

Chorus

Come thou Fount, come thou King; come thou precious Prince of Peace; hear your bride, to you we sing. Come thou Fount of our blessing.

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† 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

Blessed Assurance
Hymnal 693

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on Westminster Shorter Catechism 28

In what does Christ's exaltation consist?

Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day; in ascending into heaven; in sitting at the right hand of God the Father; and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11
Page 909

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 50 (vv. 1-6)
Trinity Psalter

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:44-53
Page 885

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

PREPARATORY SONG

Precious Lord
A Cappella Chorale

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Esther 3:1-15
Page 411

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Mordecai Makes a Stand
Rev. James Nichols

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

† SONG

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s name! He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies, called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down! For the Lord, our strong Salvation, holds in view the conqueror’s crown. He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store; when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more. He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood as secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high; here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky. “Thou hast washed us with your blood, thou hast washed us with your blood, thou hast washed us with your blood, thou art worthy, Lamb of God!”

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Bread

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.

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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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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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.

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

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Cup

Grape juice (in grape-colored cups) in outer ring of tray; wine (clear-colored cups) in inner rings of tray.

How Deep the Father’s Love

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that he should give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away, as wounds, which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was his love that held him there until it was accomplished; his dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection. Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

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GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Crown Him (Majesty)

Crown Him with many crowns the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own; awake my soul and sing of him who died for me and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Chorus

Majesty, Lord of all. Let every throne before him fall. The King of kings, O come adore; our God who reigns forever more.

Crown him Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Chorus

Bridge 2x

All hail, Redeemer, hail, for he has died for me. His praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

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† OFFERING

Benevolence Fund

† BENEDICTION

† MEET AND GREET CAFÉ



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 1, 2014 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 Friendship Register

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

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Come thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

I was lost in utter darkness 'til you came and rescued me. I was bound by all my sin when your love came and set me free. Now my soul can sing a new song, now my heart has found a home. Now your grace is always with me and I'll never be alone.

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O, to grace, how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be. Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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.

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Session

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Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
Carla Stevens.....MTW
Don & Judy Vander PloegWycliffe

Meeting Times

Today:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Adult CE&F
PHOS Youth Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
12:30 p.m. BHG,FHG Dedication and Celebration
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting
5:30 p.m. Knox/Hayman Growth Group

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting

Wednesday:

7:30 p.m. LAMP Degree Program

Friday:

7:00 p.m. Christianity Explored

Saturday:

7:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Summer Missions Trip's Car Wash

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
12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch
6:00 p.m. PHOS Graduation Party

Ministry Teams

Membership

CareNet
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Pacesetters
Prayer

Maturity

Adult CE&F
Children
Growth Group
Men's Bible Study
Men's Ministry
Women's Bible Study
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†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 of 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

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