

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Romans 5:1-2

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone, I’ve been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Chorus 2x

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below, will be forever mine. Will be forever mine.

You are forever mine.

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 60-61

I am made right with God only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God’s commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart. When I say that by faith alone I am right with God; it is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ’s satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Page 636

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 79:1-7 Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7 Page 991

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY SONG

Instrumental

† PREPARATORY SONG

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus

Behold our God seated on his throne. Come, let us adore him. Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore him.

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words? Who can teach the one who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon his hands bearing all the guilt of sinful man, God eternal, humbled to the grave? Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.

Chorus

Bridge

Men 2x

You will reign forever.

Men 2x

You will reign forever.

Chorus

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DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Revelation 1:9-11

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Christ’s Messenger on Patmos

Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my all-in-all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. ‘Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For all my sin, on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground, his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin’s

curse has lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand. Till he returns, or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand!

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† BENEDICTION

† MEET AND GREET CAFÉ

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

Table with financial data including Fiscal YTD, Actual, Budget, Variance, Goal, Pledged, Received, Original Mtg. Amt., Prin. Pd. to Date, and Mtg. Balance.

September Trumpet is available in the Narthex

Our Current Memory Verse

Exodus 20:3 You shall have no other gods before me.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY (WBS), FALL TERM Women from TBPC and the community are invited to our study of three Books of the Old Testament with the aid of teaching materials authored by Pastor Tim Keller. The study is titled “Living in a Pluralistic Society: Judges, Daniel & Joseph”. Just as the Israelites lived at times in societies of mixed religions, Christians today work and live among a variety of gods. These include formal religions as well as gods of wealth, celebrity, and achievement. This study addresses how we can be sure to follow God rather than the idols of our society, and how we can renew ourselves when we fail or fall. The study will continue in the Spring Term.

Choose Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 beginning September 12 (“WBS-E” on your Welcome Card) or Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 beginning September 21 (“WBS-M” on your Welcome Card). The fee is \$10 for the Fall and Spring Terms combined; scholarships are available. Free childcare is available with reservation to Barb Hess (bhess105@gmail.com).

TRUMPET CO-EDITOR NEEDED Join the “Trumpet team” as co-editor of the monthly Trumpet newsletter. The co-editor will process the graphics and presentation of the newsletter and can do so at home on the computer. The Trumpet provides information

and encouragement to the church body. Please contact Melissa in the Church Office (office@tampabay-presbyterian.org) for more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: NTCA DIRECTOR

Join the ministry of Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church as a Weekday Preschool Director for NTCA. Ideal candidates should have a bachelor's degree in an education related field, be credentialed or capable of obtaining a Florida Director's credential, and have experience in teaching and administration. To obtain a job application and/or view a job description visit www.newtampachristianacademy.org. Duties to be assumed on or before October 10, 2016. Applications with attached resume may be submitted to ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org, attention Mrs. Deborah Donaldson.

MISSING WHEELCHAIR

Please check your homes to see if the church's wheelchair has made its way there. We are in need of its use at the church. If you find it, please help it makes its way back home. Thank you!

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 – 7:13 P.M.: PRAYER MEETING.

Join us as we pray for the gathering and the perfecting of the saints, both locally and globally, in Pastor Fritz's study.

TODAY

12:15-2:30 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 2016-2017 budget, and learn what we believe God is leading us to accomplish for the expansion of his kingdom.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 A.M.: WBS MORNING SESSION BEGINS

Please see the description of the study in the general announcements and then sign up on your welcome card, or just show up. Even if you cannot attend one or more sessions, your participation is welcome as your availability allows.

12:00 P.M.: THE PACESETTERS' LUNCH

This month we will meet at Glory Days, 17508 Dona Michele Drive (across from the Home Depot). Join us for fun and food with good fellowship. RSVP Randi Mallary (813-513-4400, randimallary@gmail.com).

6:15 P.M.: DARE TO DECLARE BEGINS!

All kids in 4th – 8th grade are invited to join this choir. Questions? Contact Brooke Stinnett (bstinnett93@gmail.com) or Jess Hensley (ibjes-sishop@yahoo.com).

6:30 P.M.: KIDS OF THE KING BEGINS!

All children age 5 – 3rd grade are invited to join this choir. Questions? Contact Debi Hensley (ibdebi.hensley@gmail.com) or Michele Atkinson (cybergirl1@verizon.net).

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

All kids Ages 4 to Grade 8 are invited for Pioneer Clubs kick-off with fun for the whole family. Come join us for registration, snacks, games, and a bounce house. For more info, contact Kristine Wyss (kristine_wyss@yahoo.com/615-642-9968).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:00 P.M.: SUNDAY NIGHT GROWTH GROUPS BEGIN
Everyone is invited to join us at the church for two different classes/topics.

- "Gospel Centered Life" (a nine-lesson study by World Harvest Mission).
- "Sermon on the Mount" (a Ligonier video series by Sinclair Ferguson).

Childcare will be provided. We will meet, roughly, every other week (Schedule to follow). Please write "Sunday GG" on your Welcome Card if you would like to attend. For more information, call Bert (813-787-0064), Cheryl (813-494-5380), James (813-943-6511) or Jena (813-943-6885).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

All TBPC women are invited to attend a one-day seminar on Biblical Sexuality hosted by the Presbytery on October 1 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The seminar will be held at Covenant PCA in Lakeland. For those who are able to attend, please complete the registration form and place it in the offering plate with payment by September 18 so we can arrange for car pools. For questions, Suzanne Swenson may be reached at suzswenson@verizon.net.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LOVE GIFT OFFERING

The annual Love Gift informs members in local churches about the ministries of the denomination. The recipient of this year's Love Gift will be Parakaleo, which equips the wives of church-planting pastors to face the complex world of church planting and pastoral ministry. We will collect an offering in support of the Love Gift on Sunday, October 9. Want to learn more? Please visit the PCA website at: <http://www.pcacdm.org/lovegift>.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

11:00 A.M.: SISTER TO SISTER

All women are invited to join us for a great time of food, fun, and fellowship at the home of Eve Thomas. Please stay tuned for more details.

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

Bert Barber
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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
Adult CE&F
PHOS Youth Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
12:15 p.m. SOCA Lunch and Meeting
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Meeting

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

9:30 a.m. ESL

Wednesday:

12:00 p.m. Pacesetters' Lunch
6:15 p.m. Dare 2 Declare
6:30 p.m. Kids of the King
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs Kick-off
7:13 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

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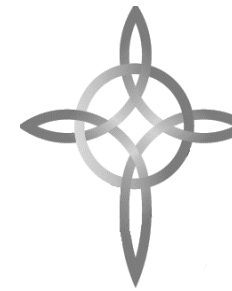


CHURCH

Answers For Life!

New Tampa Christian Academy

Phone: 813-973-2443



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.
Proper 20

Today's Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign Welcome Card

MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT

2016 Women's Love Gift

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Hallelujah! Praise! Praise God in the temple, in the highest heavens!

Praise! Praise God's mighty deeds and noble majesty.

All that is alive, praise!

Praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

† OPENING SONG

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Trinity Hymnal 381

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey, you bless us, but we do not thank you. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others; you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own; you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; you suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives. Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Ted and Mia Jeffries

Ushers

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

Children's Church

Gertrude Hunter, Michelle Hunter,
and Jessica Hunter

Nursery

Bill & Jo Campbell, Grace Nobles

Deacon on Duty

Jonathan Massie

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Martine Extermann and Alan Polasky

Ushers

Bob McQueen, Richard Hunter,
Rick Donaldson, and Jim Turpen

Children's Church

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and Jessica Hunter

Nursery

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and Josiah Massie

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