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**Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.**

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† PRAYER OF ADORATION

## GOD CLEANSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Ezekiel 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners  
Hymnal 498

## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 88-90  
Trinity Hymnal page 876

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 1:20-33  
Page 527

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† PSALM

Psalms 19 (The Law of the Lord is Perfect)  
Hymnal 152

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:1-12  
Page 1012

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

Instrumental

PREPARATORY SONG

We Believe  
Dare to Declare

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

2 Timothy 3:16  
Page 996

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Foundation: The Inspiration and Authority of the Bible

Dr. David McWilliams

Sermon Notes

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), 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 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 Giving	\$40,625.84	\$49,044.00	(\$8,418.16)
General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund Giving	\$23,511.75	\$25,546.00	(\$2,034.25)
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	\$20,384.00
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

## Our Memory Verse of the Month

Be Christ’s Disciple  
Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the Lord with your wealth  
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;  
then your barns will be filled with plenty,  
and your vats will be bursting with wine..

Proverbs 3:9-10

Give Generously

## September *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table

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 classroom 23 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.

CONGREGATION MEETING MINUTES

The Minutes of the 63rd Called Congregation Meeting are available in the narthex for review. Please send corrections to the Session Clerk, RE Kevin Nobles (kwnobles1@verizon.net).

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

TBPC is committed to maintaining a safe environment for young people. While all adults are encouraged to attend Protection Training to become familiar with the Policy, all officers, paid staff, ministry leaders, and volunteers involved in activities for children or youth are required to attend. If you have not yet attended a training session, please write “**need training**” on your Welcome Card to help us with planning.

TODAY

WORLDVIEW SUNDAY: DR. DAVID MCWILLIAMS  
Dr. David McWilliams, a graduate of Mercer University, of Westminster Theological Seminary, and of The University of Wales, has been Senior Pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Lakeland, for 25 years. He and his wife, Vicky, have a son, Evan. Dr.

McWilliams served as Associate Professor of Systematic Theology (Westminster Theological Seminary) and is adjunct professor of Systematic Theology (Redeemer Theological Seminary in Dallas). He has written numerous articles and is currently writing a commentary on Hebrews.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

12:00 P.M.: THE PACESETTERS’ LUNCH

This month we will meet at Ruby Tuesday (17520 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33647). Join us for fun and food with good fellowship. RSVP Randi Mallary (813-513-4400, randimallary@gmail.com).

6:30-7:15 P.M.: PRAYER MEETING

Join together in the Pastor’s Study to pray for the advancement of the kingdom of God.

7:00 P.M.: PIONEER CLUBS KICK-OFF

Come for enrollment, activities, and refreshments. Also, prayerfully consider using the invitation cards in the bulletin to invite friends and neighbors to come and hear about Jesus.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:45 – 10:00 A.M.: COMMUNICANT MEMBER’S

CLASS BEGINS

If you are interested in becoming a communicant member, or just finding out more about TBPC,

please join us. This is the class that covers membership requirements, TBPC beliefs and vision, and history of the PCA and TBPC. Teacher: Reverend James Nichols.

12:00 P.M.: TEAM MEETINGS  
NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM/ VBS OCEAN COMMOTION

Join one or both teams. They will meet in the double classroom. NIB is Saturday evening, December 12; VBS will be next summer.

12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH  
You are cordially invited to the Emptynesters' Lunch at Chili's (17643 Bruce B. Downs Blvd). Please RSVP to Sandy Neal (813-973-7814, sandybill1941@gmail) by Friday, September 18. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25-26**

7:00-9:00 P.M. & 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.: SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP  
We know that as Christians we should share our faith, but may feel unprepared to do so. Join the outreach team and learn an easy-to-remember tool for sharing your faith. For questions, talk to Pastor James (james@tbpc.org, 813-973-2484). Please

**Petitions**

**Loss**

For **Todd and Melissa Bayley** and family as they grieve the tragic accidental death of Melissa's mother, Mary Moulton, Saturday, August 30.

For **Jim and Linda Childers** as they grieve the death of their younger son, Ryan, on Saturday, August 29.

**Birth**

Kori Gawrych – Praise and congratulations for the healthy arrival of a baby girl, Avery Anne Gawrych, on September 10 at 4:12 a.m. The baby was 6lbs, 19 ½ inches.

**Health**

Carol Topp, sister of **Ken Pothoven**, (bone cancer); **Kim Cozzolino's** father, Fred Lewis (colon cancer that has metastasized to his lungs); Mike Smith, son of **Gary and Pat Smith** (spino-cerebellar ataxia; for wisdom, provision, peace); **Betty McQueen** (severe back pain and recovery from stroke); **Jena Barber** (improved kidney health).

RSVP by September 14 so that materials can be ordered. Materials cost \$10.00.

**SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 4-NOVEMBER 15**

5:00-7:00 P.M. CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED FOR THE CHURCH

Our purpose is to have a church-wide study of the gospel in Mark. All members are encouraged to attend. We will be doing potlucks each week and then we will study a section of Mark. If you are interested in learning more, please let us know on the Welcome Card. Materials cost \$5.00.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

2015 LOVE GIFT: REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP  
All university students are increasingly at greater spiritual risk as the Christian consensus erodes from our culture. RUF stands on the front lines in the battle. Your prayerful and generous giving will help to keep RUF campus ministry thriving. Our TBPC goal is \$1500, about \$15-\$20 per giving unit.

**Welcome**

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please let us know you are here by signing the Welcome Card located in the holder on the back of each chair. Also, please 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. 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.

**Staff**

Senior Pastor .....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
Associate Pastor ..... Rev. James Nichols  
Office Administrator .....Melissa Noel  
NTCA Director..... Cheryl Barber  
Custodian .....Chris Christopher  
Nursery (p/t)..... Marianne Cali  
Bookkeeper (p/t) ..... Joanne Campbell  
Music (p/t)..... Debi Hensley  
Children (p/t)..... Eileen Fritz  
Pianist (p/t)..... Debi Hensley  
Office Assistant (p/t)..... LeeAnn DeStefano  
Youth (p/t)..... Ethan Hayman

**Session**

Bert Barber  
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)  
Fred Gordon  
Doug Hayman  
Ed Jordan  
Doug Knox  
James Nichols  
Kevin Nobles (Clerk)

Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)  
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

**Diaconate**

Todd Bayley (Chairman)  
Rick Donaldson  
Garry Gawrych  
Bill Jeffries  
Jonathan Massie

Bob Guest (Emeritus)  
Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

**Missionaries**

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu .....NHMI  
Chaplain James Cochell .....PRCC  
Peter and Lauren Dishman ..... MTW  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne..... MTW  
Chaplain Ted Hamm .....PRCC  
Jeff & Jenny Lee .....RUF  
Ken & Tammy Matlack ..... MTW  
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas ..... Wycliffe  
Rene & Lilli Palacio .....SIM  
Carla Stevens ..... MTW  
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg..... Wycliffe

**Meeting Times**

**Today:**

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
Morning Worldview Workshop-Youth/Adults  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church  
12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch  
5:00 p.m. Worldview Sunday Covered Dish  
6:00 p.m. Kidz Worldview Workshop  
Evening Worldview Workshop

**Monday:**

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

**Tuesday:**

9:30 a.m. ESL Bible Study and Friendship Group

**Wednesday:**

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Pacesetters' Lunch  
6:15 p.m. Dare to Declare Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Kids of the King Choir Rehearsal  
Prayer Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs Kick-off  
7:15 p.m. Adult Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday:**

7:00 p.m. Session and Diaconate Meetings

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday:**

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
Adult CE&F  
PHOS Youth Sunday School  
10:05 a.m. Children's Sunday School Team Mini Meeting  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church  
12:30 p.m. Emptynesters' Lunch  
1:00 p.m. CE Leaders Training  
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting

**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

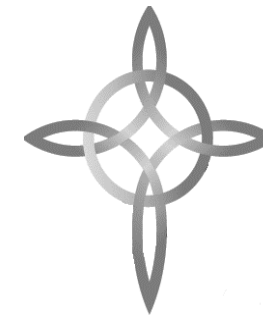
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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.  
Proper 19

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 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

**we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the LORD is good and his steadfast love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

† OPENING SONG

Worthy Is the Lamb

**Thank you for the cross, Lord. Thank you for the price you paid. Bearing all my sin and shame, in love you came, and gave amazing grace.**

**Thank you for this love, Lord. Thank you for the nail-pierced hands. Washed me in your cleansing flow, now all I know, your forgiveness and embrace.**

Chorus

**Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne. Crown you now with many crowns! You reign victorious, high and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God, sent from heaven, crucified. Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.**

Repeat from the top

Chorus

**This Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Table**

Phil and Chris Lear

**Greeters**

Garry and Keri Gawrych

**Ushers**

Garry Gawrych, Todd Gartman, Roger Kaiser, Melissa Noel, and Alan Polasky

**Children's Church**

Melissa Nichols, Karen Guest, and Ryan Coffey

**Nursery**

Luana Isaac and Wicke Egbert

**Deacon on Duty**

Garry Gawrych

**Next Week's Volunteer**

**Welcome Table**

Autar Kaw and Lilly Porter

**Greeters**

Brian and Alisa Carrier

**Ushers**

Lenny Chew, Martine Extermann, Luke Egbert, Jonathan Massie, and Alan Polasky

**Children's Church**

Melissa Nichols, Karen Guest, and Ryan Coffey

**Nursery**

Bill & Jo Campbell

**Deacon on Duty**

Jonathan Massie