

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on John 3:16-17

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

SONG OF RESPONSE

Amazing Grace
Hymnal 460

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 43-44

What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

The preface to the Ten Commandments is in these words, *I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bandage.*

What doth the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?

The preface of the Ten Commandments teacheth us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalms 19
Hymnal 152

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:33-46
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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

It Is Well With My Soul
Soloist: Brooke Stinnett

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Esther 7:1-10
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Final Fate of Haman
Rev. James Nichols

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

† SONG

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s name! He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies, called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down! For the Lord, our strong Salvation, holds in view the conqueror’s crown. He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store; when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more. He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high; here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky. “Thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou art worthy, Lamb of God!”

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Bread

Behold the Lamb (vv. 1-2)

Behold the Lamb, who bears our sins away, slain for us—and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you—eat and remember; the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

Cup

Behold the Lamb (vv. 3-4)

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

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you—drink and remember he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond—and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth. As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again and, we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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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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† OFFERING

Benevolence Fund

† 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			
General Fund Income & Expense			
One Month Ended August 31, 2014			
	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Fund Giving	\$ 44,135	\$ 34,940	\$ 9,195
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 1,767	\$ 935	\$ 832
General Fund Expenses	\$ 34,832	\$ 35,875	\$ (1,043)
Ahead (Behind)	\$ 11,070	\$ (0)	\$ (11,070)
Missions Fund			
Goal			\$ 45,000
Total pledged for 2014-2015			\$ 38,414
Funds received 3/1/2014-8/31/2014			\$ 24,747
By His Grace, For His Glory			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 8/31/2014			\$ 252,264
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

October Trumpet available at the Welcome Table

Our Memory Verse of the Month

Rely on God’s Resources
Philippians 4:19
And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

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.

CONGREGATION MEETING MINUTES
The Minutes of the 60th Called Congregation Meeting are available for review. Please send corrections to the Session Clerk, RE Kevin Nobles (knobles1@verizon.net).

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10-11, 7:00-9:00 P.M. & 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP
We all know that as Christians we are supposed to share our faith. However, many of us feel unprepared to do so. Come join the outreach team for training on an easy-to-remember tool for sharing your faith. For questions, talk to Pastor James (james@tbpca.org, 813-973-2484). Please RSVP today so that materials can be ordered.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

SISTER-TO-SISTER FALL FELLOWSHIP
Come celebrate "A Bushel of Blessings." All women are invited to the home of Molly Knox (map on insert) for fun, food, fellowship, and a devotional. Please bring a dish to add to the buffet table.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 12:30 P.M.

EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH
Please join us at Mulligans Irish Pub, Pebble

Petitions

Health

Mike Smith, son of **Gary and Pat Smith** (Spinocerebellar Ataxia; for wisdom, provision, peace); **LeeAnn DeStefano** (shoulder replacement surgery recovery); **Roy Riley** (hip recovery after fall); **Kerry Roys** (rehab after knee surgery); **Betty McQueen** (severe back pain); **Ken Pothoven's** sister, Carol Topp (bone cancer); Roy Braxton, uncle of **Bill and Ted Jeffries** (injuries from a motorcycle accident); **Mia Jeffries** (treatment for acute leukemia); **Joelle Nobles** (healing for digestive problems); **Jena Barber** (improved kidney health); **Diane Collier** (limbic encephalitis).

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Table

Bill and Nora Jeffries

Greeters

Jeanne Higby

Ushers

Bill Campbell, Todd Bayley, Garry Gawrych, and Phil Lear

Children's Church

Wendy Compton and John Hutton

Nursery

Drew and Ashley Jeffries

Deacon on Duty

Todd Bayley

Next Week's Volunteer

Welcome Table

Ted and Mia Jeffries

Greeters

Garry and Keri Gawrych

Ushers

Garry Gawrych, Earl Myers, Melissa Noel, Alan Polasky, and Roger Kaiser

Children's Church

Molly Knox, Sheri Nies, and Pierce Atkinson

Nursery

Eric and Luana Isaac, and Wicke Egbert

Deacon on Duty

Bill Jeffries

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. Let us know how we can pray for you by filling out the prayer request section of the form, 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 PastorRev. James Nichols
Office Administrator Melissa Noel
NTCA Director.....Cheryl Barber
CustodianChris 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)Garry Gawrych

Session

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

Jim Aldrich (Emeritus)
Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

Diaconate

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

Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

Missionaries

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu NHMI
Chaplain James Cochell PRCC
Peter and Lauren DishmanMTW
Esaie & Natacha EtienneMTW
Chaplain Ted Hamm PRCC
Jeff & Jenny Lee.....RUF
Pam JohnstonWA
Ken & Tammy MatlackMTW
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas Wycliffe

Missionaries (cont.)

Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
Carla Stevens.....MTW
Don & Judy Vander PloegWycliffe

Meeting Times

Today:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Adult CE&F Fall Quarter Begins
PHOS Youth Sunday School
10:05 a.m. Children's Sunday School Mini-meeting
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church

5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

6:00 p.m. Gordon Growth Group
7:00 p.m. NTCA Board Meeting
ESL Evening Bible Study
Missions Committee Meeting
Outreach Team Meeting

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. Morning Women's Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Dare 2 Declare Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Kids of the King Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday:

7:00 p.m. Share Your Faith Workshop

Saturday:

7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Team Meeting
Share Your Faith Workshop
11:00 a.m. Sister-to-Sister Fellowship Lunch

Sunday:

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. A Cappella Rehearsal
12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting
Nobles Dinner and Growth Group
Knox Dinner and Growth Group

Ministry Teams

Membership

CareNet
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Hospitality
Nursery
Pacesetters
Prayer

Maturity

Adult CE&F
Children
Growth Group
Men's Bible Study
Men's Ministry
Women's Bible Study
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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.
After Pentecost

Today's Worship Leader: James Nichols

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 103:1-2, 20-22

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

† OPENING SONG

The Church's One Foundation
Hymnal 347

† 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 sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives. Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.