Nobles, Nora Jeffries, and Pierce Atkinson
Nursery Luana Isaac, and Wicke Egbert	Nursery Bill & Jo Campbell
Deacon on Duty Garry Gawrych	Deacon on Duty Jonathan Massie

church by 8:45 am. Indicate if you can help by writing "Set-up" or "Clean-up" on your Welcome Card.

Last Name begins with:	Please bring one of the following suggested breakfast items.
A-G	Donuts, pastry, breakfast breads (enough for 12).
H-I	Cheese and crackers, sliced fruit (enough for 15).
J-N	Fruit juices: apple, cranberry, orange, etc.(32 oz. container).
M-Z	Breakfast casserole (enough for 15).

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 27 - 31
NEW and Improved DATES
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.

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Office Administrator Melissa Noel
NTCA Director.....Cheryl Barber
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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
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Esaie & Natacha EtienneMTW
Chaplain Ted Hamm PRCC
Jeff & Jenny Lee.....RUF
Ken & Tammy MatlackMTW
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas Wycliffe

Ministry Teams

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Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
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Don & Judy Vander PloegWycliffe

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
12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch
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
NTCA Board Meeting

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
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday:
7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Sunday:
8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Adult CE&F
PHOS Youth Sunday School
10:05 a.m. Children's Sunday School Team Mini Meeting
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
12:30 p.m. Emptynesters' Lunch
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.
Third Sunday in Lent

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Kevin Nobles

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 55:2, 11-12; John 4:24

Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.

Listen, listen to me, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

God's Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills will sing; the trees of the field will clap their hands.

† OPENING SONG Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears; the bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears; before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.

Chorus (Women echo Men)

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise arise, my soul, arise. Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise arise, my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede; his all redeeming love, his precious blood, to plead; his blood atoned for every race, his blood atoned for every race, and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Chorus

Five bleeding wounds he bears; received on Calvary; they pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me: "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"