

you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Based on Isaiah 49:15; 66:13

Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you, says the Lord.

SONG OF RESPONSE Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Trinity Hymnal 500

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Based on Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 51:1-6
Page 611

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM Psalm 138:1-8
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:13-20
Page 822

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 He Touched Me
Soloist: Kim Semeniuk

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT Genesis 24:1-67
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON A Bride for Isaac
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast
Trinity Hymnal 383

† 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	\$17,687.88	\$20,896.00	(\$3,208.12)
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$20,726.83	\$21,634.62	(\$907.79)
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	\$129,714.73
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.)			

September *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex

Our Current Memory Verse

Psalm 23:5

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

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

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

Children’s Sunday School is looking for a few volunteers to serve as SUBSTITUTE Teachers and Assistants. If you are able to help in this capacity please let Bill Campbell or Kristine Wyss know so we can add you to the list! For more information, please see Bill Campbell (bcampbell@usf.edu) or Kristine Wyss (kristine_wyss@yahoo.com).

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

ESL starts September 6. This ministry helps our community learn English and also teaches the Bible. Classes are Wednesday mornings 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you have a heart for people learning how to

speak and understand English and sharing the Good News, please contact Holly Hawkes 813-360-2077 or Hollacej@gmail.com.

PIONEER CLUBS HELP NEEDED

Pioneer Clubs is searching for four spectacular teachers to lead our clubs! We need one teacher for our PreK4 - K club, two teachers for our 3rd -4th grade club and one teacher for our 5th to 8th grade club. Clubs meet every Wednesday night at 7 pm. For more information, please contact Kristine Wyss. Pioneer Clubs is also looking for several volunteers to help with special events starting with our Registration/Kickoff Night event on September 20. If you are able to help us with this event, please contact Kristine Wyss (kristine_wyss@yahoo.com).

PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

The parking lot has been resurfaced and grass seeds have been planted. Once the grass grows in, we will be able to park on those areas. We appreciate your patience during this renovation as this will provide better drainage during rainy seasons. Questions should be directed to Todd Bayley or Jonathan Massie.

ADULT CE&F CLASSES AVAILABLE

Please indicate on your Welcome Card if you desire to join any of the following classes: Survey of the Reformation (SF) and Sunday Sermon Scrutiny (SSS). Classes will begin Sunday, September 10 at 8:45 a.m. For more details for each class, please refer to "Reformation 500" bulletin insert.

FAITHLIFE TV AND LOGOS MOBILE EDUCATION

All members are invited to join this free biblical video library at www.faithlife.com/tbpc. For more details, please see the insert in today's bulletin.

TODAY

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.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (WBS) BEGINS FALL TERM

All women are invited to join a 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 28. You may choose to attend Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. or Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Books can be purchased from Barb Hess or Debbie Jordan after service today. Cost is \$10.00. 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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:45 A.M.: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES
All men are invited to join in a study of God's Word. Contact Jeff Beams (813-628-3609) for more information.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

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 write "NMC" on your Welcome Card, contact the Church Office or see Pastor Freddy.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 P.M.: WORSHIP CHOIR REHEARSAL BEGINS
All individuals interested in singing in the Worship Choir are encouraged to sign up on the Welcome Card with "WC" and join us every Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 P.M.: PIONEER CLUBS REGISTRATION & KICK-OFF
Join us for Pioneer Clubs kick-off! Registration forms can be found at the Welcome Center. We encourage all members to register their children by September 1.

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.

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Session

Freddy Fritz (Moderator)
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Meeting Times

Today:

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
12:15 p.m. SOCA & Lunch

Monday:

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Saturday:

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

Sunday: Christian Worldview Sunday

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



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
Proper 16

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 Psalm 95:1-2

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

† OPENING SONG

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Trinity Hymnal 381

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Psalm 51:10-12

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with

Today's Volunteers

Welcome Center
Larry & Barb Hess
Ushers

Brett Thomas, Richard Hunter,
and Martine Extermann

Children's Church
Patty and Isabel Lugo

Nursery

Alisa Carrier, Jennifer Isaac,
and Josiah Massie

Deacon on Duty

Todd Bayley

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center
Wes and Mary Mollard
Ushers

Bill Campbell, Phil Lear,
and Aian Poiasky

Children's Church

Averil and Josiah Massie

Nursery

TBD

Deacon on Duty

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Ministry Teams

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