

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Joel 2:13; 2 Corinthians 9:15

Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

SONG OF RESPONSE

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord  
Trinity Hymnal 465

### GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 35  
Trinity Hymnal 872

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 17:1-7  
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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 1  
Trinity Hymnal 564

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:5-42  
Page 888

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

By Certificate of Transfer

Zainab Karibi-Whyte  
from Our Savior’s Anglican Church, Lagos, Nigeria

Waldo and Ashleigh Kemp  
from Christ Church Tygerberg, South Africa

Florence MacLeod  
from Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC), Brooksville, FL

David & Holly Mickler  
from Trinity Presbyterian (ARP), Tampa, FL

Mary Ann Peterson  
from Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC), Brooksville, FL

Carey Springer  
from Cristo Rey (PCA), Dallas, TX

By Profession of Faith

Valerie Scalici

By Reaffirmation of Faith

Judy Finch  
Joseph Markowitz  
George Noel  
Gilbert Steile

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

General Fund  
Please place Welcome Card in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG

Thy Mercy, My God

**Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song; the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.**

**Without thy sweet mercy, I could not live here; for sin would reduce me to utter despair. But through thy free goodness my spirits revive and he that first made me still keeps me alive.**

**Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart. Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.**

**Great Father of Mercies, thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of thy crucified Son. All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine, seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.**

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DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Genesis 4:1-26  
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Cain and Abel  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

I Know Whom I Have Believed  
Trinity Hymnal 705

† 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		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund	\$255,981.21	\$216,160.00	\$39,821.21
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$2,920.58	\$1,730.77	\$1,189.81
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	\$114,280.48
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

Psalm 1:1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

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

GOOD FRIDAY READERS NEEDED

If you would like to be a reader for the Good Friday Service, please write “Reader” on your Welcome Card. All questions should be directed to Pastor Freddy.

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 hollacej@gmail.com.

SKILLED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE PCA MINISTRIES VIA THE INTERNET

Do you have a heart to serve and a specific skill that could be helpful to a PCA church

planter, church, or other PCA ministry? Mission to North America’s SecondCareer Ministry is seeking adult volunteers of all ages to serve via the Internet. The following are types of assistance frequently requested: Admin. Assistance, Publicity/Marketing, Accounting, Architect, Graphic Design, Demographic Site Profiling, Website Development, Social Media. If you are interested in more information about serving with your skills via the Internet, please contact Barbara Campbell, MNA SecondCareer Facilitator, bcampbell@pcanet.org, 804-339-5005.

TODAY

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 see Sandy Neal if you would like to attend.

**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.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

**8:30 A.M.: MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
All men are invited to join us for breakfast! The cost is \$8.00 per person. Following the breakfast a short message will be given. Please invite any friends you would like to have join us as this is an open event. Please write "**Breakfast**" on your Welcome Card or contact Brian Carrier at brian@bcaflorida.com or 813-841-9146.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER 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 \$7.00 for each lily. Please note "Easter Lily" on your check or envelope. All orders must be placed by Sunday, April 2. You may take your lily home after the Easter service for your own enjoyment.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13**

**7:00 P.M.: MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**  
The English name **Maundy Thursday** from the Latin "mandatum novum," which means "a new commandment." We will celebrate communion as instituted by Jesus when 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 14**

**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 16**

**8:45-9:45 A.M.: EASTER SUNDAY BUFFET BREAK-FAST**  
Choose an item (bring enough for 15 people) from the tear-off sheet in the narthex. Disposable containers are preferred, or label them with your name and collect them afterwards. Please have food at the church by 8:45 am. To sign up write "EBB" on your Welcome Card and "Set-up" or "Clean-up" if you can help. It is important that you register so we can make sure there is enough food.

**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**

Pastor .....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
Office Administrator .....Melissa Bayley  
NTCA Director..... Heather Olsen  
Custodian ..... Chris Christopher  
Nursery (p/t)..... Marianne Cali  
Bookkeeper (p/t) ..... Joanne Campbell  
Pianist (p/t)..... Millie Myers  
Office Assistant (p/t) ..... LeeAnn DeStefano  
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)

**Missionaries**

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu .....NHMI  
Bert & Cheryl Barber.....RUF/MTW  
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Peter and Lauren Dishman ..... RUF/MTW  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne..... MTW  
Chaplain Ted Hamm .....PRCC  
Andrew & Meghan Newman .....RUF/USF  
Ken & Tammy Matlack..... MTW  
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: 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

**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  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday:**

7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast

**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  
5:30 p.m. PHOS Youth Group



**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.  
Third Sunday in Lent

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Ken Pothoven

**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 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

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship  
Trinity Hymnal 381

† 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.

**Today's Volunteers**

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

**Next Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**  
Craig and Jane Tyler  
**Ushers**  
Brett Thomas, Luke Egbert,  
and Martine Extermann  
**Children's Church**  
Averil Massie and Josiah Massie  
**Nursery**  
Alisa Carrier, Jennifer Isaac,  
and Josiah Massie  
**Deacon on Duty**  
TBD

**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  
**Missions**  
Church Planting  
Missions Committee  
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Outreach

**Magnification**

Worship Service  
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