

**Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and pow'r of grace. And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting.**

Chorus x2

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† 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.**

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

Jesus Died My Soul to Save

**I stand amazed at your love for me that lonely night in Gethsemane. This sinner's heart can't help but thrill to hear you pray, Father, not my will.**

Chorus

***What depth of love, what reach of grace. Oh how my grateful heart now aches to sing it louder, the refrain, Jesus died my soul to save.***

**Atonement full applied to me; the blood that spilled at Calvary has swallowed all my sin and shame, now reconciled in Jesus' name.**

Chorus

**Oh such pleasure, oh such pain. The Father's wrath and fury rain on Christ, whom saints and angels praise. Jesus died my soul to save.**

**Come you broken, bound by sin, let your weary journey end. Come and lay your burdens down where mercy rules and peace abounds.**

Chorus

**Jesus died my soul to save.**

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**GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 104  
Trinity Hymnal page 877

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17  
Page 223

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† PSALM

Psalms 23  
Hymnal 87

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 9:24-28  
Page 1006

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

By Reaffirmation of Faith

Alan and Kristine Wyss

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Tyler Wyss

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

General Fund  
Please place Welcome Card in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
Pianist: Millie Myers

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count by loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from his head, his hands his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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PREPARATORY SONG

I Will Follow  
Kids of the King

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Mark 10:13-27  
Page 846

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Grace: How Can God Accept Us?  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE**

† CLOSING SONG

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.**

**’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.**

Chorus

***My chains are gone, I’ve been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.***

**The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

Chorus 2x

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below, will be forever mine. Will be forever mine.**

**You are forever mine.**

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† 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

	Fiscal YTD		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund Giving	\$101,758.50	\$114,436.00	(\$12,677.50)
General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund Giving	\$30,102.75	\$33,090.00	(\$2,987.25)
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	\$26,759.00
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

Our Memory Verse for the Month

Be Christ’s Disciple  
Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

Develop World Vision

November *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table

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 classroom 23 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.

2015 END-OF-YEAR GIFT

Due to the income shortage in the General Fund so far this fiscal year, the Diaconate and Session are recommending that all end-of-year financial gifts go to the General Fund.

ESL ASSISTANT NEEDED TUESDAYS 9:30-11:30 A.M. Praise God for over 30 students (and growing) registered across three levels. We are studying Christianity Explored and have a great need for an assistant teacher for the Level 2 class. We have excellent materials and no previous English teaching experience is needed. For more information, contact Heather Tomassello (813-753-8567).

TAMPA BAY PRESBYTERIAN INTERCESSORY PRAYER

We invite you to use the prayer sheet on the Welcome Table in the narthex to join in a church-wide focus of intercessory prayer. Each week we will be offering a range of opportunities to use this ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication) format to deepen our prayer lives and bring about change in this world according to God’s will. To submit a prayer request, write it on your Welcome Card and indicate “include in intercessor.”

TODAY

HONOR VETERANS SUNDAY

The insert in the bulletin lists our military veterans so that we can honor them for Veterans Day, November 11.

TODAY – NOVEMBER 15

5:00-7:00 P.M. CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED  
Our purpose is to have a church-wide study of the

gospel in Mark. All members are encouraged to attend. We will be doing potlucks each week and then we will study a section of Mark. If you are interested in learning more, please let us know on the Welcome Card. Materials cost \$5.00.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH  
You are cordially invited to join the Emptynesters' at the Olive Garden, 17011 Palm Pointe Drive. Please RSVP by Friday, 13 November, to Sandy Neal, (813) 973-7814, or sandybill1941@gmail.com. So looking forward to having you join us for a great time together with fellowship and food.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

7:00 P.M.: MATTHEW SMITH & INDELIBLE GRACE IN CONCERT  
The concert will be at Redeemer Church, 12404 Boyette Rd, Riverview. A love offering will be collected. See flier in the back of chairs.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT  
All men are invited to come and bring a friend to a joint PCA area church golf outing at Southern Hills Golf Course in Brooksville, FL. Details to follow in next week's bulletin. For questions and more information contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146, brian@bcaflorida.com).

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22**

5:00 P.M.: ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER AND SERVICE  
This is a wonderful time for our church family. We bring our favorite holiday dishes, and all are invited to share some of the ways that God has blessed them throughout the year. To ensure a variety of foods, we ask everyone to bring dishes according to where your last name falls in the alphabetic list below: Cranberries, gravy, bread/rolls, and drinks will be provided.

Last Name begins with:	Please bring the following suggested dish. Allow for enough for 15 people.
A-C	<b>SALADS: Green salad, cranberry, or fruit salad</b>
D-K	<b>POTATO OR RICE, SIDES: white or sweet potato, rice pilaf</b>
L-Q	<b>DESSERT</b>
R-Z	<b>VEGETABLES/STUFFING:</b>

We also need volunteers: set-up crew, clean-up crew, and cooks to provide ready-to-serve turkeys (min. 15 lbs.) or hams. Let us know if you have a 6-foot folding table we can borrow. Please: bring dishes hot & ready to serve, and use

disposable dishes or label your dishes with your name. To attend, write on the Welcome Card, "Thanks" & the number of adults & children. To volunteer, indicate how you can help by signing "Set-up," "Clean-up," "Cook ham," or "Cook turkey."

**MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS ORDER DEADLINE**

There is an order form in the bulletin to order your poinsettia to honor a person or organization and brighten the church till you take them home Christmas Eve. The dedication list will appear in the bulletin for the Christmas Eve Service.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

9:00 A.M.: THE HANGING OF THE GREENS  
Still full of Thanksgiving turkey, all are invited to meet at the church to celebrate and help with the festive "Hanging of the Greens" event.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

SENDING SERVICE  
The Dishmans are on the cusp of receiving their full financial support to go to Bogota, Columbia where they will serve as Reformed University Fellowship Global ministry (in cooperation with Mission to the World). Since Lauren Dishman is a communicant member of the Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church, we plan to have the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on November 29 be a "Sending Service." We will thank God for raising up a vocational missionary from our church, pray for Lauren and Peter, and send them off to do the ministry to which God has called them.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

9:00 – 11:15 A.M.: WOMEN'S MINISTRY 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: MARY'S STORY  
Ladies of our church, friends, and family members, please accept our invitation to focus on the Advent season with guest speaker Cheryl Barber. Tickets: \$10.00 ladies, \$8.00 girls ages 8 & under. They will be sold in the narthex after Worship Service from November 15 - 29.

**THURSDAY – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – 27**

LIGONIER CONFERENCE  
Plan on attending the annual Ligonier Conference in Orlando, FL. Details at <http://www.ligonier.org/events/2016-national-conference/>.

**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. Also, please 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. 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.

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Senior Pastor .....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
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Custodian .....Chris Christopher  
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Children (p/t)..... Wendy McLeod  
Pianist (p/t)..... Debi Hensley  
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Youth (p/t)..... Ethan Hayman

**Session**

Bert Barber  
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)  
Fred Gordon  
Doug Hayman  
Ed Jordan  
Doug Knox  
James Nichols  
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Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)  
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

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

Bob Guest (Emeritus)  
Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

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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  
Communicant Membership Class  
PHOS Youth Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church  
12:00 p.m. A Cappella Chorale Rehearsal  
12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch  
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting  
Christianity Explored  
**Monday:**  
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
**Tuesday:**  
9:30 a.m. ESL Bible Study and Friendship Group  
7:00 p.m. NTCA Board Meeting  
**Wednesday:**  
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:15 p.m. Dare to Declare Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Kids of the King Choir Rehearsal  
Prayer Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs  
7:15 p.m. Adult Worship Choir Rehearsal  
**Friday:**  
7:30 p.m. Indelible Grace Concert  
**Saturday:**  
7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Team Meeting  
Christianity Explored Day Away  
**Sunday:**  
8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
Adult CE&F  
Communicant Membership Class  
PHOS Youth Sunday School  
10:05 a.m. Children's Sunday School Team Mini Meeting  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church  
12:00 p.m. A Cappella Chorale Rehearsal  
12:30 p.m. Emptynesters' Lunch  
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting  
Christianity Explored

**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**

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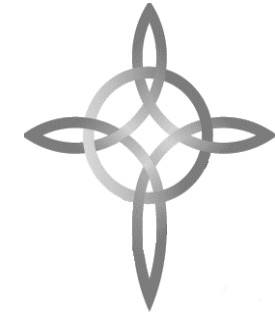
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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, November 8, 2015 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 earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

**Come, let us adore him.**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**Come, let us adore him.**

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

**Come, let us adore him.**

Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

† OPENING SONG

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

**How can it be the one who died has borne our sin through sacrifice, to conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing "Hallelujah!"**

**For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes. Alive he stands, their friend and King. Christ, Christ He is risen!**

Chorus

**Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Oh, sing "Hallelujah." Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: "Christ is risen, he is risen indeed!"**

**Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw him and their hearts believed; but blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing "Hallelujah!"**

**This Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Table**

Martine Extermann and Bert Barber

**Greeters**

Jeanne Higby and Barbara Hess

**Ushers**

Garry Gawrych, Todd Gartman, Roger Kaiser, Melissa Noel, and Alan Polasky

**Children's Church**

Michelle Hunter, Gertrude Hunter, and Jessica Hunter

**Nursery**

Luana Isaac and Wicke Egbert

**Deacon on Duty**

Garry Gawrych

**Next Week's Volunteer**

**Welcome Table**

Phil and Chris Lear

**Greeters**

Garry and Keri Gawrych

**Ushers**

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

**Children's Church**

Averil Massie, Debbie Jordan, and Josiah Massie

**Nursery**

Bill & Jo Campbell

**Deacon on Duty**

Jonathan Massie