

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Romans 5:8-9

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!

SONG OF RESPONSE

It Is Well
Trinity Hymnal 691

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on Belgic Confession, Art. 1

What do you believe about God?

We all believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that there is a single and simple spiritual being, whom we call God — eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, unchangeable, infinite, almighty; completely wise, just, and good, and the overflowing source of all good.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Page 660

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalms 91:1-8
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19
Page 993

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

Lion and the Lamb
Worship Choir

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Revelation 1:12-20

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Christ’s Message to His Churches

Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find, none other is so loving, so good, and kind.

Chorus

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† 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 11:55 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 Welcome Card) 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>Variance</u>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
General Fund	\$66,930.13	\$55,600.00	\$11,330.13
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$26,758.98	\$30,673.07	(\$3,914.09)
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	\$85,066.88
Mortgage	<u>Original Mtg. Amt.</u>	<u>Prin. Pd. to Date</u>	<u>Mtg. Balance</u>
	\$290,205.50	\$85,951.29	204,254.21
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

September *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex

Our Current Memory Verse

Exodus 20:4

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

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

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.

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 or Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30. 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).

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

He Lives

I serve a risen Savior, he’s in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever men may say; I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him he’s always near.

Chorus

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life’s harrow way. He lives, he lives salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see his loving care, and tho’ my heart grows weary, I never will despair; I know that he is leading thro’ all the stormy blast, the day of his appearing will come at last.

Chorus

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@tampabaypresbyterian.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!

MEALS FOR SKOPP FAMILY

Rebekah Skopp is having surgery on her nasal septum on Wednesday, September 28 due to the repeated painful ear infections she's been experiencing in recent months. Would you consider providing a meal for the Skopps to help them through this stressful time? If you can provide a meal, please contact Amber Dixon at amberdutch@gmail.com or 952-913-5227 for more details. Thank you for loving and supporting this family!

STATE OF THE CHURCH SURVEY

Please pick up a survey at the Welcome Center, complete it, and place it in the offering plate, give to an elder or deacon, or drop off to the church office by Sunday, October 2.

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

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).

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Martine Extermann and Alan Polasky

Ushers

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

Children's Church

Cheryl Barber, Karen Guest, and Becky Jordan

Nursery

Alisa Carrier, Jennifer Isaac, and Josiah Massie

Deacon on Duty

Rick Donaldson

Childcare will be provided. We will meet, roughly, every other week (September 25, October 2, October 16, October 30, November 6, December 4). 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

LIGONIER NATIONAL CONFERENCE – EARLY BIRD

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

This conference will be held March 9-11, 2017 and they will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The theme is "The Next 500 Years: Reformation 500 and Beyond," and they will focus on the history and doctrine of the Reformation as we consider the future of the church. The same God who brought the Reformation in the sixteenth century is still at work today. His plan has not changed, and what He has purposed for His glory and our good will be accomplished.

Have you considered attending the Ligonier Conference? If so, **now is the time to register!** Ligonier is offering a \$50 discount until October 1st, which brings the cost of a ticket to \$169/person. If we have enough people interested, they offer a group rate of \$119/person for a group of 15. If you are interested, please indicate "LNC" on your Welcome Card. You may register online at: <http://www.ligonier.org/events/2017-national-conference/register/> or call them at 800-435-4343. If you've already purchased a ticket and will be attending, would you please let Melissa Bayley know? Perhaps we could all get together for a meal during the conference.

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.pcadm.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 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.

Staff

PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
 Office AdministratorMelissa Bayley
 NTCA Director Cheryl Barber
 CustodianChris Christopher
 Nursery (p/t) Marianne Cali
 Bookkeeper (p/t) Joanne Campbell
 Music (p/t) Debi Hensley
 Pianist (p/t) Debi Hensley
 Office Assistant (p/t) LeeAnn DeStefano
 Youth Kevin Nobles & Richard Hunter
 Children's Ministry Vacant

Session

Bert Barber
 Freddy Fritz (Moderator)
 Doug Hayman
 Ed Jordan
 Doug Knox
 Kevin Nobles (Clerk)

Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)
 Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

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Todd Bayley (Chairman)
 Rick Donaldson
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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
 5:00 p.m. Growth Groups
 PHOS Youth Meeting

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

9:30 a.m. ESL

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
 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
 7:13 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

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Ministry Teams

Membership

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 Men's Ministry
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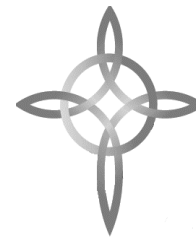


CHURCH

Answers For Life!

New Tampa Christian Academy

Phone: 813-973-2443



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.
Proper 21

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 Matthew 11:28-29

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

† 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.

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. 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.

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.

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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