

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

Now I Belong to Jesus

Trinity Hymnal 709

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 34

Trinity Hymnal 872

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-4a

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalms 121

Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

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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

Midnight Cry

Soloist: Kim Semeniuk

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Genesis 2:4 – 3:24

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Paradise Lost

Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand. Till he returns, or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

† OFFERING

Gideon's Love Gift

† 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	\$249,754.21	\$209,405.00	\$40,349.21
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$2,235.58	\$865.38	\$1,370.20
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	\$113,650.48
Mortgage	<u>Original Mtg. Amt.</u>	<u>Prin. Pd. to Date</u>	<u>Mtg. Balance</u>
	\$290,205.50	\$124,594.94	\$165,610.56

(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.

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 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.

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

THE GIDEON'S LOVE GIFT
Through the ministry of the Gideons International, our church helps spread the Word of God in 195 countries and 93 languages! A Gideon will be presenting an update and then be available in the narthex after the Worship Service to receive a love gift to support their continuing work. Please consider a generous love offering to the Gideons. 100% of it is used to purchase and place God's Word in the key "traffic lanes of life."

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 the Youth Room 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.

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, randimallary@gmail.com).

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

12:15 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.

12:00 P.M.: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING
There will be a 30-minute meeting in the Youth Room for parents and volunteers to discuss possible upcoming Children's Ministry activities. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Please see Kristine Wyss.

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
Office AdministratorMelissa Bayley
NTCA Director..... Heather Olsen
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Youth Richard Hunter
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)
Jonathan Massie

Bob Guest (Emeritus)
Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

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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: 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
Women's 15 Minute Meeting

12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch

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)
NTCA Board Meeting

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Pacesetters' Lunch
6:30 p.m. Kids of the King
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs

Thursday:

7:00 p.m. Session and Diaconate Meetings

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
12:15 p.m. Emptynesters' Lunch
5:00 p.m. Barber Growth Group & Dinner (Church)
5:30 p.m. PHOS Youth Group



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
Second Sunday in Lent

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Ed Jordan

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE	Instrumental
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Please sign Welcome Card
MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT	Gideons Presentation Gene Wrenn
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP	

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.
We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!
Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.
Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.
Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.
Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

† OPENING SONG Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Trinity Hymnal 571

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

Ministry Teams

<p>Membership CareNet Emptynesters Hospitality Nursery Pacesetters Prayer</p>	<p>Maturity Adult CE&F Children Growth Group Men's Bible Study Men's Ministry Women's Bible Study Women's Ministry Youth</p>	<p>Ministry Ministry Deployment</p> <p>Missions Church Planting Missions Committee NTCA Outreach</p>	<p>Magnification Worship Service Music Ministry Greeters Ushers</p>
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Today's Volunteers

Welcome Center
Phil & Chris Lear
Ushers
Melissa Noel, Roger Kaiser,
and Todd Gartman
Children's Church
Patty & Isabel Lugo
Nursery
Wicke Egbert, Rebekah Skopp,
and Jason Skopp
Deacon on Duty
TBD

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center
Alan Polasky & Martine Extermann
Ushers
Luke Egbert, Martine Extermann,
Lenny Chew, and Jonathan Massie
Children's Church
Michelle Hunter and Gertrude Hunter
Nursery
Bill & Jo Campbell
Deacon on Duty
Jonathan Massie