

God forgive.

When we cast our lot with powerful oppressors and seek to buy freedom with silver:

God forgive.

When fear keeps us from witnessing to your truth, or prejudice keeps us from believing it:

God forgive.

In the bright light of Easter morning, O God, our sin is exposed, and your grace is revealed.

Tender God, raise us in your love so that, with joy, we may witness to your awesome deeds, in the name of Jesus, the risen one. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on 1 Peter 1:18-21

You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

SONG OF RESPONSE

My Heart Is Full of Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain; who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again; who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in his light and wrote his law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside; who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly; whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take, sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above, whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love. For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King; so I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 37
Trinity Hymnal page 872

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11:1-18
Page 919

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalms 146
Trinity Psalter

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-6
Page 1041

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

By Certificate of Transfer

Robert and Nancy Morrison
from First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC

By Profession of Faith

Emily Rose Shannon Connell

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Emily Rose Shannon Connell

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

General Fund
Please place Welcome Card in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG

Instrumental

PREPARATORY SONG

Children of the King
Worship Choir

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 23:1-12
Page 883

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Jesus Before Pilate
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

The story of my Savior calls me to the wonder of the cross. The gospel changes everything and it is changing me.

Chorus

You saved my soul by your blood and I'm undone by your great love. You made a way so I could come just as I am to you, my God.

Jesus changes everything. There is no greater mystery that God would come to rescue me from who I was.

The kindness of my Savior calls me to the wonder of his love. Jesus changes everything and he is changing me.

Chorus x2

You saved my soul by your blood and I'm undone by your great love. You made a way so I could come just as I am to you, my God.

Tag

You made a way so I could come just as I am to you, my God. Just as I am to you, my God.

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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>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund	\$310,691.21	\$301,954.00	\$8,737.21
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$6,410.33	\$7,403.84	(\$993.51)
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	\$67,116.88
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 6:10
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

The Gospel Changes Everything

The gospel changes everything; the turning point in history and even now it's changing me from who I was.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Join the staff of Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church as a Weekday Preschool Director. Ideal candidates should have a bachelor's degree in an education related field, be credentialed or capable of obtaining a Florida Director's credential, and have experience in teaching and administration. To obtain a job application and/or view a job description visit www.newtampachristianacademy.org. Application deadline is June 1, 2016, duties to be assumed on or before October 10, 2016. Applications with attached resume may be submitted to ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org, attention Mrs. Deborah Donaldson.

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.

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) 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 (July 30 – August 6). 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 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!

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.

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.

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, 813-973-2484). Please RSVP so that materials can be ordered.

Welcome

We are glad you are worshiping 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

PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
Associate Pastor Rev. James Nichols
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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 AdawonuNHMI
Chaplain James CochellPRCC
Peter and Lauren Dishman RUF/MTW
Esaie & Natacha Etienne MTW
Chaplain Ted HammPRCC
Jeff & Jenny LeeRUF
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

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:

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

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
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting
Nobles, Nichols, and Hayman Growth Groups

Ministry Teams

Membership

CareNet
Emptynesters
Hospitality
Nursery
Pacesetters
Prayer

Maturity

Adult CE&F
Children
Growth Group
Men's Bible Study
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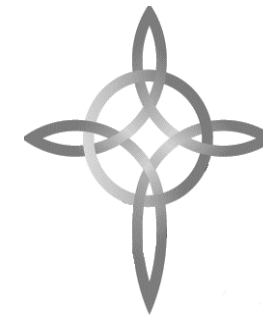
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Answers For Life!



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Doug Hayman

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign Welcome Card

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Colossians 2:3; Revelation 5:12

The Lord who calls us to worship today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one. Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, he endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings. Now are gathered in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory and power. With the saints of all ages we say,

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

† OPENING SONG

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Hymnal 296

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

If, at times, we deny you,
God forgive.
When the risks of discipleship are high, and we are nowhere to be found:
God forgive.
When we wash our hands of responsibility: