

† OPENING SONG

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
Trinity Hymnal 289

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

SONG OF RESPONSE

Trust and Obey
Trinity Hymnal 672

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on 1 Timothy 1:15; 2:5-6; 3:16

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

There is one God; there is one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus,

who gave himself as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

Great indeed is the mystery of our religion:

He was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:6-14
Page 909

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 68:28-35
Trinity Psalter

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:1-11
Page 903

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

By Reaffirmation of Faith

Jack Diaz Sr., Cathi Diaz, Juliana Diaz, and Jack Diaz Jr.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

General Fund
Please place Welcome Card in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG

If with All Your Heart
Flutist: Amber Dixon

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Ephesians 2:11-12
Page 976

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Alienation
Rev. Freddy Fritz
Sermon Notes

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

The Church’s One Foundation
Trinity Hymnal 347

† 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.
All songs reprinted with permission. CCLI License #264182.

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	\$320,994.27	\$283,710.00	\$37,284.27
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$11,284.83	\$10,384.62	\$900.21
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	\$120,765.73
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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 TEAM FOR VBS
Do you have a heart for prayer and Vacation Bible School? If so, please join the VBS Prayer Team. We will pray for the needs of VBS, the volunteers, the children, and most importantly for God to be glorified through this ministry. To express your interest, please write "VBS Prayer Team" on your Welcome Card or contact Melissa Bayley (mel-bay4@gmail.com).

SUNDAY, MAY 28
8:45 A.M.: SESSION INFORMATION MEETING
All members are asked to join us for our Bi-Annual Session Information Meeting.

MONDAY, MAY 29
MEMORIAL DAY
The Church Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
THE LORD'S SUPPER
We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday in remembrance of Christ, to proclaim the Lord's death until he comes, and to be spiritually revived and strengthened in our faith. Children's Church children will return to parents during the song prior to communion. A Deacons' Offering for the Benevolence Fund will follow the Communion Service.

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 28, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
Ascension Sunday

Today's Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

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 Psalm 24

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

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

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

19911 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33647
Phone: 813-973-2484
Fax: 813-973-4673
Email: office@tampabaypresbyterian.org
Web site: www.tampabaypresbyterian.org



Answers For Life!

New Tampa Christian Academy
Phone: 813-973-2443
Email: ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org

Today's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Larry & Barb Hess

Ushers

Brett Thomas, Luke Egbert,
and Martine Extermann

Children's Church

Michelle Hunter & Gertrude Hunter

Nursery

Alisa Carrier, Jennifer Isaac,
and Josiah Massie

Deacon on Duty

TBD

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

John & Bonnie Hutton

Ushers

Bill Campbell, Phil Lear,
and Alan Polasky

Children's Church

Eileen Fritz & Amber Dixon

Nursery

Holly & Jeremiah Hawkes

Deacon on Duty

TBD