

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:

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 Colossians 2:13-15

When you were dead in trespasses, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Now I Belong to Jesus

Trinity Hymnal 709

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Trinity Hymnal 845

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17:22-31

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 23

Trinity Hymnal 87

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-21

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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

Wonderful Words of Life

Trinity Hymnal 697

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Ephesians 2:10

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

God's Workmanship

Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Let Us Praise God Together

Trinity Hymnal 659

† 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	\$317,351.27	\$276,955.00	\$40,396.27
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$10,614.83	\$9,519.23	\$1,095.60
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	\$119,905.73
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

Psalm 1:1-6

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; 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.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Thank you for the many prayer requests you submit! The staff of TBPC considers it an honor to pray for you. As a reminder, if you would like your request published in the Intercessor and website, please be sure to check the box on the Welcome Card.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SUNDAY, MAY 21

GUEST PIANIST TODAY

Our guest pianist today is Aline Giampietro. We appreciate her talent and ministry to our church.

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 the Youth Room 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.

12:00 P.M.: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER THANK YOU AND FUN DAY!

Following worship, the Children's Ministry will host a volunteer thank you and fun day for the kids! We'll have a 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 see Kristine Wyss, if interested!

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 see Pastor Freddy, if interested in joining.

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 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.

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

5:30 p.m. PHOS Youth Group

Tuesday:

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

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Session Bi-Annual Information Meeting

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

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



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Ed Jordan

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 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

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Trinity Hymnal 164

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

Ministry Teams

Membership

CareNet
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Pacesetters
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Children
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Today'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

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Larry & Barb Hess

Ushers

Brett Thomas, Richard Hunter,
and Martine Extermann

Children's Church

Michelle Hunter & Gertrude Hunter

Nursery

Alisa Carrier, Jennifer Isaac,
and Josiah Massie

Deacon on Duty

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