

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Ephesians 2:4-7

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone, I’ve been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Chorus 2x

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below, will be forever mine. Will be forever mine.

You are forever mine.

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic refers to the universal Church, not the Roman Catholic Church

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 118 (vv. 15-19)

Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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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

Instrumental

PREPARATORY SONG

Risen Today

Worship Choir

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 15:25-32

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Parable of the Lost Son – Part 3

Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Hymnal 277

† 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			
Seven months ended February 28, 2015			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund Giving	\$ 234,971	\$ 244,578	\$ (9,607)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 7,159	\$ 6,547	\$ 612
General Fund Expenses	\$ (239,682)	\$ (251,125)	\$ 11,443
Ahead (Behind)	<u>\$ 2,448</u>	<u>\$ (0)</u>	<u>\$ 2,448</u>
Missions Fund			
Goal			\$ 45,000
Total pledged for 2014-2015			\$ 38,414
Funds received 3/1/2014-2/28/2015			\$ 46,624
By His Grace, For His Glory			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 2/28/2015			\$ 318,056
<small>(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)</small>			

Our Memory Verse of the Month

Be Christ’s Disciple

Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2

Separated From the World

April *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table

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.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5
10:10 A.M.: CHILDREN'S CHURCH
To accommodate extra guests, Children's Church (age 3 - Grade 2) will be extended. We encourage parents to take their children to Rm 21 at 10:10 a.m. Parents who choose to have their children go to Children's Church with the processional are asked to do what they can to maximize available seating (such as having the child sit in your lap until they leave).

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED! BEGINS
•Please pray for leaders, participants, and the Holy Spirit's work.
•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.

Petitions

Pregnancy	
Melissa McNulty	April
Jena Barber	June
Michelle Lok	June
Holly Hawkes	August
Kori Gawrych	September

Health

Glenna Ward, sister of **Linda Childers**, (surgery on April 14); Wendy Jones (outcome 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); Rodney Stevens, cousin of **Linda Childers** (treatment for acute leukemia); 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).

SATURDAY APRIL 18
11:30 A.M.: MEN'S MINISTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT
This best ball team tournament will be at Pebble Creek Golf Club. The cost will be \$30.00 per person. Please put "GOLF" on your Welcome Card to sign up. We are also trying to arrange lunch for the awards' presentation.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH
You are cordially invited to the Emptynesters' Lunch at Red Lobster, 17021 Palm Pointe Drive. Please RSVP to Sandy Neal (813-973-7814, sandybill1941@gmail) by Friday, April 17. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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
Enrollment forms, along with volunteer forms, are available at the Welcome Center.

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 PastorRev. James Nichols
Office Administrator Melissa Noel
NTCA Director.....Cheryl Barber
CustodianChris Christopher
Nursery (p/t) Marianne Cali
Bookkeeper (p/t) Joanne Campbell
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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 DishmanMTW
Esaie & Natacha EtienneMTW
Chaplain Ted Hamm PRCC
Jeff & Jenny Lee.....RUF
Ken & Tammy MatlackMTW
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas Wycliffe

Missionaries (cont.)

Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
Carla Stevens.....MTW
Don & Judy Vander PloegWycliffe

Meeting Times

Today:
8:45 a.m. Easter Brunch
9:45 a.m. Expansion Dedication Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
Tuesday:
6:00 p.m. Gordon Growth Group Meeting
7:00 p.m. ESL Evening Bible Study
Missions Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting
Wednesday:
6:15 p.m. Dare to Declare Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Kids of the King Choir Rehearsal
Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday:
5:30 p.m. WBS Small Craft Project
Friday:
6:00 p.m. Christianity Explored
Saturday:
7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Team Meeting
Sunday:
8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Adult CE&F
PHOS Youth Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and 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

Missions

Church Planting
Missions Committee
NTCA
Outreach

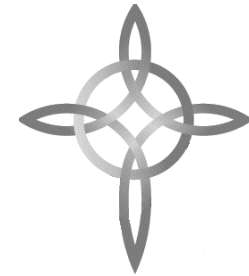
Magnification

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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.
Resurrection of the Lord

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Doug Knox

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 Luke 24:34

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

† OPENING SONG Up From the Grave He Arose
Hymnal 276

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.