

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17

Hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118: Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. In Christ, God answers us and sets us free! In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Blessed Assurance  
Trinity Hymnal 693

### GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 27  
Trinity Hymnal 871

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Page 511

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 118:17-29  
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11  
Page 826

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

He Giveth More Grace  
A cappella Chorale

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Genesis 11:1-9  
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Tower of Babel  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim  
Trinity Hymnal 165

† 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		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund	\$276,011.01	\$236,425.00	\$39,586.01
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$6,488.58	\$4,326.92	\$2,161.66
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	\$115,765.48
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.)

April *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex

#### Our Current Memory Verse

Psalm 1:2

but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

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

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Mas Tamaulipas is a group of young men and women who believe no kids should miss the great experience of going to school and later graduating. The Missions Committee is partnering with this group to raise supplies for children in C. Victoria Tamaulipas. School supplies such as pencils, pens, crayons, sharpeners, erasers, glue sticks, scissors, notebooks, and backpacks may be dropped off in the West Wing hallway in the box labeled Mas Tamaulipas now through April 30.

#### TODAY

WOMEN'S MINISTRY 15 MEETING  
There will be a WM 15 meeting after Worship today. Take a few minutes to greet friends, then meet in the Youth Room at 12:00 p.m. to

get the latest information on women's events. Think about any concerns or new ideas you may want to share.

#### MONDAY – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10-12

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NTEA EASTER CENTERS

Our preschool students have the opportunity to experience the last week of Jesus' life in a unique way through the Easter Centers. These stations help young children to learn about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and why it is so important to our Christian faith.

Monday, 9:00 a.m. until noon: Set-up.

Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:45 until noon: presenters and assistants.

Wednesday, noon until 1:30 p.m.: break-down.

If you can help with the NTCA Easter Centers, please contact Heather Olsen by phone, 813-973-2443, or email, ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13**

7:00 P.M.: MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

The English name **Maundy Thursday** comes from Latin “mandatum novum,” which means “a new commandment.” We will celebrate communion as instituted by Jesus when 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.

**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.

**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.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**

12:00 P.M.: THE PACESETTERS’ LUNCH  
This month we will meet at Chili’s (17643 Bruce B Downs Blvd.). Join us for fun and food with good fellowship. RSVP Randi Mallary (813-513-4400, randimallary@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS’ LUNCH  
Please join the Emptynesters for lunch at Ruby Tuesday (17520 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard). Looking forward to enjoying great food and fellowship together! Please RSVP to Sandy Neal, 813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com by Friday, April 21.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

11:00 A.M.: 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN’S GOLF TOURNAMENT

All men are invited to join us for our Fourth Annual Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church Golf Tournament at Plantation Palms Golf Course in Land O’ Lakes. Please arrive at the course by 11:00 to join us for lunch at Mulligan’s Irish Pub and warmups. Prizes will be awarded to closest to the pin, longest drive, and winning team. The cost is \$30.00 per person and lunch will be on your own. Please write “**Golf**” on your Welcome Card or contact Brian Carrier at 813-841-9146 or e-mail brian@bcflorida.com.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

RECEPTION FOR LILLIAN AND NATHANIEL

We will have a farewell reception to honor Lillian Ordahl and Nathaniel Barquin as they leave our church and move to Risor, Norway on May 5. Please plan to join us for cake and refreshments following the Worship service. Any questions, call Suzanne Swenson (703-402-3567) or Karen Guest (813-428-4128).

**FRIDAY, MAY 5**

5:30 P.M.: RAYS GAME

The Men’s Ministry extends an invitation to everyone to invite their friends and family to join them for a Ray’s game! The Tampa Bay Rays battle against the Toronto Blue Jays, which begins at 7:10 PM. The cost of the trip will be \$40.00. We have 40 tickets for people to attend. The event will include a ticket to the game, bus ride to/from game, and food and drinks on the bus on our way to the game. Please respond to Brian Carrier via email at brian@bcflorida.com or call him at 813-841-9146. The bus will pick us up at the church and leave at 5:30 p.m. sharp and we will return sometime around 11:00 p.m. after the game. You may write “**Rays**” on your Welcome Card if you would like to attend.

**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  
Chaplain James Cochell.....PRCC  
Peter and Lauren Dishman ..... RUF/MTW  
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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  
12:00 p.m. A cappella Chorale Rehearsal  
Women’s Ministry 15 Meeting

**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:**

6:30 p.m. Kids of the King  
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs

**Thursday:**

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service

**Friday:**

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

**Saturday:**

7:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

**Sunday:**

9:00 a.m. Easter Buffet Breakfast  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children’s Church



**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Today’s Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Ed Jordan

**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 Psalm 118:26

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

† OPENING SONG

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Trinity Hymnal 235

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem’s, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. Amen.**

**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  
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**Today’s Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**

John & Bonnie Hutton

**Ushers**

Todd Bayley, Melissa Noel,  
Roger Kaiser, and Todd Gartman

**Children’s Church**

Averil Massie and Josiah Massie

**Nursery**

Wicke Egbert, Rebekah and Jason Skopp

**Deacon on Duty**

Todd Bayley

**Next Week’s Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**

Brian & Alisa Carrier

**Ushers**

Luke Egbert, Lenny Chew,  
and Jonathan Massie

**Children’s Church**

Adam and Kyrsteen Webster

**Nursery**

Bill & Jo Campbell

**Deacon on Duty**

Jonathan Massie