

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Based on Romans 8:9-11

You are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

### SONG OF Response 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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## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 4:32-35

The Word of the Lord.

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**Thanks be to God.**

### † PSALM Psalm 133

Trinity Psalter

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 1:1-2:2

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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 At Calvary

A Cappella Chorale

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

### † SCRIPTURE TEXT Luke 16:1-13

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### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### SERMON The Parable of the Dishonest Manager

Rev. Freddy Fritz

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOD COMMUNES WITH US

### † SONG It Is Well with My Soul

Hymnal 691

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

### Bread Behold the Lamb (vv 1-2)

**Behold the Lamb, who bears our sins away, slain for us—and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.**

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you—eat and remember; the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

### Cup Behold the Lamb (vv. 3-4)

Grape juice (in grape-colored cups) in outer ring of tray; wine (clear-colored cups) in inner rings of tray.

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you—drink and remember he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond—and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth. As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again and, we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.**

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## GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

### † CLOSING SONG Let Your Kingdom Come

**Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts. May Jesus Christ be known, wherever we are. We ask not for ourselves, but for your renown. The Cross has saved us so we pray, your kingdom come.**

*Chorus 1*  
**Let your kingdom come, let your will be done, so that everyone might know your name. Let your song be heard, everywhere on earth, till your sovereign work on earth is done. Let your kingdom come.**

**Give us your strength, O God, and courage to speak. Perform your wondrous deeds, through those who are weak. Lord, use us as you want, whatever the test. By grace we'll preach your Gospel, till our dying breath.**

*Chorus 2 X2*  
**Let your kingdom come, let your will be done, so that everyone might know your name. Let your song be heard, everywhere on earth, till your sovereign work on earth is done.**

**Let your kingdom come. Let your kingdom come. Let your kingdom come.**

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### † OFFERING Benevolence Fund

### † 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			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
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>
<b>Missions Fund</b>			
Goal			\$ 45,000
Total pledged for 2014-2015			\$ 38,414
Funds received 3/1/2014-2/28/2015			\$ 46,624
<b>By His Grace, For His Glory</b>			
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

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper today 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.

**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 classroom 23 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.

**CELEBRATE THE BAYLEY'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AT MEET AND GREET**  
In honor of this milestone, Todd's mother, Diane, has provided an anniversary cake to help us all celebrate with Todd and Melissa immediately after the Worship Service.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**  
12:00 P.M.: THE PACESETTERS' LUNCH  
This month we will meet at Las Palmas, 19651 Bruce B Downs Blvd Tampa, FL, 33647 (just south of the church in the Pebble Creek Collection). Note the time change. Join us for fun and food with good fellowship. RSVP Randi Mallary (813-513-4400, randimallary@gmail.com).

**SATURDAY APRIL 18**  
1:00 P.M.: MEN'S MINISTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT  
This best ball team tournament will be at Pebble Creek Golf Club. The cost will be \$30.00

**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); 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).

**This Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Table**  
Garry and Keri Gawrych  
**Greeters**  
Rick and Deborah Donaldson  
**Ushers**  
Garry Gawrych, Earl Myers, Melissa Noel, Alan Polasky, and Roger Kaiser  
**Children's Church**  
Melissa Nichols, Karen Guest, and Colby Tomasello  
**Nursery**  
Luana Isaac and Wicke Egbert  
**Deacon on Duty**  
Garry Gawrych

**Next Week's Volunteer**

**Welcome Table**  
Brian and Alisa Carrier  
**Greeters**  
Phil and Chris Lear  
**Ushers**  
Lenny Chew, Martine Extermann, Luke Egbert, and Jonathan Massie  
**Children's Church**  
Wendy McLeod, Barb Hess, and Catie Tomasello  
**Nursery**  
Bill & Jo Campbell  
**Deacon on Duty**  
Jonathan Massie

per person. Please put "GOLF" on your Welcome Card to sign up. This includes a boxed lunch.

9:00 A.M.-NOON: HELP NEEDED WITH NTCA TRIKE-A-THON  
Volunteers are needed for this family event and fundraiser to help supervise game and activity stations, give prizes, and interact with children and parents. Come get to know the families who come through the doors of our church each weekday morning. Teens, can earn volunteer hours for scholarship programs. To volunteer, please contact Cheryl Barber (813-973-2484 or ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org).

**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, APRIL 25**  
11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.: SISTER-TO-SISTER SPRING SOCIAL  
All women are invited to bring a lunch item to share and enjoy fun, fellowship, and food at the home of Susanne Swenson. Due to limited parking we will carpool from the church (departing at 10:45 a.m.). See invitation insert.

**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 Pastor.....Rev. James Nichols  
Office Administrator.....Melissa Noel  
NTCA Director.....Cheryl Barber  
Custodian.....Chris Christopher  
Nursery (p/t).....Marianne Cali  
Bookkeeper (p/t).....Joanne Campbell  
Music (p/t).....Debi Hensley  
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 Dishman.....MTW  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne.....MTW  
Chaplain Ted Hamm.....PRCC  
Jeff & Jenny Lee.....RUF  
Ken & Tammy Matlack.....MTW  
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas.....Wycliffe

**Missionaries (cont.)**

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  
PHOS Youth Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church  
12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch  
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting  
Knox Dinner and Growth Group Meeting  
Nobles Dinner and Growth Group Meeting

**Monday:**  
5:30 p.m. WBS Small Craft Project

**Tuesday:**  
7:00 p.m. ESL Evening Bible Study  
NTCA Board Meeting

**Wednesday:**  
12:00 p.m. Pacesetters' Lunch  
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:**  
7:00 p.m. Session and Diaconate Meetings

**Friday:**  
7:00 p.m. Christianity Explored

**Saturday:**  
7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. NTCA Trike-A-Thon

**Sunday:**  
8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
Adult CE&F  
PHOS Youth Sunday School  
10:05 a.m. Children's Sunday School Team Mini Meeting  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church  
12:30 p.m. Emptynesters' Lunch  
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

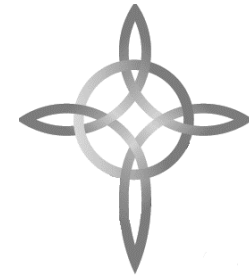
**Missions**  
Church Planting  
Missions Committee  
NTCA  
Outreach

**Magnification**  
Worship Service  
Music Ministry  
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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, April 12, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.  
Second Sunday of Easter

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Doug Hayman

**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 57:8-11

Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn.

**I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

**Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.**

† OPENING SONG Immortal, Invisible God

**Immortal, you are not are like a man that you change your mind or change your plan. Invisible, our human eyes can't see the depths of your majesty.**

*Chorus*

*You're the God of forever and ever, amen; the alpha, omega, beginning, and end. We sing hallelujah, we worship in awe. Immortal, invisible God.*

**Immortal, you are not bound by death. You're the living God, my very breath. Invisible, you are not bound by space, but your glory is filling this place. Yes, your glory is filling this place.**

*Chorus*

**Immortal, yet you once died for me, to pay my debt, to set me free. Invisible, you will not always be, 'cause you're coming to reign as our king and the saints will fall down at your feet.**

*Ending*

**We sing hallelujah, we worship in awe. Immortal, invisible God. Immortal, invisible God.**

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