

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on 1 John 1:5, 7

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

SONG OF RESPONSE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Trinity Hymnal 629

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession (MESV), CHAP. V, SEC. 1

God — the great creator of all things — upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least. He exercises this most wise and holy providence according to his infallible foreknowledge and the free and unchangeable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Haggai 1:15b-29
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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalms 145:1-10
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

General Fund
Please place Welcome Card in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG

Instrumental

PREPARATORY SONG

Be Christ
Worship Choir

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Revelation 3:1-6
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Christ’s Message to Sardis
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

†SONG

Rise Up O church of God

Rise up, O church of God! Have done with lesser things; Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O church of God! His kingdom tarries long; Bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong.

Rise up O sons of God! The church for you doth wait, her strength unequal to her task, Rise up, and make her great!

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod; As foll'wers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O church of God!

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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

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)

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

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus

Behold our God seated on his throne. Come, let us adore him. Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore him.

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words? Who can teach the one who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon his hands bearing all the guilt of sinful man, God eternal, humbled to the grave? Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.

Chorus

Bridge

Men 2x

You will reign forever.

Men 2x

You will reign forever.

Chorus

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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 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		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund	\$111,871.06	\$103,240.00	\$8,631.06
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$33,119.33	\$37,019.23	(\$3,899.90)
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
By His Grace, For His Glory II Fund			
	Goal	Pledged	Received
	\$350,000.00	\$146,476.00	\$93,034.23
Mortgage	Original Mtg. Amt.	Prin. Pd. to Date	Mtg. Balance
	\$290,205.50	\$90,616.71	199,588.79
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

November Trumpet is available in the Narthex

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.

RULING ELDER EMERITUS

Ruling Bert Barber has requested and been granted emeritus status. The Session and the congregation thank Bert Barber for

many years of faithful, diligent, and exemplary service to Jesus and his church.

OFFICER DISSOLUTION

In accordance with BCO 24-7, Bill Jeffries has requested to be released from the active duties of the office of deacon and Doug Hayman, Kevin Nobles, and Doug Knox have requested to be released from the active duties of the office of elder. After conferring with them and careful consideration of their requests, the Session agrees that it is proper to dissolve the official relationship of deacon and elder between Bill, Doug, Kevin, and Doug respectively, and the Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church. Thank you, Bill, Doug, Kevin,

and Doug for your faithful service as a deacon and elders at Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church!

OFFICER NOMINATION

If you want to nominate someone for the office of Ruling Elder or Deacon, there are Nomination forms available at the Welcome Center. Please fill one out and turn it in to the church office, a Deacon, or an Elder.

2016 END-OF-YEAR GIFT

The Diaconate and Session are recommending that all end-of-year financial gifts go to the Barber Missions Fund. Please note: the IRS rule requires checks to be written/dated in December, before the end of the year. Checks received by mail must be post-marked in December to be claimed as a deduction for 2016 income tax returns.

TODAY

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH.

Please use the MTW 30 Days of Prayer Calendar (bulletin insert or download a copy at mtw.org/resources) daily in November to pray for: the work of the gospel, protection for Christians and missionaries in restricted countries, and their relief from persecution. Also, please pray for our TBPC missionaries.

8:45 A.M.: SESSION INFORMATION MEETING

All members are asked to join us for our Bi-Annual Session Information Meeting.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

LEGACY HOMESCHOOL DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE

The Legacy Homeschool Group invites the TBPC church family to join them in their Daddy/Daughter Dance for daughters in grades 2 – 12 with their dads. Snacks and drinks will be provided. The cost is \$10/family by November 7 (no tickets will be available at the door). Questions? Contact Cheryl Chew cherylmc321@gmail.com or 813.340.6761.

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@bcaflorida.com).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

3:00 P.M.: NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

Anyone interested in learning more about TBPC is welcome to attend the New Member's Class at 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., which includes dinner. Please write "NMC" on your Welcome Card, contact the Church Office or see Pastor Freddy.

11:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.: ONE BLOOD DRIVE

Please sign-up at the Welcome Center or write "BD" on your Welcome Card and a link to sign-up online will be emailed to you.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

12:00 P.M.: THE PACESSETTERS' LUNCH

This month we will meet at Bob Evans, 12272 Morris Bridge Road (South on I-75 to Exit 266 (E. Fletcher Ave) then right at the light (Morris Bridge Rd). Join us for fun and food with good fellowship. RSVP Randi Mallary (813-513-4400, randimallary@gmail.com).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

5:00 P.M.: CHURCH-WIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Save the date! Mark your calendar to join us for our traditional Thanksgiving dinner and enjoy some testimonies of God's faithfulness. If you would like to help, please contact Joan Kosanovich (jmkosanovich@gmail.com).

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.

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Office Assistant (p/t) LeeAnn DeStefano
Youth Richard Hunter
Children's Ministry Vacant

Session

Freddy Fritz (Moderator)
Ed Jordan

Bert Barber (Emeritus)
Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

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Rick Donaldson
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Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

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Ken & Tammy Matlack MTW
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas Wycliffe
Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
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
6:00 p.m. Reformation Worship Service (Westminster PCA)

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

9:30 a.m. ESL
7:00 p.m. Bayley Growth Group (Bayley home)

Wednesday:

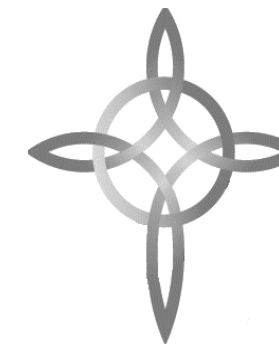
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Dare 2 Declare
6:30 p.m. Kids of the King
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs
7:13 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Session Bi-Annual Meeting
PHOS Youth Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
6:00 p.m. Growth Groups
PHOS Youth Meeting



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.
Proper 27

Today's Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

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

The eternal Father, who loved us and set us free from our sins, who loves us still with that love that will not let us go, and who will love us forever, calls us to worship him today as the only true lover of our souls. The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts. He calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ. God seeks our love!

† OPENING SONG

O Worship the King
Trinity Hymnal

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that you might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you — only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen.

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Rick and Deborah Donaldson

Ushers

Bill Campbell, Phil Lear,
and Alan Polasky

Children's Church

Alan Wyss & Isabel Lugo

Nursery

Drew & Ashley Jeffries,
and Rachael Coffey

Deacon on Duty

TBD

Next Week's Volunteers

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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

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