

# Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

*THE PRELUDE* Instrumental

*THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR*

*THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* Please sign Welcome Card

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

† *THE PSALTER* Psalm 100  
Trinity Hymnal 1

*THE PRAYER FOR ADORATION*

## 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:

**O 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, O 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. O 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

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 Psalm 93  
Trinity Psalter

*THE COLLECTION*

*THE SONG* PSALM 19:7-11  
Trinity Hymnal 152

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

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE READING Selected Text

THE SERMON Grace Alone  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

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 CLOSING SONG ROCK OF AGES  
Trinity Hymnal 500

† *THE OFFERING* WOMEN'S LOVE GIFT OFFERING

† 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	\$43,440.69	\$58,226.00	(\$14,785.31)
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$24,461.83	\$25,961.54	(\$1,499.71)
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	\$131,966.73
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.)			

October *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex

## Our Current Memory Verse

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 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.

THE GREAT PRAYER

**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 Hol-lacej@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/tbpc](http://www.faithlife.com/tbpc). If you have questions about setting up your account, please call FaithLife at 800-875-6467.

**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.

**SUNDAYS**

8:45 A.M.: ADULT CE&F CLASSES AVAILABLE

**Survey of the Reformation:** Twelve 23-minute lectures by Dr. Robert Godfrey, followed by class discussion (led by RE Ed Jordan and John McNulty). This class will focus on several aspects of the Reformation and its impact on us today.

**Sunday Sermon Scrutiny:** This class (led by TE Freddy Fritz) will study the previous Sunday's sermon and discuss in greater detail its application to us in our day-to-day lives. This class will conclude on November 12, 2017.

**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.

**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 29**

**6:00 P.M.: TAMPA BAY AREA PCA CHURCHES REFORMATION SERVICE**

The Tampa Bay area PCA churches are encouraged to join for a Reformation Worship Service at Holy Trinity (see insert for more details).

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**5:45 P.M.: REFORMATION 500 CELEBRATION**

Everyone is invited to St. Andrews Chapel in Sanford, FL for a special evening celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Sinclair Ferguson, Steve Nichols, Burk Parsons, Derek Thomas, and R. C. Sproul will cover the Reformation in brief. Registration is free with open seating. To register visit: <http://www.ligonier.org/events/2017-reformation-event/register/> or call 800-435-4343. Childcare will not be provided. If you would like to carpool from the church, we will meet at 2:45 p.m. at the church. Please write "Reformation 500" on your Welcome Card or talk with Pastor Fritz.

**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**

Pastor .....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
Office Administrator .....Melissa 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 Adawonu .....NHMI  
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 Hamm .....PRCC  
Andrew & Meghan Newman .....RUF/USF  
Ken & Tammy Matlack..... MTW  
Rene & Lilli Palacio .....SIM  
Carla Stevens ..... MTW  
Don Vander Ploeg..... Wycliffe

**Meeting Times**

**Sunday:**

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
Adult CE&F:  
Sunday Sermon Scrutiny  
Survey of the Reformation)

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

**Monday:**

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

**Tuesday:**

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. NTCA Board Meeting

**Wednesday:**

9:30 a.m. English as a Second Language (ESL)  
6:30 p.m. Kids of the King  
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday:**

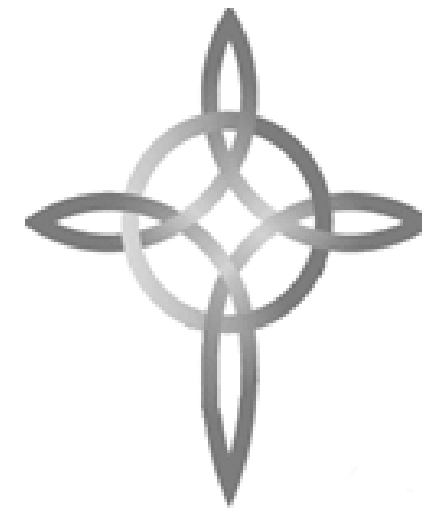
7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study

**Sunday:**

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
Adult CE&F:  
Sunday Sermon Scrutiny  
Survey of the Reformation)

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

5:30 p.m. PHOS Youth Meeting



**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

John Calvin's *The Form of Church Prayers* (1542, 1545)

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Ed Jordan

To celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Today's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**

Alan Polasky and Martine Extermann

**Ushers**

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

**Children's Church**

Ashleigh Kemp and Carey Springer

**Nursery**

Jason and Rebekah Skopp, and  
Wicke Egbert

**Deacon on Duty**

Todd Bayley

**Next Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**

Craig and Jane Tyler

**Ushers**

Luke Egbert, Lenny Chew,  
and Jon Massie

**Children's Church**

Ashleigh Kemp and Carey Springer

**Nursery**

Bill and Joann Campbell.  
and Josiah Massie

**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**

Ministry Deployment

**Missions**

Church Planting  
Missions Committee  
NTCA  
Outreach

**Magnification**

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Greeters  
Ushers

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