

for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have got lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.

SERMON

The Prayer of Abraham
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Based on Psalm 145:13-14

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

SONG OF RESPONSE And Can It Be That I Should Gain
Trinity Hymnal 455

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Based on Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

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OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 3:5-12
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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM Psalm 119:129-136
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
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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 Fairest Lord Jesus
Trinity Hymnal 170

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT Genesis 18:1-8, 16-33
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Trinity Hymnal 92

† 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	\$371,871.52	\$344,505.00	\$27,366.52
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$17,386.83	\$18,173.08	(\$786.25)
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	\$126,682.73
Mortgage	<u>Original Mtg. Amt.</u>	<u>Prin. Pd. to Date</u>	<u>Mtg. Balance</u>
	\$290,205.50	\$134,617.76	\$155,587.74
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

July *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex

Our Current Memory Verse

Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Contact the Church Office for an invitation to TBPC's online Scripture Typer Bible Memory System group.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 A.M.: PLAYGROUND MULCHING FOR NTCA

Volunteers needed! You bring the shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, and a little muscle and time, and we'll bring the coffee and bagels! Please sign up by writing "Mulch" on your Welcome Card. For questions, please call or text Eileen Fritz at (813) 731-0457, or email at EileenFritz@verizon.net.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 A.M.: HELP INSTALL A BIKE PATH FOR NTCA

Hopefully, this will also provide an opportunity for our TBPC men to forge some good cross-cultural friendships with some of our NTCA dads. We'll have coffee and bagels ready for you! Please sign up by writing "Path" on your Welcome Card. For questions, please call or text Eileen Fritz at (813) 731-0457, or email at EileenFritz@verizon.net.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 P.M.: MUSIC SIGHT READING WORKSHOPS

If you have an interest in learning how to sight-read music, Millie Myers is offering two workshops this summer. Join her on Wednesday, August 23, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and concluding at 8:30 p.m. Please write "SR Workshop" on your Welcome Card or contact Millie Myers at milliemusic2@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

12:15 P.M.: STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS

(SOCA), LUNCH, AND CHILDCARE

Our annual State of the Church Address will follow lunch at 1:00 p.m. All communicant members are expected to attend. We will receive ministry reports, adopt the 2017-2018 budget, and learn what we believe God is leading us to accomplish for the expansion of his kingdom.

AUGUST 28

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS FALL TERM

Ladies, mark your calendars now to join the Women's Bible Study's (WBS) 12-week study of the Gospel of John. From John's first sentences revealing Jesus' identity as being with the Father "in the beginning," to the record of Jesus's resurrection, John portrays Jesus in breath-taking dimensions, encouraging us to worship Jesus as Lord. The study is offered at two times beginning the week of August 28th. You may choose to attend Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. or Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. For more information, contact WBS Coordinators: Debbie Jordan at (813) 368-7513 or Debbiejordan1@gmail.com, or Eileen Fritz at (813) 731-0457 or EileenFritz@verizon.net.

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:

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

Saturday:

7:45 a.m.: Men's Bible study

Sunday:

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



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
Proper 12

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and 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 Psalm 66:1-2, 4

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

† OPENING SONG To God Be the Glory
Trinity Hymnal 55

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN Based on Daniel 9:4-19

O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have got into trouble,

Today's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Phil and Chris Lear

Ushers

Luke Egbert, Martine Extermann, and Jonathan Massie

Children's Church

Alan and Kristine Wyss

Nursery

TBD

Deacon on Duty

Jonathan Massie

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Peter and Laura Rotolo

Ushers

Bill Campbell, Phil Lear, and Alan Polasky

Children's Church

Ashleigh Kemp and Gertrude Hunter

Nursery

Holly and Jeremiah Hawkes

Deacon on Duty

TBD

Ministry Teams

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