

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

THE PRELUDE Instrumental

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign Welcome Card

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

† *THE PSALTER* Psalm 100
Trinity Hymnal 1

† *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

My beloved, let each of you present himself before the face of the Lord, and confess his faults and sins, saying together with me:

0 Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing: Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, 0 Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. 0 God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as you blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Hear what words of comfort the Scripture says to all who truly turn to Christ.
Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest (Mt 11:28).

THE SINGING OF THE FIRST TABLE OF THE LAW The Ten Commandments
Trinity Hymnal 724, stanzas 1-5

THE PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE SINGING OF THE SECOND TABLE OF THE LAW The Ten Commandments
Trinity Hymnal 724, stanzas 6-9

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed
Trinity Hymnal 845

† THE PSALTER

THE COLLECTION

THE PSALTER

THE DISMISSAL

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

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

† THE SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 5:1-11
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THE SERMON

Set Free
Dr. Stephen Clark
Sermon Notes

Psalm 93
Trinity Psalter

Psalm 19:7-11
Trinity Hymnal 152

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

† THE SONG

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
Trinity Hymnal 520

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Grape juice (in grape-colored cups) in outer ring of tray; wine (clear-colored cups) in inner rings of tray.

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† THE CLOSING SONG

A Parting Hymn We Sing
Trinity Hymnal 431

† *THE OFFERING*

Benevolence Fund

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE *POSTLUDE*

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.

THE GREAT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING BENEFITS HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER RELIEF

Today's benevolence offering will benefit of those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Please make checks payable to MNA (Mission to North America).

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 Hol-lacej@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/tbpca. For more details, please see the insert in today's bulletin.

TODAY

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper today 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.

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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:15 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH

Please join the Emptynesters' for lunch at Chili's, 17643 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. Looking forward to enjoying a good time together with you! Please RSVP to Sandy Neal, 813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com by Friday, September 15.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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).

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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

12:00 P.M.: A CAPPELLA CHORALE REHEARSAL BEGINS

Anyone interested in being a part of this choir is welcome. Please contact Millie Myers (milliemusic2@yahoo.com or 813-417-2157).

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.

Staff

PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
Office AdministratorMelissa Bayley
NTCA Administrator.....Eileen Fritz
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Nursery (p/t)..... Marianne Cali
Bookkeeper (p/t)Joanne Campbell
Pianist (p/t)..... Millie Myers
Office Assistant (p/t)LeeAnn DeStefano
YouthRichard Hunter
Children's Ministry Kristine Wyss

Session

Freddy Fritz (Moderator)
Ed Jordan (Clerk of Session)
Rich Thompson (REIT)

Bert Barber (Emeritus)
Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

Diaconate

Todd Bayley (Chairman)
Jonathan Massie

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Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

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Andrew & Meghan NewmanRUF/USF
Ken & Tammy Matlack..... MTW
Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
Carla Stevens MTW
Don Vander Ploeg..... Wycliffe

Meeting Times

Sunday: Christian Worldview Sunday

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

Monday: Labor Day – Church Offices Closed

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. English as a Second Language (ESL)

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Adult CE&F

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

12:00 p.m. Women's 15 Minute Meeting

12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch

3:00 p.m. New Member's Class

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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 3, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
John Calvin's *The Form of Church Prayers* (1542, 1545)

Today's Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

To celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, we shall use several historic Orders of Worship this fall. Today's service is John Calvin's *The Form of Church Prayers*.

Calvin's liturgy should be seen not as the product of a single individual, but as the culmination of decades of reform. Beginning with moderate revisions of the Roman Mass attempted in Basel, Strasbourg, and Zurich, the early Reformers quickly became discontent with the progress of their work. By 1524, both Martin Bucer and Ulrich Zwingli were calling for more radical reform based on Scripture and the practice of the early church.

Medieval worship was criticized for its man-made forms and ceremonies, many of which obscured the biblical and God-given signs, as well as its superstition and opulence. New reforms were initiated in the leading cities of the Reformation which reflected the conviction that true worship must be "according to Scripture," and consequently simple, spiritual, and intelligent. Intensive study of Scripture and Patristic sources over the next two decades, as well as regular interaction among the leading reformers, resulted in a more thorough reform. Based upon their study they revived worship that Calvin claimed was "The Form of Church Prayers ... According to the Custom of the Ancient Church." The revived forms included heretofore lost elements: an invocation, congregational hymnody/Psalmody, liturgical use of the law, a congregational confession of sin, expository preaching of consecutive texts, a prayer of illumination, prayers of intercession, the dismissal of the unrepentant at communion, communion in both kinds, recitation of the Creed, and a concluding benediction. Excluded were processions, candles, luxuriates, vestments, the sign of the cross, genuflecting, images, icons, altars, and all other forms, gestures, postures, and ceremonies that detracted from the simplicity and spirituality of worship.

It was Calvin's intention that communion be served each Lord's Day. However, the Geneva town council never approved of this element of Calvin's program of reform

Worship headings in italic were not part of Calvin's liturgy. Service based on John Calvin's *The Form of Church Prayers* . . . According to the Custom of the Ancient Church (Geneva, 1542, Strasbourg, 1545).

Ministry Teams

Membership

CareNet
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Hospitality
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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

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Today's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Wes and Mary Mollard

Ushers

Bill Campbell, Phil Lear,
Alan Polasky, and David Cross

Children's Church

Averil and Josiah Massie

Nursery

Kyrstee and Adam Webster

Deacon on Duty

TBD

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Brian & Alisa Carrier

Ushers

Todd Bayley, Melissa Noel,
Roger Kaiser, and Todd Gartman

Children's Church

Averil and Josiah Massie

Nursery

Jason and Rebekah Skopp,
And Wicke Egbert

Deacon on Duty

Todd Bayley