

# Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

*THE PRELUDE*

Hymn Medley  
Clarinet: Isabel Lugo

*THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR*

*THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

Please sign Welcome Card

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

THE PROPHECY: INTERPRETATION OF THE SCRIPTURES

† *THE PSALTER*

Psalm 145:1-10  
Trinity Psalter

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

THE EXHORTATION OF SELF-EXAMINATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Eternal God and most merciful Father, we confess and acknowledge here before Thy divine majesty, that we are miserable sinners, conceived and born in sin and iniquity, so that in us there is no goodness. For the flesh evermore rebels against the spirit, whereby we continually transgress Thy holy precepts and commandments, and so purchase to ourselves, through Thy just judgment, death and damnation. Notwithstanding O heavenly Father forasmuch as we are displeased with ourselves for the sins that we have committed against Thee, and do unfeignedly repent us of the same: we most humbly beseech Thee, for Jesus Christ’s sake, to show Thy mercy upon us, to forgive us all our sins, and to increase Thy Holy Spirit in us: that we, acknowledging from the bottom of our hearts our own unrighteousness, may from henceforth not only mortify our sinful lusts and affections, but also bring forth such fruits as may be agreeable to Thy most blessed will, not for the worthiness thereof, but for the merits of Thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, our only Savior, whom Thou hast already given an oblation and offering for sins: and for whose sake we are certainly persuaded that Thou wilt deny us nothing, that we shall ask in His name, according to Thy will. For Thy Spirit doth assure our consciences, that Thou art our merciful Father, and so lovest us Thy children through Him, that nothing is able to remove Thy heavenly grace and favor from us: to Thee therefore, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. So be it.**

## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 15:1-21  
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† THE PSALTER

Psalm 121  
Trinity Psalter

*THE DISMISSAL*

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

THE PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT’S ASSISTANCE

† THE SCRIPTURE READING

Selected Text

THE SERMON

Sermon Notes

Faith Alone  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH*

Almighty and everliving God, vouchsafe we beseech Thee, to grant us perfect continuance in Thy lively faith, augmenting the same in us daily, till we grow to the full measure of our perfection in Christ, whereof we make our confession, saying:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*catholic refers to the universal Church, not the Roman Catholic Church

## GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† THE PSALTER

PSALM 124  
Trinity Psalter

† 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	\$56,165.79	\$74,106.00	(\$17,940.21)
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$26,386.83	\$27,692.31	(\$1,305.48)
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	\$133,398.73
Mortgage	<u>Original Mtg. Amt.</u>	<u>Prin. Pd. to Date</u>	<u>Mtg. Balance</u>
	\$290,205.50	\$142,209.67	\$147,995.83
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

## October *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex

Our Current Memory Verse

Psalm 121:1

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

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

*THE COLLECTION*

*THE SONG*

Take the Name of Jesus with You  
Worship Choir

THE PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE ESTATE OF CHRIST’S CHURCH

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.**

**DIAPER DRIVE**

Celebrate life by giving to the Assure Women's Center. Please bring new or gently used baby items and place them in the crib next to the Welcome Table. The last day for donations is November 5, 2017. Needed items include:

- Diapers (especially newborn, 4 & 5's)
- Baby bath and hygiene products
- Baby clothes (new or lightly used)
- Baby gear

If you have questions about this project or ministry, please contact Holly Hawkes) hol-lacej@gmail.com). Learn more about Assure by visiting its website <http://www.14-6.com/>.

**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.

**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 (kristine\_wyss@yahoo.com or 615-642-9968) 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.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

7:00 P.M.: PIONEER CLUBS CAMPFIRE NIGHT  
Extra hands are needed to help with 'smores and voices to help with singing campfire songs at our annual Campfire Night. If you can help, please let Kristine Wyss (kristine\_wyss@yahoo.com or 615-642-9968) know.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

12:15 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH  
Please join the Emptynesters for lunch Olive Garden, 17011 Palm Point Drive. Looking forward to our time of fellowship and good food together with you. Please RSVP to Sandy Neal, 813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com by Friday, October 27.

**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 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**

Pastor .....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
Office Administrator .....Melissa Bayley  
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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)  
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Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu .....NHMI  
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Norman & Julie Beck..... MTW  
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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

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)  
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

**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**

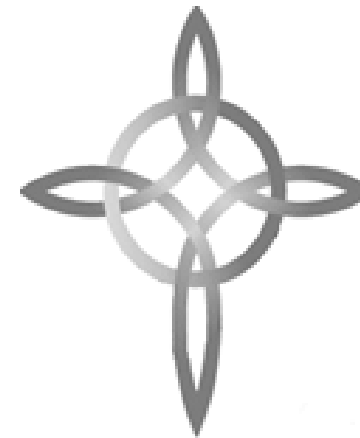
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Answers For Life!



**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.  
John Knox's *The Form of Church Prayers* (1556)

Today's Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

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*.

John Knox was included among the Protestant exiles who fled "bloody" Mary Tudor's ascension to the English throne in 1553 and settled in Frankfurt. The exiles soon divided into two groups: The "Anglicans," eventually led by Richard Cox, and the "Calvinists," led by Knox and William Whittingham. The former were attached to *The Book of Common Prayer* (1552); the latter favored a more thoroughly Genevan-style prayer. Several attempts at compromise were made, leading finally to Knox and other Calvinists leaving Frankfurt for Geneva in mid-1555. The exiles in Geneva published their liturgical work from the Frankfurt years in 1556, where it remained in use until the exiles returned to England in 1559.

Knox came home to Scotland with a burning zeal to reform the Scottish church in the image of Geneva, which he regarded as "the most perfect school of Christ that ever was in the earth since the days of the Apostles." *The Form of Prayers* became the basis for *The Book of Common Order*, which regulated worship in the Church of Scotland from 1562 until superseded by the Westminster *Directory* in 1645. Thomas M'Crie, nineteenth century Scottish church historian, described worship in Scotland from 1564-1638 as beginning with the "reader" (a provision permitted by the *Book of Discipline* because of the prevalence of untrained ministers), "whose office it was to read the prayers from Knox's liturgy, and portions of Scripture, before the minister entered the pulpit."

On the basis of several contemporary sources, William D. Maxwell, in *A History of Worship in the Church of Scotland*, describes the worship of Scotland from roughly 1600-1640 in similar terms. The reader would lead the congregation in the confession of sin from Knox's liturgy, then lead the people in singing a psalm or psalms with doxologies, and reading "a chapter or chapters in course out of both the Old and New Testaments, possibly with further psalms or canticles sung between them." The minister, once he arrived, "read a text of Holy Scripture, and preached his sermon upon it."

Worship headings in italics were not a part of Knox's liturgy. Service based on John Knox's *The Form of Prayers ... used in the English Congregation at Geneva; and Approved by the Famous and Godly Learned Man, John Calvin* (1556).

**Today'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

**Next Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**  
Larry and Barb Hess  
**Ushers**

Brett Thomas, Richard Hunter, and  
Martine Extermann

**Children's Church**

Ashleigh Kemp and Carey Springer

**Nursery**

Jennifer Isaac and Alisa Carrier

**Deacon on Duty**

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