

# GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Psalm 79:9

**Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain; who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again; who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in his light and wrote his law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside; who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly; whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take, sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above, whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love. For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King; so I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.**

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# GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 106-107  
Trinity Hymnal page 877

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 23:1-7  
Page 275

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† PSALM

Psalm 130  
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4b-8  
Page 1028

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

Brand New Morning  
Worship Choir

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 20:1-18  
Page 879

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Authority of Jesus Challenged  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

† 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		Variance
	Actual	Budget	
General Fund	\$123,590.00	\$130,784.00	(\$7,194.00)
Giving	General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31		
Missions Fund	\$31,867.75	\$34,976.00	(\$3,108.25)
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	\$29,477.00
(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

### 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.

### VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO MENTOR PRISONERS

Minister to prisoners from your own home. The PCA's Metanoia Prison Ministry has an urgent request for adult volunteers of all ages to do one-on-one discipling with an inmate by mail, leading him or her through a Bible study course. Everything you need is provided, even postage. Women are especially needed. Learn more about this and other opportunities to serve at [www.pcamna.org/second-career](http://www.pcamna.org/second-career) or contact Barbara Campbell at [bcampbell@pcanet.org](mailto:bcampbell@pcanet.org) (phone 804-339-5005). Applications available on the Welcome Table.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY BOOKLETS

We have a small quantity of "On-the-Go" booklets

with the pictures of those who participated in the Pictorial Directory project. We are offering them on a first-come basis at the Welcome Center.

### TODAY

**MNA MERCY MINISTRIES THANKSGIVING OFFERING**  
Help support leaders as they learn to minister to people not historically reached by most PCA churches in a cultural context in which they're most comfortable. You can use the envelope attached to the brochure in the bulletin to contribute by (1) putting a check to Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church in and putting it in the offering plate, (2) putting a check made out to MNA in it and mailing it to directly, or (3) making a donation online at: [pcamna.org](http://pcamna.org).

### 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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Cornerstone

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus name.**

### Chorus

**Christ alone; cornerstone; weak made strong; in the Savior's love. Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.**

**When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil, my anchor holds within the veil**

### Chorus

**When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.**

### Chorus

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to share some of the ways that God has blessed them throughout the year.

**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.

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26-27**  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

**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 going to go to Bogota, Colombia 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 through November 29.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' AND PACESETTERS' COMBINED CHRISTMAS LUNCH  
Please join the Emptynesters and Pacesetters at the home of Bill and Sandy Neal, 18706 Forest Glen Court (Regents Park Dr. to Sweet Ivy to Forest Glen in Pebble Creek). Meat will be provided, so bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Please respond by Friday, 4 December, to

Sandy, 813-973-7814, sandybill1941@ gmail.com, or Randi, 813-513-4400, randimallary @gmail.com. Let's celebrate together!

**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.

### Staff

Senior Pastor .....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
Associate Pastor ..... Rev. James Nichols  
Office Administrator .....Melissa Noel  
NTCA Director ..... Cheryl Barber  
Custodian .....Chris Christopher  
Nursery (p/t)..... Marianne Cali  
Bookkeeper (p/t) ..... Joanne Campbell  
Music (p/t)..... Debi Hensley  
Children (p/t)..... Wendy McLeod  
Pianist (p/t)..... Debi Hensley  
Office Assistant (p/t)..... LeeAnn DeStefano  
Youth (p/t)..... Ethan Hayman

### Session

Bert Barber  
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)  
Fred Gordon  
Doug Hayman  
Ed Jordan  
Doug Knox  
James Nichols  
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  
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Chaplain Ted Hamm .....PRCC  
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Carla Stevens ..... MTW  
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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

#### Ministry

Ministry Deployment

#### Missions

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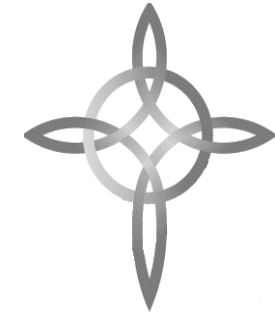
#### Magnification

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# Tampa Bay Presbyterian

Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.  
Reign of Christ

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Doug Hayman

## 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

Based on Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

† OPENING SONG

Come, People of the Risen King

**Come, people of the risen king, who delight to bring him praise. Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him, where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

Chorus

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night. Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight. For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease, but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.**

Chorus

**Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith. Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of his grace. Over all the world, his people sing, shore to shore we hear them call the truth that cries through every age. "Our God is all in all."**

Chorus x2

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† PRAYER OF ADORATION

### This Week's Volunteers

#### Welcome Table

Ted and Mia Jeffries

#### Greeters

Brian and Alisa Carrier

#### Ushers

Bob McQueen, Jim Childers, Alan Polasky, Rick Donaldson, and Jim Turpen

#### Children's Church

Averil Massie, Debbie Jordan, and Josiah Massie

#### Nursery

Alisa Carrier, and Jennifer and Luana Isaac

#### Deacon on Duty

Rick Donaldson

### Next Week's Volunteer

#### Welcome Table

Bill and Nora Jeffries

#### Greeters

Alan Polasky

#### Ushers

Bob McQueen, Jim Childers, Alan Polasky, Rick Donaldson, and Jim Turpen

#### Children's Church

Averil Massie, Debbie Jordan, and Josiah Massie

#### Nursery

Deborah Donaldson and Avril Massie

#### Deacon on Duty

Rick Donaldson