

gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

SONG OF RESPONSE

How Deep the Father’s Love

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that he should give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away, as wounds, which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was his love that held him there until it was accomplished; his dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection. Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 27  
Trinity Hymnal page 793

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 21:4-9  
Page 129

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 107 (vv. 1-4, 17-22)  
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:1-10  
Page 976

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Leah Faith Jeffries

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

General Fund  
Please place Welcome Card in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG

The Haven of Rest  
Pianist: Millie Myers

"He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed... and he guided them to their desired haven." Psalm 107:29-30

My soul in sad exile was out on life’s sea, so burdened with sin and distressed, till I heard a sweet voice, saying, "Make me your choice"; and I entered the Haven of Rest!

Chorus

I’ve anchored my soul in the Haven of Rest, I’ll sail the wide seas no more. The tempest may sweep over wild, stormy, deep in Jesus I’m safe evermore.

How precious the thought that we all may recline, like John, the beloved so blest. On Jesus' strong arm, where no tempest can harm, secure in the Haven of Rest.

Chorus

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PREPARATORY SONG

Shout Unto God

Dare to Declare

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 15:8-10  
Page 874

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Parable of the Lost Coin

Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s name! He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies, called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down! For the Lord, our strong Salvation, holds in view the conqueror’s crown. He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store; when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more. He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high; here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky. “Thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou art worthy, Lamb of God!”

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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
Table with columns: Actual, Budget, Variance. Rows: General Fund Giving, Other Income, General Fund Expenses, Ahead (Behind), Missions Fund, By His Grace, For His Glory.

Our Memory Verse of the Month
Be Christ’s Disciple
1 John 2:15-16
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.
Separated From the World
1 John 2:15-16

March Trumpet available at the Welcome Table

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Sign up for your TBPC Directory photo at the Welcome Center before and after Worship Service on 3/15 and 3/22 or go to 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

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.”

12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS’ LUNCH

You are cordially invited to the Emptynesters Celebrating Springtime Lunch at Taste of Boston Seafood Restaurant, 1944 Bruce B. Downs Blvd (across from Wiregrass Mall in the Publix plaza).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

12:00 P.M.: THE PACESETTERS’ LUNCH

This month we will meet at Chili’s (14947 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.). Note time change. Join us for fun and food with good fellowship. RSVP Randi Mallary (813-513-4400, randimallary@gmail.com).

SATURDAY, MARCH, 21

8:30 A.M.: MEN’S BREAKFAST

The cost is \$8.00 (collected at the breakfast) and will be followed with a short devotional time. Invite someone to come with you. For more information contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146, brian@bcflorida.com). RSVP on your Welcome Card.

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, 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. Share the invitation inserted in your bulletin. Desserts and fellowship follow the musical.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

DEADLINE TO ORDER MEMORIAL EASTER LILIES

Easter Sunday Memorial/Dedication Easter lilies are available for you to sponsor. If you wish

to remember loved ones, while beautifying the sanctuary, please fill out the form in the bulletin to designate your memorial or dedication, along with \$7.50 for each lily. Please note “Easter Lily” on your check or envelope. You may take your lily home after the Easter service for your own enjoyment.

**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.

**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 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**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: CAMP KILIMANJARO! VBS  
Priority 1 Enrollment for children who attend TBPC Sunday School, Worship Service, and/or Pioneer Clubs will be Sunday, March 15 - Sunday, March 29. Enrollment forms, along with volunteer forms, are available at the Welcome Center.

**Petitions**

Pregnancy

<b>Lindsay Montoney</b>	March
<b>Melissa McNulty</b>	April
<b>Jena Barber</b>	June
Michelle Lok	June
Holly Hawkes	August

Health

Wendy Jones (recovery from glaucoma surgery); **Jon Fritz** (missions trip to Ghana); **Eileen Fritz** (recovery from 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).

**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  
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  
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

**Monday:**

6:30 p.m. Evening Women’s Bible Study

**Tuesday:**

6:00 p.m. Gordon Growth Group Meeting  
7:00 p.m. ESL Evening Bible Study

**Wednesday:**

9:00 a.m. Morning Women’s Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Pacesetters’ Lunch  
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

**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  
LAMP Deacon Program  
PHOS Youth Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children’s Church  
3:00 p.m. Communicant Membership Class  
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting  
Nobles Dinner and Growth Group Meeting  
Knox Dinner and Growth Group 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

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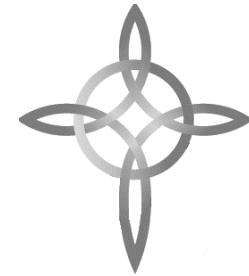
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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Today’s Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Fred Gordon

**Worship Service**

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign Welcome Card

MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT

Gideon’s Presentation  
Gene Wren

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Hebrews 12:2-3

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God. Let us consider him who endured such opposition from sinful people, so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.

† OPENING SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Hymnal 100

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Most merciful God whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am