

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 Ephesians 2:4-7

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 show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Wonderful Words of Life

Trinity Hymnal 697

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on 1 Corinthians 15:3-7; Colossians 1:15-20

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 7:55-60

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalms 31:1-5; 13b - 16

Trinity Psalter

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-4

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

By Reaffirmation of Faith

Jack, Sr., Cathi, Juliana, and Jack, Jr. Diaz
Steve and Sheri Nies

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

General Fund

Please place Welcome Card in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG

Step by Step

Kids of the King

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Ephesians 2:8-9

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Saved by Grace Alone

Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Not What My Hands Have Done

Trinity Hymnal 461

† BENEDICTION

† MEET AND GREET CAFÉ

Children, ages 3 to Second Grade, are dismissed to Children's Church in Room 4. Nursery care is provided in Room 13, across from the Ladies' Restroom, during the Worship Service. Parents: Please pick up your children at 11:45 a.m. (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 and the "Meet & Greet Café". 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 Center 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	\$312,302.61	\$270,200.00	\$42,102.61
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$10,354.83	\$8,653.85	\$1,700.98
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	\$119,595.73
Mortgage	<u>Original Mtg. Amt.</u>	<u>Prin. Pd. to Date</u>	<u>Mtg. Balance</u>
	\$290,205.50	\$124,594.94	\$165,610.56
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

May Trumpet is available in the Narthex

Our Current Memory Verse

Psalms 1:6

for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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

RULING ELDER IN TRAINING

Rich Thompson has been nominated to serve as a Ruling Elder. He has sustained a written exam, and will serve as a Ruling Elder in Training for the remainder of the year. Please pray for Rich, the Session, and our Church.

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 among.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

12:00 P.M.: THE PACESETTERS' LUNCH
This month we will meet at Red Lobster, 17021 Palm Pointe Dr. Join us for fun and food with good fellowship. RSVP Randi Mal-lary (813-513-4400, randimal-lary@gmail.com).

SUNDAY, MAY 21

NOON: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER THANK YOU AND FUN DAY!
Save the Date! Following worship, the Children's Ministry will host a volunteer thank you and fun day for the kids! We'll have a

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

bounce house, snow cones, hot dogs, and more! This is also a great opportunity to learn more about the Children's Ministry and how you can get involved! Please write "CM" and the number attending on your Welcome Card so we can get a count for food! We hope to see everyone there!

SUNDAY, MAY 21

3:00 P.M.: NEW MEMBER'S CLASS
Anyone interested in learning more about TBPC is welcome to attend the New Member's Class at 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., which includes dinner and childcare. Please write "NMC" on your Welcome Card, contact the Church Office or see Pastor Freddy.

12:15 P.M.: ENPTYNESTERS LUNCHEON
The Emptynesters' will meet at Vuelo Mexican Grill (former Macaroni Grill and Senor T's Restaurant location), 17641 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. Please join us for a time of great fellowship and food! Please respond to Sandy Neal, 813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com by Friday, 19 May. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:45 A.M.: SESSION INFORMATION MEETING
All members are asked to join us for our Bi-Annual Session Information Meeting.

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.



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
Fifth 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 Children's Ministry
Kristine Wyss

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Romans 6:9-10

Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia! We know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

† OPENING SONG Thine Be the Glory
Trinity Hymnal 274

† 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.

Staff

PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
Office AdministratorMelissa Bayley
NTCA Director..... Heather Olsen
Custodian Chris Christopher
Nursery (p/t)..... Marianne Cali
Bookkeeper (p/t)Joanne Campbell
Pianist (p/t)..... Millie Myers
Office Assistant (p/t)LeeAnn DeStefano
Youth Richard Hunter
Children's Ministry Kristine Wyss

Session

Freddy Fritz (Moderator)
Ed Jordan (Clerk of Session)
Rich Thompson (REIT)

Bert Barber (Emeritus)
Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

Diaconate

Todd Bayley (Chairman)
Jonathan Massie

Bob Guest (Emeritus)
Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

Missionaries

Nathaniel & Cherita AdawonuNHMI
Bert & Cheryl Barber..... RUF/MTW
Chaplain James Cochell.....PRCC
Peter and Lauren Dishman RUF/MTW
Esaie & Natacha Etienne..... MTW
Chaplain Ted HammPRCC
Andrew & Meghan Newman RUF/USF
Ken & Tammy Matlack..... MTW
Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
Carla Stevens MTW
Don & Judy Vander PloegWycliffe

Meeting Times

Today:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Adult CE&F: 1, 2, 3 John
Adult CE&F: What Is Reformed Theology?

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

12:00 p.m. A cappella Choral Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. PHOS Youth Group

Tuesday:

9:30 a.m. English as a Second Language (ESL)

Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. Kids of the King
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Adult CE&F: 1, 2, 3 John
Adult CE&F: What Is Reformed Theology?

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

12:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Appreciation
3:00 p.m. New Members' Class

5:30 p.m. PHOS Youth Group

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
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Youth

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Today's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Alan Polasky & Martine Extermann
Ushers

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

Children's Church

John Hutton & Barb Hess

Nursery

Wicke Egbert, Rebekah and Jason Skopp

Deacon on Duty

Todd Bayley

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Craig & Jane Tyler
Ushers

Luke Egbert, Lenny Chew,
and Jonathan Massie

Children's Church

John Hutton & Barb Hess

Nursery

Bill & Jo Campbell

Deacon on Duty

Jonathan Massie