

toward us in Christ Jesus. In Christ, by God’s grace, we are saved. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

SONG OF RESPONSE

By His Wounds

He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our sins. The punishment that brought us peace was upon him. And by his wounds, by his wounds we are healed.

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Chorus

We are healed by your sacrifice in the life that you gave. We are healed for you paid the price, by your grace we are saved. We are saved.

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Chorus

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What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 1
Trinity Hymnal page 785

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

Love Is War
Dare to Declare

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalm 2
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The First Royal Psalm

Rev. James Nichols

Sermon Notes

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	\$327,442.15	\$331,383.00	\$(3,940.85)
General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$9,403.50	\$9,515.00	\$111.50
Missions fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
By His Grace, For His Glory Fund			
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Received</u>
	\$450,000.00	\$282,714.00	\$327,013.00
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

Our Memory Verse of the Month

Be Christ’s Disciple
1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Be Steadfast

May *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table

WOMEN’S MINISTRY 15 MEETING

There will be a WM 15 meeting after Worship today. 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.

GET CONNECTED

Find a ministry and start to grow. Check out the brochure insert for all the ways to have the blessing of serving in God’s kingdom right here at Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church.

RELIEF FOR NEPAL

Our church is sending \$500 from our Benevolence Fund for disaster relief in Nepal. If you would like to make a personal donation, you may visit the MTW (Mission to the World) website’s front page and follow the prompts.

PARKING LOT CHANGES

With the construction we lost some of the asphalt area closest to the building and its usage has been radically changed. This is now a ONE-WAY road. Also, the closest parking spaces are now “Handicapped Only.” Please be careful to drive and park accordingly.

CONGRATS TO GRADS

Olivia Chew from high school at Legacy Homeschool Group and St. Pete College with an AA; **Lauren Dishman** from Reformed Theological Seminary with a Master of Arts in Theological Studies; **Reid Donaldson** from

high school at Paideia School of Tampa Bay; Thomas Downing, grandson of **Ginny Bremer**, from Wiregrass Ranch High School; **Anthony Hunter** from Wiregrass Ranch High school; **Luana Isaac** from Wharton High School; Alexa Morea, granddaughter of Stephanie and **Roy Riley**, from Wiregrass Ranch High School; **Rachel Todd** from Florida State University.

TODAY

“ASSURE” PREGNANCY CARE CENTER DONATIONS

A crib is set up in the narthex for donations of diapers, (especially larger sizes), lightly used clothes (newborn to 24 months), toys, baby care items, maternity clothes, and money. There is also a need for volunteers to train to answer phones 4 hours, twice a month.

12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS’ LUNCH

You are cordially invited to the Emptynesters’ Lunch at Ruby Tuesday’s, 17520 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33647. Please RSVP to Sandy Neal immediately. Looking forward to seeing you there!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

12:00 P.M.: THE PACESSETTERS’ LUNCH

This month we will meet at Glory Days, 17508 Dona Michele Drive. Note time change. Join us for fun and food with good fellowship. RSVP Randi Mallary (813-513-4400, randimalary@gmail.com).

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage
Hymnal 314

† BENEDICTION

† MEET AND GREET CAFÉ

THURSDAY, MAY 21

MISSIONS TRIPS FUND RAISER
Come support the Missions Team! 10% of all proceeds of all sales all day from Burger 21 will go to our Missions Team! Please support missions trips by eating a meal at Burger 21. Thank you!

FRIDAY, MAY 22

5:00 P.M.: LET'S GO OUT TO THE RAYS' GAME
Everyone is invited to meet at the church to carpool (or meet us there) to watch the Rays play the Oakland A's. The cost: \$25 per person (includes a Rays hat). Indicate interest by writing "Rays" on your Welcome Card or contact Brian Carrier (brian@bacflorida.com, 813-841-9146).

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 29-30, 7:00-9:00 P.M. & 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP
We know that as Christians we should share our faith, but may feel unprepared to do so. Join the outreach team and learn an easy-to-remember tool for sharing your faith. For questions, talk to Pastor James (james@tbpc.org, 813-973-2484). Please RSVP by May 18 so that materials can be ordered.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

BY HIS GRACE, FOR HIS GLORY II COMMITMENT SUNDAY
After prayerful consideration, please have your pledge cards filled out and turned in on, or before, this date. You can put them in using the collection plate or turn them in at the church office.

MONDAYS, JUNE 1 – JULY 6

6:30 – 8:30 P.M.: SUMMER EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Explore common objections to the truth of Christianity in Tim Keller's 6-week DVD series *The Reason for God: Conversations on Faith and Life*. Write "SWBS" on your Welcome Card to sign up. Free childcare with reservation. For questions contact Melissa Bayley (813-528-2830, melbay4@gmail.com), Debbie Jordan (813-368-7513, debbiejordan1@gmail.com), or Barb Hess (352-668-4935, bhess105@gmail.com).

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 A.M.: MISSIONS TRIPS YARD SALE AND CAR WASH
The sale will be at the church. To donate household goods, furniture, toys, clothes, etc., please contact Molly (813-451-0022, mollyknox@hotmail.com) or Doug (813-205-5004, sd_knox@yahoo.com) Knox. You can drop off the goods at the Knox's home, or we can make arrangements to pick up your donations. The Car Wash will run from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

MONDAY – FRIDAY, JULY 27-31

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.: CAMP KILIMANJARO! VBS
Do you have friends, neighbors or family members who may not know Jesus? Use the VBS friend invitation in your bulletin to encourage kids to come. There are openings for kids who will be 4 years old by July 27 through rising 5th graders. Let's pray and work together to see God bring many into His forever family through VBS this summer!

Petitions

Pregnancy

Jena Barber	June
Michelle Lok	June
Holly Hawkes	August
Kori Gawrych	September

Health

Kim Cozzolino's father, Fred Lewis (colon cancer that has metastasized to his lungs); **Margaret Mitton** (broken hip); Rodney Stevens, cousin of **Linda Childers** (treatment for acute leukemia); Mike Smith, son of **Gary and Pat Smith** (spinocerebellar ataxia; for wisdom, provision, peace); **Betty McQueen** (severe back pain and recovery from stroke); **Mia Jeffries** (treatment for acute leukemia); **Jena Barber** (improved kidney health, high risk pregnancy).

This Week's Volunteers

Next Week's Volunteer

Welcome Table
Garry and Keri Gawrych
Greeters
Phil and Chris Lear
Ushers
Lenny Chew, Martine Extermann, Luke Egbert, and Jonathan Massie
Children's Church
Michelle Hunter, Gertrude Hunter, and Jessica Hunter
Nursery
Bill & Jo Campbell
Deacon on Duty
Jonathan Massie

Welcome Table
Brian and Alisa Carrier
Greeters
Ted and Mia Jeffries
Ushers
Bob McQueen, Jim Childers, Reid Donaldson, Rick Donaldson, and Jim Turpen
Children's Church
Michelle Hunter, Gertrude Hunter, and Jessica Hunter
Nursery
Alisa Carrier, and Jennifer and Luana Isaac
Deacon on Duty
Rick Donaldson

Welcome

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please let us know you are here by signing the Welcome Card located in the holder on the back of each chair. 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

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Freddy Fritz
Associate Pastor.....Rev. James Nichols
Office Administrator.....Melissa Noel
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).....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
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.....MTW
Esaie & Natacha Etienne.....MTW
Chaplain Ted Hamm.....PRCC
Jeff & Jenny Lee.....RUF
Ken & Tammy Matlack.....MTW
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas.....Wycliffe

Missionaries (cont.)

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
PHOS Youth Sunday School
10:05 a.m. Children's Sunday School Mini Meeting
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
12:30 p.m. Emptynesters' Lunch
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting
Knox Dinner and Growth Group Meeting
Nobles Dinner and Growth Group Meeting

Monday:
5:30 p.m. WBS Small Craft Project

Tuesday:
7:00 p.m. ESL Evening Bible Study

Wednesday:
12:00 p.m. Pacesetters' Lunch
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:
7:00 p.m. Session and Diaconate Meetings

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
PHOS Youth Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting

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
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NTCA
Outreach

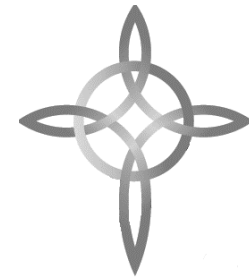
Magnification

Worship Service
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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.
Ascension Sunday

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Kevin Nobles

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign Welcome Card

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Hymnal 295

† 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 show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness