

show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. In Christ, by God’s grace, we are saved. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

SONG OF RESPONSE O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free, Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me. Underneath, me all around me, Is the current of Thy love; Leading onward, leading homeward To my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread His praise from shore to shore! How He loveth, ever loveth, Changeth never, nevermore; How He watches o'er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own; How for them He intercedeth, Watches over them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best; 'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'Tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'Tis a heaven of heavens to me; And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee.

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Confession of Faith 8:4-5 Trinity Hymnal page 853

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-11 Page 909

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM Psalm 93 Trinity Psalter

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:15-23 Page 976

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 We Will Dance Worship Choir

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT Luke 23:26-43 Page 883

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON The Crucifixion of Jesus Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s name! He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies, called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down! For the Lord, our strong Salvation, holds in view the conqueror’s crown. He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store; when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more. He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high; here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky. “Thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou art worthy, Lamb of 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

Table with 4 columns: Fund Name, Actual, Budget, Variance. Rows include General Fund, Missions Fund, By His Grace, For His Glory II Fund, and Mortgage.

May 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Join the ministry of Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church as a Weekday Preschool Director for NTCA. 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.

VBS 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.

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.

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 at the church on May 14, 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 8

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
After the service today, a flower will be given to every woman/girl as a "Thank you" for all you do for those around you and for the church. We appreciate your continuous love and support!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

All members are encouraged to stay after the Worship service for a short congregational Meeting. This meeting is for the members to vote on the acceptance of Pastor James Nichols' resignation.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

MISSIONS CAR WASH
The Cherokee Missions Team will be at the church washing cars to raise money from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Please come out and show your support!

PURSES WITH A PURPOSE PACKING PARTY

Purses for a Purpose is coming to a close and it's time to get the purses packed to be donated to the Sunrise Center! Anyone is welcome to come to the church Saturday May 14 at 11:00 a.m. (youth room) to help us pack the purses. The response from the church has been overwhelming in terms of donations. So, let's keep up the momentum and make it a party to pack them all up. Music will be playing and of course fellowship while we work. Everything will be ready to be put in the purses, so even kids can come and help (no childcare will be provided). Please consider making it a family event to use as a teaching tool for your kids by showing them one way we minister to the community, plus it is a great way to spend a Saturday morning "purposefully"!

SUNDAY, MAY 15

WOMEN'S MINISTRY 15 MEETING
There will be a WM 15 meeting after Worship next Sunday. 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.

CHEROKEE INFORMATION MEETING

If you have any thoughts of going to Cherokee this year, please join us for an informational meeting after Worship on Sunday, May 15. It will be a short meeting where we will talk about lodging, projects, etc. and the fundraising opportunities that are coming up.

12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH
Please join the Emptynesters for lunch at TGI Fridays, 18001 Highwood Preserve Pkwy. Please RSVP to Sandy Neal, 813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com by Friday, May 13. Let's have a great time together!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

12:00 P.M.: THE PACESETTERS' LUNCH
This month we will meet at Olive Garden, 17011 Palm Pointe Dr. Join us for fun and food with good fellowship. RSVP Randi Mallary (813-513-4400, randimallary@gmail.com).

SUNDAY, MAY 22

NICHOLS FAMILY FAREWELL
Please join us as we bid the Nichols family farewell and send them off well fed and much loved. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Melissa in the Church Office. If you have questions about the food, please contact LeeAnn DeStefano (desleea@hotmail.com).

Last Name begins with:	Please bring the following suggested dish. Allow for enough for 10 people.
A-C	SALADS: Salad & Salad dressing, deviled eggs, veggie tray with dip, Fruit Salad, Cheese Platters
D-G	BREAD: 2 loaves bread or 2 dozen dinner rolls
H-M	MEAT PLATTERS: cold cuts, cold chicken, cold ham, hot dogs/buns
N-R	SIDES: Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, Cold Bean Salad, Baked Beans, jello salad, cold slaw.
S-Z	DESSERT

JUNE 11

CHILI COOK-OFF & TALENT AUCTION!!
Come help support the missions team as we gather for a Chili Cook-off and Talent Auction. We will eat from 6-7 followed by a live auction from 7-8. You can vote for your favorite chili by adding money to the envelope in front of the chili that you liked best. The chili that makes the most money for missions wins! From 7-8 we will auction off homemade items and talents (such as sports lessons, art, handcrafted items, etc.).

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

PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
Associate Pastor Rev. James Nichols
Office AdministratorMelissa Bayley
NTCA Director Cheryl Barber
CustodianChris 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 AdawonuNHMI
Chaplain James Cochell.....PRCC
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 (Mother's Day):

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

Monday:
7:00 p.m. Youth Board Meeting

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
7:13 p.m. Adult Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday:
5:15 p.m. Ray's Game

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
12:30 p.m. Empty Nesters' Lunch
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
Men's Ministry
Women's Bible Study
Women's Ministry
Youth

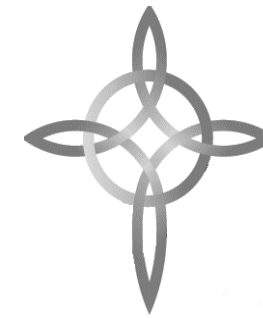
Ministry

Ministry Deployment

Missions
Church Planting
Missions Committee
NTCA
Outreach

Magnification

Worship Service
Music Ministry
Greeters
Ushers



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 8, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.
Ascension Sunday

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Doug Knox

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Instrumental

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on *Our World Belongs to God*, st. 29

Jesus ascended in triumph to his heavenly throne. There he hears our prayers, pleads our cause before the Father, and rules the world. Blessed are all who take refuge in him. Come, let us worship and bow down.

† OPENING SONG

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise
Hymnal 290

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Ephesians 2:4-7

Hear the good news of the gospel: God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center
Ted Jeffries

Ushers

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

Children's Church

Averil Massie, Debbie Jordan, and
Josiah Massie

Nursery

Wicke Egbert, Rebekah and
Jason Skopp

Deacon on Duty

Todd Bayley

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center
Melissa Nichols

Ushers

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

Children's Church

Averil Massie, Debbie Jordan, and
Josiah Massie

Nursery

Bill & Jo Campbell, and Grace Nobles

Deacon on Duty

Jonathan Massie

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