



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 17, 2013 10:30 a.m.
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and James Nichols

Worship Service

† PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign the Friendship Register

MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT NTCA Scholarship Sunday
Cheryl Barber

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP..... based on Hebrews 12:2-3

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 Today Is the Day

I'm casting my cares aside, I'm leaving my past behind, I'm setting my heart and mind on you Jesus. I'm reaching my hand to yours, believing there's so much more, knowing that all you have in store for me is good, is good.

Chorus

Today is the day you have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. Today is the day you have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. And I won't worry about tomorrow. I'm trusting in what you say. Today is the day.

I'm putting my fears aside, I'm leaving my doubts behind, I'm giving my hopes and dreams to you Jesus. I'm reaching my hands to yours, believing there's so much more, knowing that all you have in store for me is good, is good

Chorus

(Bridge)

Men

**I will stand upon your truth
And all my days I'll live for you.
I will stand upon your truth
And all my days I'll live for you.**

Chorus

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Welcome

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please let us know you are here by signing the Friendship Register located at the end of each row. **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

Pastor.....Rev. Freddy Fritz
Pastoral Intern James Nichols
Office Administrator.....Melissa Noel
NTCA DirectorCheryl Barber
CustodianChris Christopher
Nursery (p/t)..... Marianne Cali
Bookkeeper (p/t)..... Joanne Campbell
Music (p/t).....Debi Hensley
Children (p/t)..... Eileen Fritz
Youth (p/t)..... James Barber
Pianist (p/t).....Debi Hensley
Office Assistant (p/t)..... LeeAnn DeStefano
Outreach Assistant (p/t).....Garry Gawrych

Session

Jim Aldrich
Bert Barber
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)
Fred Gordon (Sabbatical)
Doug Hayman (Sabbatical)
Joe Kirkpatrick
Doug Knox (REIT)
Kevin Nobles
Ken Pothoven (Clerk)

Diaconate

John Ausmus (DIT)
Mike Bowman (Sabbatical)
Rick Donaldson
Garry Gawrych (DIT)
Bob Guest
Jonathan Massie
Bob McQueen (Chairman)

Missionaries

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu.....NHMI
Esaie & Natacha Etienne MTW
Jeff & Jenny LeeRUF
Pam Johnston CHA
Ken & Tammy Matlack MTW

Ministry Teams

Membership

CareNet
Emptynesters
Hospitality
Nursery
Pacesetters
Prayer

Maturity

Adult CE&F
Children
Growth Group
Men's Bible Study
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

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25-27

NTCA EASTER CENTERS VOLUNTEERS
Triumphal Entry" to "Empty Tomb," six stations tell the Easter Story. Volunteers are needed as center assistants and storytellers, and for set-up and clean-up. Monday, 9:00 a.m.-noon (incl. set up), Tuesday, 8:45a.m.-12:15 p.m., and Wednesday, 8:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (incl. take down). To volunteer, write "EC" on your Friendship Register form or contact Cheryl Barber (813-973-2443, ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org).

FRIDAY, MARCH 29: 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 MARCH 31, 9:00-9:45 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET
Eggs and hash brown casserole will be provided. Choose a side (bring enough for 10 people) from the tear off sheet in the narthex. Disposable containers are preferred, or label your dishes with your name and collect them afterwards. Please have food at the church by 8:45 am. To sign up write "EBB"

on your Friendship Register form 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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

LAMP - OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE II (NEW TESTAMENT)
The next certificate class for LAMP on the Overview of the Bible II (New Testament) will begin on Saturday, April 7. This 12-week long course is open to men and meets on Saturdays from 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. Please sign "LAMP" on the Friendship Register to indicate your interest. Brochures and applications are available in the narthex.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 14, AND 24, 2:00-3:00 P.M.

EVANGELISM TRAINING
As Christians, we are all called to be God's witnesses, yet we often feel inadequate. Come find out how God has equipped you and why it is so important to evangelize. We will also talk about methods and the importance of living the gospel in all of life. Please come to all of the trainings, as they build on each other. If interested, RSVP on Friendship Register by writing ET and the number of people coming. If you have questions, please see James Nichols.

Petitions

Health

Randi Mallary (recovery from hernia repair surgery); **Jena Barber** (success of procedure to prevent pre-term labor); Melissa Miller, daughter of **Joe and Cindy Burns** (healthy pregnancy, due in June); Michelle Smith, daughter-in-law of **Gary and Pat Smith** (healthy pregnancy, due in July); **Becky Jordan** (recovery from head injury); Tyler Jeffries, son of **Ted Jeffries** (recovery from wounds in the war in Afghanistan); **Barbara Bentley** (continuing health issues); **Diane Collier** (limbic encephalitis).

Loss

Colin and Mary Jo Jensen, and family as they grieve the death of Colins' brother, A.J. who has gone to be with the Lord.

Praises

Congratulations to **Jeff and Lindsay Montoney** on the birth of Isaac Wade Montoney: 8:15 a.m., 3/4/13; 7 lbs. 7 oz., 19".

Pregnancy

Aislinn Meyer	June
Melissa Miller	June
Michelle Smith	July
Jena Barber	August

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Table

Bill and Nora Jeffries

Greeters

Phil and Chris Lear

Ushers

Javier Lugo, Martine Extermann, Luke Egbert, Colin Jensen, and Jonathan Massie

Children's Church

Brenda Ausmus, Mary Jo Jensen, and Nathaniel Barquin

Nursery

Bill & Jo Campbell

Deacon on Duty

Garry Gawrych

Next Week's Volunteer

Welcome Table

Brian and Alisa Carrier

Greeters

Autar Kaw and Lilly Porter

Ushers

Bob McQueen, Jim Childers, Reid Donaldson, Rick Donaldson, and Vince Hladek

Children's Church

John Hutton, Melissa Nichols, and Ryan Coffey

Nursery

Jennifer Isaac and Alisha Carrier

Deacon on Duty

Rick Donaldson

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† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR 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 FORGIVENESSbased 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 RESPONSEMy 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.

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH WSC 76-78..... Hymnal page 875

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:16-21 Page 604

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALMPsalm 50 (vv. 1-6)

A sacrifice, pleasing to God is a broken spirit. You'll not despise a humble heart. You will hold and heal it.

Chorus

Renew, restore, remember me, my Lord. Create in me a new heart after yours, after yours. Create in me a new heart after yours, after yours, my Lord.

Come, purify and I will be clean. Wash away all my shame. O let me hear gladness and joy. Let my mouth sing your praise.

Chorus

Create in me a new heart after yours, after yours. Create in me a new heart after yours, after yours, my Lord.

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NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:4b-14Page 980

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERINGGeneral Fund

Please place Friendship Registration form in Offering Plate.

OFFERTORY SONG..... What Wondrous Love is This.....Millie Myers

PREPARATORY SONG O the Blood.....Worship Choir

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

† SCRIPTURELuke 4:14-15 Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON..... Jesus Begins His Ministry Rev. Freddy Fritz
Sermon Notes

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG.....Tell Me the Story of Jesus.....Hymnal 234

† BENEDICTION

† MEET AND GREET CAFÉ

+Ushers may assist latecomers to find their seats after the Call to Worship.

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 or Friendship Register), 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 for a free book and information about the church.

Have a taste of something special with a new friend at the Meet and Greet Table!

Our Memory Verse for the Month

Proclaim Christ

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

Sin’s Penalty

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Treasurer's Corner			
General Fund Income & Expense			
Six Months Ended January 31, 2013			
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund Giving	\$ 209,186	\$ 204,000	\$ (5,186)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 5,300	\$ 6,703	\$ 1,403
General Fund Expenses	<u>\$ 214,486</u>	<u>\$ 204,427</u>	<u>\$ (10,059)</u>
Ahead (Behind)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 6,277</u>	<u>\$ 6,277</u>
Missions Fund			
Goal			\$ 43,000
Total pledged for 2012-2013			\$ 40,145
Funds received 3/1/2012-1/31/2013			\$ 36,753
By His Grace, For His Glory			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 1/31/2013			\$ 109,159
March <i>Trumpet</i> available at the Welcome Table.			
(Unaudited figures -- for internal use only.)			

A CAPPELLA ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS
Experience the process, the fun, the fellowship, and the beautiful results of glorifying the Lord. If you’ve had some experience in reading music and have a desire to serve, please join us. If interested, please contact Millie Myers (813-417-2157, milliemusic2@yahoo.com).

CHANGES IN WORSHIP SERVICE
There will be two changes in the Worship Service: Congregation to stand for Scripture reading prior to sermon. The Scripture Reading, prior to the sermon is to be done with no monitor.

COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP CLASS
A 12-week long Communicant Membership Class continues during the Adult CE&F hour (8:45 - 10:00 a.m.). This class will meet in the pastor's study (room 2), and is intended for newcomers who are interested in becoming communicant members of the Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church. A newcomer may begin at any week (say, for example, at week 7) and continue for 12 sessions (until the following week 6, in this example). The Communicant Membership Class replaces Classes 101, 201, 301, and 401. Questions? Talk to Pastor Fritz.

VBS EARLY REGISTRATION CONTINUES
Hear ye, hear ye! By royal decree, the Advance Enrollment booth for King’s Chronicles VBS is open (July 22-26, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.). Children age 4 through Grade 6, who are visiting or regularly attending Sunday School and/or Worship Service at TBPC, may enroll through March 19. A donation of \$15 at the time of enrollment for each child will be very much appreciated. Reservations for Staff Kids, age 0 – 3 years, will be made separately.

AS WE PREPARE FOR EASTER
WE WANT TO THINK ABOUT THREE THINGS:
*Please take time to invite people to the Easter Sunday Service. This is a great opportunity to invite people whom you have been talking to about the gospel.
*Please greet visitors you see on Easter Sunday. We are excited to have them and want them to feel welcome!

*Please consider sitting in the overflow during the Easter Sunday Service. We want to make sure that we have plenty of seats for our visitors.

TODAY
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 Friendship Register 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.

EMPTYNESTERS LUNCH
Join the fun at Red Lobster (17021 Palm Pointe Drive, Tampa, FL 33647)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 12:30 P.M.
PACESETTERS’ LUNCH
Come enjoy the food and fellowship at TGIF (18001 Highwoods Preserve Pkwy, New Tampa). RSVP Randi Mallary (813-972-0504, bobmallary@verizon.com).

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 5:00 P.M.
PASSOVER SEDER MEAL AND PRESENTATION
On Palm Sunday there will be a Passover Seder meal and presentation of Christ and his work as pictured in the Passover. Reservations are needed for the meal. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 5-9, with a \$20.00 maximum per family. Tickets will be available to purchase in the narthex after Worship Services.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24
NTCA SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY
Each year we ask the congregation to donate to the NTCA scholarship fund to provide partial tuition payments for qualified families. Please prayerfully consider a gift. Checks may be given at any time, and should be paid to the order of TBPC, designated “NTCA Scholarship Fund”. For more information contact Cheryl Barber (813-973-2443, ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org).