

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 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

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain; who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again; who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in his light and wrote his law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside; who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly; whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take, sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above, whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love. For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King; so I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 36
Trinity Hymnal 872

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Page 238

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 23
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-41
Page 895

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

Because He Lives
Soloist: Lou Bentley

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Genesis 5:1 – 6:8
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Adam's Descendants
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord
Trinity Hymnal 465

† 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			
	Goal	Pledged	Received
	\$350,000.00	\$146,476.00	\$114,280.48
Mortgage	Original Mtg. Amt.	Prin. Pd. to Date	Mtg. Balance
	\$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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday 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.

FREE: TABLE TALK SPECIAL EDITION

Please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a free copy (while supplies last) of a Special Edition of the Table Talk magazine published by Ligonier Ministries.

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 hol-lacej@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.

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 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 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 BREAKFAST
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 worshiping 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.



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
Fourth 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

Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace; approach our God, who is full of mercy.

We will praise God with all our heart and glorify the name of the Most High forever.

† OPENING SONG Wonderful Words of Life
Trinity Hymnal 697

† 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.

Staff

PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
Office AdministratorMelissa Bayley
NTCA Director..... Heather Olsen
Custodian Chris Christopher
Nursery (p/t)..... Marianne Cali
Bookkeeper (p/t)Joanne Campbell
Pianist (p/t)..... Millie Myers
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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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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

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

6:30 p.m. Kids of the King

7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

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

5:00 p.m. Barber Growth Group & Dinner (Church)

5:30 p.m. PHOS Youth Group

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
NTCA
Outreach

Magnification

Worship Service
Music Ministry
Greeters
Ushers

Today'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

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Larry and Barb Hess

Ushers

Bill Campbell, Phil Lear,
Lenny Chew, and Alan Polasky

Children's Church

Averil Massie and Josiah Massie

Nursery

Holly & Jeremiah Hawkes, and Yisha Tan

Deacon on Duty

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