

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

† THE PSALTER A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Trinity Hymnal 92

THE INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 20:1-21
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THE PSALTER Psalm 1
Trinity Hymnal 564

THE COLLECTION He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need
Men's Quartet

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE READING Selected Text

THE SERMON Scripture Alone
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

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.

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† THE PSALTER Psalm 23
Trinity Psalter

† THE BLESSING

† 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	\$37,882.64	\$50,286.00	(\$12,403.36)
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$23,836.83	\$25,096.15	(\$1,259.32)
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	\$131,776.73
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 23:6

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

ESL started 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.

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.

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.

NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM COORDINATOR/ASSISTANT COORDINATOR
Night In Bethlehem (NIB) is our yearly Christmas Outreach program which brings in over 100 families. The Children's Ministry is seeking both a Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator for this program. Please see Kristine Wyss for more information.

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 (millemusic2@yahoo.com or 813-417-2157).

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 see Sandy Neal.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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, OCTOBER 1

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.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LOVE GIFT OFFERING
The families of TBPC traditionally contribute hundreds of dollars each year to this fund sponsored by the PCA Women's Ministry. This year's recipient is Covenant College, the PCA college. A special offering will be taken on October 8. If you would like to contribute prior to that date, please mark "Love Gift" on your check memo line.

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 Administrator.....Eileen Fritz
Custodian Chris Christopher
Nursery (p/t)..... Marianne Cali
Bookkeeper (p/t)Joanne Campbell
Pianist (p/t)..... Millie Myers
Office Assistant (p/t) LeeAnn DeStefano
Youth Richard 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

Bob Guest (Emeritus)
Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

Missionaries

Nathaniel & Cherita AdawonuNHMI
Bert & Cheryl Barber..... RUF/MTW
Norman & Julie Beck..... MTW
Chaplain James Cochell.....PRCC
Peter and Lauren Dishman RUF/MTW
Esaie & Natacha Etienne MTW
Chaplain Ted HammPRCC
Andrew & Meghan NewmanRUF/USF
Ken & Tammy Matlack..... MTW
Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
Carla Stevens MTW
Don Vander Ploeg..... Wycliffe

Meeting Times

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. A capella Chorale Rehearsal
12:15 p.m. Emptynesters' Lunch
5:30 p.m. PHOS Youth Meeting

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

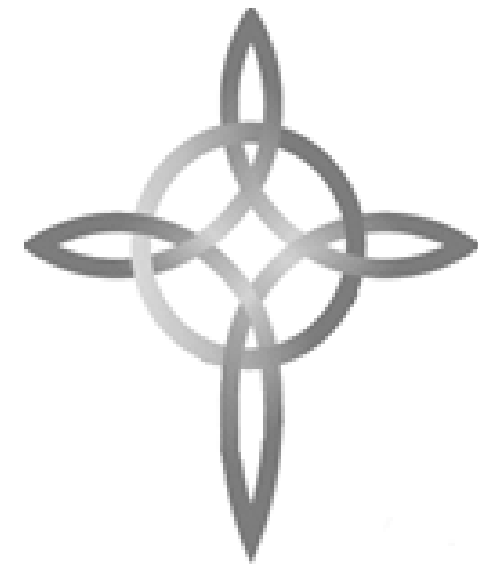
9:30 a.m. English as a Second Language (ESL)
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs Kick-off
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Saturday:

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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
The Westminster Assembly's *Directory* (1644)

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Ed Jordan

To celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, we shall use several historic Orders of Worship this fall. Today's service is The Westminster Assembly's *Directory* (1644).

The same assembly of Puritan divines that produced the *Westminster Confession of Faith* with its *Larger and Shorter Catechisms* also produced *The Westminster Directory for the Publique Worship of God* (1644). This lesser known work was designed to replace the Church of England's *Book of Common Prayer* (1559). "Long and sad experience," they said, had shown that the old prayer book was a constant source of trouble. Its liturgical rigidity (permitting no prayers but those given) and questionable particulars (vestiges of the Roman mass) unnecessarily burdened the consciences of many "sundry good Christians." Thus a *directory*; not a liturgy, was written, outlining the main headings of worship and general directions to ministers, but allowing within that framework the exercise of individual gifts-such as extemporaneous prayer. Sometimes referred to as the only liturgy to consist entirely of rubrics, the *Directory* was adopted by Parliament for the kingdoms of England, Scotland, and Ireland, and by the General Assembly of the church of Scotland (both 1645). Bard Thompson calls it "a monumental effort to comprehend the virtues of form and freedom." The heart of this worship service is taken from the *Directory*. The *Directory* still provides an outstanding guide to worship "according to Scripture." The service is simple-encouraging substantial prayer, extensive Bible reading, confession of sin, the singing of Psalms, serious Bible preaching, the Lord's Prayer (its only fixed form), and a spirit of holy reverence throughout. As Charles W. Baird urged in 1855, "a more strict adherence to the prescribed order of the *Directory of Worship*" would result in vast improvement in Presbyterian worship. What was true then remains true now. The words to the Psalms are all taken from the *Scottish Psalter*, 1650. This is entirely appropriate because the Westminster Assembly, in addition to the Confession, Catechisms, and Directory, also produced a Psalter. Based upon the work of Frances Rous (which it altered beyond recognition), the Assembly's Psalter was never popularly received in England. North of the border it underwent rigorous revision over a three-year period resulting finally, after six complete revisions, in the 1650 Psalter. Thus, words traceable to it are the closest thing we have to the Psalms as the Assembly knew them.

Worship headings in italics were not a part of *7th Westminster Directory for Public Worship* liturgy. This service is based on The Westminster Assembly's *Directory for the Publique Worship of God* (1644).

Today's Volunteers

Welcome Center
Phil & Chris Lear
Ushers
Brett Thomas, Richard Hunter, and
Martine Extermann
Children's Church
John Hutton and Barb Hess
Nursery
Jennifer Isaac, Alisa Carrier
Deacon on Duty
Todd Bayley

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center
Pete and Laura Rotolo
Ushers
Bill Campbell, Phil Lear, Alan Polasky,
and David Cross
Children's Church
John Hutton and Barb Hess
Nursery
Kyrsteen and Adam Webster
Deacon on Duty
Jon Massie

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

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Missions Committee
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