

our profession and our practice; for any example that makes it easier for people to criticize your church or for another to sin. When we think of ourselves and of the meanness and ugliness and weakness of our lives, we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior. Grant unto us a true penitence for our sins.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Romans 8:15-17

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Here in Your Presence

**The time is now, the place is here, we come into your presence, you melt away our fear. We lift our lives, we lift our hearts, we praise you, Lord, for who you are.**

(Repeat from top)

**Chorus**

***Here in your presence, grace conquers sin, mercy and love overflow. Here in your presence, again and again, you wash us whiter than snow.***

**And when we fall, you lift us up. You bathe us with your mercy, you fill us with your love. Your breath of life renews the soul, and once again you make us whole.**

**Chorus**

**The time is now, the place is here.**

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## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on Belgic Confession, Art. 23

What do you believe about your forgiveness?

**We believe that our blessedness lies in the forgiveness of our sins because of Jesus Christ, and that in it our righteousness before God is contained, as David and Paul teach us when they declare that person blessed to whom God grants righteousness apart from works.**

How do you come by such forgiveness?

**We are justified “freely” or “by grace” through redemption in Jesus Christ. And therefore we cling to this foundation, which is firm forever, giving all glory to God, humbling ourselves, and recognizing ourselves as we are; not claiming a thing for ourselves or our merits and leaning and resting on the sole obedience of Christ crucified, which is ours when we believe in him.**

Does this forgiveness give you peace with God?

**This is enough to cover all our sins and to make us confident, freeing the conscience from the fear, dread, and terror of God’s approach, without doing what our first father, Adam, did, who trembled as he tried to cover himself with fig leaves.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
Page 656

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 66:1-12  
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Page 995

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

At Calvary

Worship Choir

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Revelation 2:8-11

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Christ’s Message to Smyrna

Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

By Faith

**By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness who walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power of his promise in their hearts of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.**

**Chorus**

***We will stand as children of the promise. We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward till the race is finished and the work is done. We'll walk by faith and not by sight.***

**By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear with the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.**

**By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost to deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth.**

**Chorus**

**By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail. For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon his name.**

**Chorus 2x**

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† OFFERING

Parakaleo Love Gift

† 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>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund	\$93,083.44	\$71,480.00	\$21,603.44
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$30,293.98	\$32,788.46	(\$2,494.48)
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	\$90,491.88
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.)			

## October *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex

Our Current Memory Verse

Exodus 20:5

You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me,

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

**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](http://www.newtampachristianacademy.org). Applications with attached resume may be submitted to [ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org](mailto:ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org), attention Mrs. Deborah Donaldson.

**TUESDAYS**

**BAYLEY GROWTH GROUP**  
 Anyone is invited to join us for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Bayley home (18508 New London Avenue, Land O Lakes). Questions? Contact Todd Bayley (813-215-9005 or todday4@gmail.com) or Melissa Bayley (813-528-2830 or melbay4@gmail.com).

**TODAY**

**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 Parakaleo ("Coming alongside" in Greek), a PCA-MNA ministry for encouraging, networking and coaching "Church Planting Spouses." A special offering will be taken at the end of the Worship Service today, please mark "Love Gift" in the memo line.

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY 15 MEETING**  
 There will be a WM 15 meeting after Worship today. Take a few minutes to greet friends, then meet in the Youth Room at 12:00 p.m. to get the latest information on women's events. Think about any concerns or new ideas you may want to share.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS’ LUNCH**  
 Please join the Emptynesters for lunch at Tareks Café & Grill (located in the Shoppes at Amberly), 15345 Amberly Drive. Looking forward to enjoying great food and fellowship with you! Please RSVP to Sandy Neal, 813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com by Friday, October 14.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**12:00 P.M.: THE PACESETTERS’ LUNCH**  
 Join us at Ruby Tuesdays (17520 Bruce B Downs Blvd.) for fun and food with good fellowship. RSVP to Randi Mallary (813-513-4400, randimal-lary@gmail.com).

**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 (5101 Maid Marion Court in Tampa Palms). Our theme will be Thankfulness; please bring your answered praises from the past year to share with us! Please contact Eve Thomas 540-292-6021 to register to a bring salad or dessert to share. The entrée and side dishes will be provided.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**6:00 P.M.: REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE (WESTMINSTER PCA)**  
 Everyone is encouraged to join us at Westminster (402 E. Lumsden Road, Brandon, FL 33511). Mr. Andrew Newman, the Campus Director for RUF at USF, will be the speaker. The Offering will go to RUF at USF. Child care will be available for nursery and pre-school children. Following the Worship Service, there will be volleyball for the youth, organized by Westminster PCA. Each youth attendee should bring \$5 for pizza and soda. Each family attending the Reformation Worship Service should bring a plate of finger food (cookies, sandwiches, fruit) to share during the time of refreshments after the Reformation Worship Service.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**MEN’S GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
 All men are invited to join us for our third annual Men’s Golf Tournament on Saturday November 12 at 11:00 A.M. at Pebble Creek Golf Club. Please arrive at the course by 10:00 A.M. for a boxed lunch and warmups. We will have a closest to the pin and longest drive including prizes for the winners and winning team. The cost will be \$40.00 per person, which includes lunch. Please write “**Golf**” on the Welcome Card or contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146 or brian@bcflorida.com).

**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.

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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**

Pastor .....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
 Office Administrator .....Melissa Bayley  
 NTCA Director ..... Cheryl Barber  
 Custodian .....Chris 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)

**Diaconate**

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

Bob Guest (Emeritus)  
 Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

**Missionaries**

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu .....NHMI  
 Chaplain James Cochell.....PRCC  
 Peter and Lauren Dishman ..... RUF/MTW  
 Esaie & Natacha Etienne ..... MTW  
 Chaplain Ted Hamm .....PRCC  
 Andrew & Meghan Newman ..... RUF/USF  
 Ken & Tammy Matlack..... MTW  
 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  
 12:00 p.m. WM 15 Minute Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Meeting  
**Monday:**  
 6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study  
 7:30 p.m. Youth Board Meeting  
**Tuesday:**  
 9:30 a.m. ESL  
 7:00 p.m. NTCA Board Meeting  
 Bayley Growth Group (Bayley home)

**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

**Thursday:**  
 7:00 p.m. Session and Diaconate Meeting  
**Saturday:**  
 7:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

**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  
 12:30 p.m. Emptynesters’ Lunch  
 5:00 p.m. Growth Groups  
 PHOS Youth Meeting

**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  
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**Ministry**

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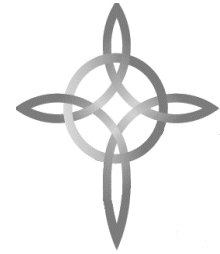
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Answers For Life!



**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, October 9, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.  
 Proper 23

Today’s Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

**Worship Service**

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign Welcome Card

MINISTRY MOMENT Women’s Love Gift

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 98:1-6

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

**The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.**

† OPENING SONG Come, Christians, Join to Sing  
 Trinity Hymnal 302

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our home life: for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with, for the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others, for the selfishness that makes life harder for others. Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you; that we so often deny with our lives what we say with our lips; for the difference between our creed and our conduct,**

**This Week’s Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**

Ted and Mia Jeffries

**Ushers**

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

**Children’s Church**

Cheryl Barber, Karen Guest,  
 and Becky Jordan

**Nursery**

Wicke Egbert, Rebekah and Jason Skopp

**Deacon on Duty**

Todd Bayley

**Next Week’s Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**

Brian and Alisa Carrier

**Ushers**

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

**Children’s Church**

Cheryl Barber, Karen Guest,  
 and Becky Jordan

**Nursery**

Bill & Jo Campbell, Grace Nobles

**Deacon on Duty**

Jonathan Massie