

we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Based on 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

SONG OF RESPONSE At the Cross

Oh Lord you've searched me you know my way. Even when I fail you, I know you love me.

Your holy presence surrounding me in every season. I know you love me. I know you love me.

Chorus
At the cross, I bow my knee; where your blood was shed for me. There's no greater love than this. You have overcome the grave. Your glory fills the highest place. What can separate me now?

You go before me. You shield my way. Your hand upholds me. I know you love me.

Chorus
(Bridge 2x)

You tore the veil. You made a way when you said that it is done! You tore the veil. You made a way when you said that it is done!

And when the earth fades; falls from my eyes, and you stand before me, I know you love me. I know you love me.

Chorus 2x
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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Based on Westminster Shorter Catechism 31-32

What is effective calling?

Effective calling is the work of God's Spirit by which he convinces us of our sin and misery, enlightens our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, and so persuades and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

What benefits in this life are shared by those who are effectively called?

In this life those who are effectively called share in justification, adoption and sanctification, and the further benefits in this life which accompany or flow from them.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 7:55-60

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM Psalm 31 (vv. 1-5, 13b-16)

Trinity Psalter

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 14:1-14

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 How Can I Keep From Singing
Dare to Declare

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT Esther 2:1-23
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON Beauty and the Beast
Rev. James Nichols
Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use ev'ry power as you choose.

Chorus
Here am I, all of me; take my life, it's all for thee. Here am I, all of me; take my life, it's all for thee.

Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at your feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Chorus
Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord, to thee.
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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

Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

His Faithfulness

Announcements

Treasurer's Corner

General Fund Income & Expense
One Month Ended April 30, 2014

	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Fund Giving	\$ 332,731	\$ 309,428	\$ (23,303)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 8,445	\$ 8,817	\$ 372
General Fund Expenses	\$ 341,176	\$314,926	\$ (26,250)
Ahead (Behind)	\$ - 0	\$ 3,319	\$ 3,319

Missions Fund

Goal	\$ 45,000
Total pledged for 2014-2015	\$ 38,414
Funds received 3/1/2014-4/30/2014	\$ 8,194

By His Grace, For His Glory

Goal	\$ 450,000
Total pledged	\$ 282,714
Funds received through 4/30/2014	\$ 224,490

(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)

May *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table

NTCA NEED

Simple battery powered digital cameras in good working condition are needed. NTCA teachers take pictures of various activities during the school day to share with parents. If you have a camera you would like to donate, please contact Cheryl Barber at 813-494-5380, or ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org.

JUNE GRADUATES

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

CONGRATS TO GRADS
Jon Fritz from University of Mississippi;
Zach Gawrych from University of Tampa;
Julie Welzien from University of South
Florida; Carla Stevens from Regents
University.

- IN PREPARATION FOR CONSTRUCTION
- The area where the nametags are kept will not be available. Take your nametag with you (keep it in your car?) and bring it back each Sunday.
 - If you would like to have the desk in the church office, let us know ASAP.
 - The bulletin for May 24 will be printed on Monday, May 19. Announcements must be in by Friday, May 16.

MONDAY, MAY 20 & TUESDAY, MAY 26, 11:00 A.M.-9:30 P.M.

MISSION TEAM/BURGER 21 FUND RAISER
Mention TBPC at beginning of your order and 10% of your total will be donated to our missions team.

SUNDAY, THROUGH MAY 25

ASSURE (FORMERLY: PREGNANCY CARE CENTER) DONATIONS
A crib will be 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.

TODAY 12:30 P.M.

EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH
Join us at the Café Ole Restaurant, 10020 Cross Creek Boulevard. Please RSVP to Sandy Neal (813-973-7814, sandybill1941@gmail.com). So looking forward to seeing you there!

Petitions

Health

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 12:00 P.M.

WEST WING EXPANSION RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY & COVERED DISH
The ceremony and the A Cappella Chorale song of celebration will be followed by a covered dish dinner. If you plan to attend, write "Ribbon" on your Friendship Register form. Bring side dishes and desserts (meat and drinks provided). Label your dish or use disposables.

Last Name begins with:	Please bring the following suggested dish. Allow for enough for 15 people.
A-G	SALADS: salad & salad dressing, deviled eggs, veggie tray, fruit salad, cheese platter
H-M	SIDES: macaroni salad, potato salad, cold slaw, cold bean salad, baked beans, jello salad
N-T	DESSERT
U-Z	BREADS: 1 loaf of bread or 1 dozen dinner rolls

FRIDAYS, THOUGH JUNE 6, 7:00-9:00 P.M.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED
As we get to know our neighbors, co-workers, and friends, many of them will have questions about faith. We will be hosting a *Christianity Explored* program on these Friday evenings. This is an opportunity to bring those who are seeking and who have questions related to the gospel. For questions, talk to Pastor James (james@tbpc.org, 813-973-2484). If you would like to help, write "CE" on your Friendship Register form. Include how you want to help.

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
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Bookkeeper (p/t)Joanne Campbell
Music (p/t)Debi Hensley
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Pianist (p/t)Debi Hensley
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Session

Bert Barber
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)
Fred Gordon
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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Kevin Nobles

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Instrumental

Debi Hensley
John Ausmus

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign Friendship Register

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 57:8-11

Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.

Let your glory be over all the earth.

† OPENING SONG

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound
Hymnal 448

† 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