

Song of Response

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Hymnal 277

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s 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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-43
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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the risen king, who delight to bring him praise. Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him, where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Chorus
Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night. Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight. For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease, but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Chorus
Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith. Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of his grace. Over all the world, his people sing, shore to shore we hear them call the truth that cries through every age; ‘Our God is all in all’.

Chorus x2
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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10
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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

General Fund
Please place Friendship Registration form in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG

Instrumental
Debi Hensley
John Ausmus

PREPARATORY SONG

Rock of Ages
Dare to Declare

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 9:18-20
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

There in the ground, his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand. Till he returns, or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand!

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† 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
Rely on God’s Resources
Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13
His Strength

Announcements

Treasurer’s Corner			
General Fund Income & Expense			
One Month Ended March 31, 2014			
	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Fund Giving	\$ 295,761	\$ 278,729	\$ (17,032)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 7,507	\$ 7,932	\$ 425
General Fund Expenses	\$ 303,268	\$276,067	\$ (27,201)
Ahead (Behind)	\$ - 0	\$ 10,594	\$ 10,594
Missions Fund			
Goal			\$ 45,000
Total pledged for 2014-2015			\$ 38,414
Funds received 3/1/2013-1331/2014			\$ 5,372
By His Grace, For His Glory			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 3/31/2014			\$ 219,868

(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)

April *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my all-in-all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. ‘Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For all my sin, on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live!

JUNE GRADUATES

We want to recognize our graduates for this outstanding accomplishment. Please contact the Church Office as soon as possible (813-973-2484, office@tampabaypresbyterian.org) with the name, degree, and institution of any graduates.

59TH CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

A copy of the minutes April 6, 2014 meeting are posted on the bulletin board in the administrative wing. For corrections, please contact Kevin Nobles (714-0142, knobles1@gmail.com).

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 10:10 A.M.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

To accommodate extra guests, Children's Church (age 3-Grade 2) will be extended. We highly encourage parents to take their children to Rm 21 beginning 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). Children's Church will be dismissed at noon.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 12:30 P.M.

THE EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH

We will be sharing food and fellowship at La Cubanita Cafe, 19040 Bruce B. Downs Blvd (in the Publix Shopping Center, corner of BBD and Cross Creek). Please RSVP to Sandy Neal (813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com) by Friday, April 25.

Petitions

Health

Bill Jeffries (recovery from shoulder surgery); Jena Barber (improved kidney health); Diane Collier (limbic encephalitis).

Praise

Congratulations to Bert and Cheryl Barber on the birth of their granddaughter, Adelina Rae Barber, born at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5. She weighs 6 lb. 15 oz. and is 20 in. long. The proud parents are Graham and Kasey Barber. Everyone is doing well.

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Table

Melissa Nichols

Greeters

Ted and Mia Jeffries

Ushers

Lenny Chew, Martine Extermann, Luke Egbert, Colin Jensen, and Jonathan Massie

Children's Church

Heather Tomasello, Melissa Nichols, and Becky Jordan

Nursery

Bill and Jo Campbell

Deacon on Duty

Rick Donaldson

Next Week's Volunteer

Welcome Table

Ted and Mia Jeffries

Greeters

Bill and Nora Jeffries

Ushers

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

Children's Church

Michelle Hunter, Gertrude Hunter, and Jessica Hunter

Nursery

Bill & Jo Campbell

Deacon on Duty

Bob Guest

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

PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
Associate PastorRev. James Nichols
Office Administrator Melissa Noel
NTCA Director.....Cheryl Barber
CustodianChris Christopher
Nursery (p/t) Marianne Cali
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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 (REIT)
Doug Knox
James Nichols
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Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)
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Diaconate

Todd Bayley (DIT)
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Bill Jeffries (DIT)
Jonathan Massie

Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

Missionaries

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Ministry Teams

Membership

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Prayer

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Adult CE&F
Children
Growth Group
Men's Bible Study
Women's Bible Study
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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 20, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.
Resurrection of the Lord

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Fred Gordon

Worship Service

Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Resurrection Hymn
Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign Friendship Register

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!

OPENING SONG

Up From the Grave He Arose
Hymnal 276

PRAYER OF ADORATION

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 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.