

## 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 Colossians 2:13-15

When you were dead in trespasses, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

### SONG OF RESPONSE

Power of the Cross

**Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.**

#### First Chorus

***This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross.***

**Oh, to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow.**

**Now the daylight flees. Now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows his head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.**

#### First Chorus

**Oh, to see my name written in the wounds. For through your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through your selfless love.**

#### Second Chorus

***This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.***

***We stand forgiven at the cross.***

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## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 33-36  
Trinity Hymnal page 871

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:36-43  
Page 918

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### † PSALM

Psalm 23  
Trinity Hymnal 87

### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17  
Page 1032

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

Children, Jesus Loves You  
Kids of the King

#### DISMISSAL

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

#### † SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 22:63-71  
Page 883

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### SERMON

Jesus Before the Council  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

#### † CLOSING SONG

Behold Our God

**Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.**

#### Chorus

***Behold our God seated on his throne. Come, let us adore him. Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore him.***

**Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words? Who can teach the one who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?**

#### Chorus

**Who has felt the nails upon his hands bearing all the guilt of sinful man, God eternal, humbled to the grave? Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.**

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

#### Men 2x

**You will reign forever.**

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#### Chorus

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#### † 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

	Fiscal YTD		<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
General Fund	\$302,780.21	\$294,014.00	\$8,766.21
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$5,415.33	\$5,887.38	(\$472.05)
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	\$65,766.88
Mortgage	<u>Original Mtg. Amt.</u>	<u>Prin. Pd. to Date</u>	<u>Mtg. Balance</u>
	\$290,205.50	\$77,601.53	\$212,603.97
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

## April Trumpet available in the Narthex

### Our Current Memory Verse

Matthew 6:9  
Pray then like this: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

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

QUARTERLY GIVING STATEMENTS AVAILABLE  
Please pick up your quarterly giving statement in the narthex, if you do not have an email address.

VBS ADVANCE REGISTRATION  
Vacation Bible School (VBS) at TBPC will be July 18-22, 2016. Please plan for your children ages 4 years old (by July 17, 2016) through rising 5th graders to make a splash at Ocean Commotion this summer. Advance registration for TBPC families is open now. We are having on-line registration this year. Please use the following address to register at your earliest convenience: <https://answersvbs.com/vbs/tbpc-vbs-2016/>. Please direct questions and comments to [VBS@tampabaypresbyterian.org](mailto:VBS@tampabaypresbyterian.org).

CALLING FOR ALL GRADUATES  
We want to recognize our graduates for this outstanding accomplishment. Please contact Melissa in the Church Office as soon as possible (813-973-2484, [office@tampabaypresbyterian.org](mailto:office@tampabaypresbyterian.org)) with the name, degree, and institution of our graduates.

CHEROKEE 2016  
We want to encourage you to pray about joining us this summer for our short-term missions trip to Cherokee, NC. Please let us know if you are interested in coming. We are going to start having team meetings and fundraising. Please contact Melissa at [office@tampabaypresbyterian.org](mailto:office@tampabaypresbyterian.org) or call the office at 813-973-2484 to express your interest.

CHEROKEE CAR WASHES – SAVE THE DATES!  
It's that time of year again! In an effort to raise funds for our Cherokee Missions team, we are offering car washes on at the church on May 7, June 4, and July 9 from 9 a.m. to Noon. Please come out to show your support to our team and get your cars nice and clean!

PRAYER REQUESTS  
Thank you for the many prayer requests you submit! The staff of TBPC considers it an honor to pray for you. As a reminder, if you would like your request published in the Intercessor and website, please be sure to check the box on the Welcome Card.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**  
THE GIDEON'S LOVE GIFT  
Through the ministry of the Gideons International, our church helps spread the Word of God in 195 countries and 93 languages! A Gideon will be presenting an update and then be available in the narthex after the Worship Service to receive a love gift to support their continuing work. Please consider a generous love offering to the Gideons. 100% of it is used to purchase and place God's Word in the key "traffic lanes of life".

12:30 P.M. - EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH  
Please join the Emptynesters for lunch at Stonewood Grill, 17050 Palm Pointe Drive (across from Red Lobster). Looking forward to enjoying great food and fellowship with you!

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**  
12:00 P.M. - THE PACESETTERS' LUNCH  
In April we will meet at Ruby Tuesdays, 17520 Bruce B Downs Blvd. Join us for fun and food with good fellowship. RSVP Randi Mallary (813-513-4400, [randimallary@gmail.com](mailto:randimallary@gmail.com)).

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**  
11:30 A.M. - SISTER-TO-SISTER  
All ladies are invited to join us for a social time at the home of Deborah Donaldson from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 23. This will be a time for us to renew, refresh, and restore. Please bring a salad, mini sandwich, or finger food to share. Questions? Please contact Suzanne Swenson at [Suzswenson@verizon.net](mailto:Suzswenson@verizon.net).

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**  
8:45 A.M.: BI-ANNUAL SESSION INFORMATION MEETING  
We will hold our Session Information Meeting to share about our ongoing ministries. All members are asked to attend.

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 20-21, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. & 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**  
SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP  
We all know that as Christians we are supposed to share our faith. However, many of us feel unprepared to do so. Come join the Outreach Team for training on an easy-to-remember tool for sharing your faith. For questions, talk to Pastor James ([james@tampabaypresbyterian.org](mailto:james@tampabaypresbyterian.org), 813-973-2484). Please RSVP so that materials can be ordered.

## 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  
Associate Pastor ..... Rev. James Nichols  
Office Administrator .....Melissa Bayley  
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) ..... Wendy McLeod  
Pianist (p/t) ..... Debi Hensley  
Office Assistant (p/t) .....LeeAnn DeStefano  
Youth (p/t) ..... Ethan Hayman

**Session**  
Bert Barber  
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)  
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 ..... RUF/MTW  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne ..... MTW  
Chaplain Ted Hamm .....PRCC  
Jeff & Jenny Lee .....RUF  
Ken & Tammy Matlack ..... MTW  
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas ..... Wycliffe  
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  
Communicant Membership Class  
Leadership Training  
PHOS Youth Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church  
12:30 p.m. Emptynesters' Lunch  
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting  
Nobles, Nichols, and Hayman Growth Groups

**Monday:**  
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
**Tuesday:**  
9:30 a.m. ESL Bible Study and Friendship Group  
7:00 p.m. Bayley Growth Group (meets at their home)

**Wednesday:**  
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
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  
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs  
7:13 p.m. Adult Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday:**  
6:00 p.m. Youth Homework Night  
7:00 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting

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

**Saturday:**  
7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study

**Sunday:**  
8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
Adult CE&F  
Communicant Membership Class  
Leadership Training  
PHOS Youth Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church  
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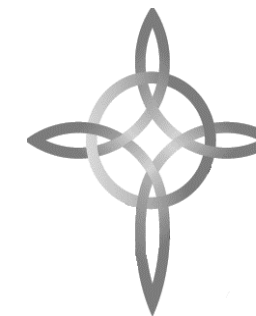
### Ministry Teams

**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



# Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

## Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign Welcome Card

MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT Gideons Presentation  
Byron Easley

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the good news — the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

**Hallelujah!**

This is the good news — the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

**Hallelujah!**

This is the good news — once we were no people; now we are God's people.

**Hallelujah!**

This is the good news — Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

**Hallelujah!**

† OPENING SONG

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus  
Hymnal 571

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

### This Week's Volunteers

#### Welcome Center

Rick and Deborah Donaldson  
**Ushers**  
Luke Egbert, Martine Extermann,  
Lenny Chew, Jonathan Massie

#### Children's Church

Michelle Hunter, Jessica Hunter, and  
Gertrude Hunter

#### Nursery

Bill & Jo Campbell

#### Deacon on Duty

Jonathan Massie

### Next Week's Volunteers

#### Welcome Center

Martine Extermann and Bert Barber  
**Ushers**  
Bob McQueen, Richard Hunter,  
Rick Donaldson, and Jim Turpen

#### Children's Church

Michelle Hunter, Jessica Hunter, and  
Gertrude Hunter

#### Nursery

Alisa Carrier, Jennifer Isaac, and  
Josiah Massie

#### Deacon on Duty

Rick Donaldson

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