

SONG OF RESPONSE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Trinity Hymnal 194

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith VIII-1
Trinity Hymnal 853

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 2:1-5
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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Benedictus

Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free; he visits and redeems us, he grants us liberty. The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom, and the release; God shall fulfill his promise and bring his people peace.

He, from the house of David, a child of grace has given; a Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven. Before him goes his herald, forerunner in the way, the prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day.

On prisoners of darkness, the sun begins to rise, the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner’s eyes. He guides the feet of the pilgrims along the path of peace. O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease.

Words: Michael A. Perry (b. 1942), para. of *The Song of Zechariah*.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 24:36-44
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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

The Cross Medley
A Cappella

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Isaiah 2:1-5
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Mountain of the Lord
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

O Come, All Ye Faithful
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† 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		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund	\$129,916.46	\$119,120.00	\$10,796.46
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$35,467.66	\$39,134.61	(\$3,666.95)
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	\$95,192.23
Mortgage	<u>Original Mtg. Amt.</u>	<u>Prin. Pd. to Date</u>	<u>Mtg. Balance</u>
	\$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 next Sunday 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.

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 postmarked in December to be claimed as a deduction for 2016 income tax returns.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 & WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30

7:15 A.M.: SESSION INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The session will provide two opportunities to answer unanswered questions following the November 6 Informational Meeting.

Members are invited to attend a meeting with the Session on either Tuesday or Wednesday, November 29 or 30, at 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 P.M.: MEN’S MINISTRY EVENT

The men’s ministry will be having an event at the Carrollwood Players on Friday at 8 PM for the Christmas Carol play by Charles Dickens. This event is for anyone to attend. It is for men and women and younger adults if they desire. The cost will be \$23.00 each and \$20.00 for seniors and military students. Please arrive by at least 7:30-7:45 PM for a seat and you will pay at the door. The location is at 4333 Gunn Highway Tampa, FL 33618. If interested, please write “Play” on the bulletin so we can let them know how many tickets we will need as seating is limited.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 A.M.: LADIES’ CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

All women, ages 8 and up are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Brunch at the church. Tickets are on sale after the service today and next Sunday, November 27, in the Narthex or contact Barb Hess. Your paid ticket is your reservation.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS AND PACESETTERS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Please join us to celebrate the Christmas season together. We will eat at Red Lobster (17021 Palm Point Dr Tampa, FL 33647). Please RSVP to Sandy Neal (813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com) or Randi Mallary (813-513-4400 or randimalary@gmail.com).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

12:00 P.M.: LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH
Come relax over lunch with other TBPC ladies at the home of Ginny Bremer (26904 Carmen Place, Lutz 33559). The hostess will provide the soup. Feel free to bring a salad, a sweet, or a beverage. You are welcome to bring a friend or family member! An RSVP would be helpful by Monday evening, December 5, to Eileen Fritz (813-731-0457 or EileenFritz@verizon.net.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:30 A.M.: MEN'S BREAKFAST
The cost is \$8.00 (collected at the breakfast. and will be followed with a short devotional time. For more information contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146, brian@bcaflorida.com). RSVP by writing "Men's Breakfast" on your Welcome Card.

5:30 – 8:00 P.M.: NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM
Come and invite neighbors and friends to take a journey with us through the town of Bethlehem and experience the story of the birth of a Savior! This kid-friendly, family event features live animals, a Christmas Craft Workshop and a Christmas Café. This journey will transport you back in time as you ponder the wonder of the first Christmas Gift! Additional invitation cards at the Welcome Table. Please see insert in today's bulletin for opportunities to serve.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:00 P.M.: CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Please use the invitation card in the bulletin, or in the narthex, to invite friends and family to participate in our *Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols*. Refreshments will be available following the service.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:30 A.M.: CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
Invite your friends and family to join us for a Christmas Day service! Please note we will not hold Sunday School classes on Christmas Day.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

10:30 A.M.: NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE
Invite your friends and family to join us for a New Year's Day service! Please note we will not hold Sunday School classes on Christmas Day. De. Stephen Clark will be preaching.

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.

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Children's Ministry Vacant

Session

Freddy Fritz (Moderator)
Ed Jordan

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

Diaconate

Todd Bayley (Chairman)
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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
PHOS Youth Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church

Tuesday:

9:30 a.m. ESL
7:00 p.m. Bayley Growth Group (Bayley home)
7:15 p.m. Session Informational Meeting

Wednesday:

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
7:15 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Session Informational Meeting

Friday:

8:00 p.m. Men's Ministry Event at Carrollwood Players

Saturday:

7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Women's Christmas Brunch

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Adult CE&F
PHOS Youth Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
12:30 p.m. Emptynesters and Pacesetters' Lunch
5:00 p.m. Sunday Dinner and Growth Groups
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

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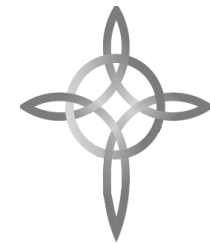
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Answers For Life!



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 27, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.
First Sunday of Advent

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

Based on Isaiah 2:4

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent means coming. We are preparing for the full coming of God's kingdom: The nations shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

† OPENING SONG

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Trinity Hymnal 193

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, our lives are filled with sin. We forget our neighbor's needs and do not love you above all else. We need a Savior. Help us to be ready for Jesus in our own hearts. O come, O come, Savior of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Psalm 85:9-13

Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps. In Christ, God's salvation is at hand, and righteousness has come. Thanks be to God!

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

TBD

Ushers

Rick Donaldson, Brett Thomas,
Richard Hunter, and Jim Turpen

Children's Church

Barb Hess and John Hutton

Nursery

Alisa Carrier, Jennifer Isaac,
and Josiah Massie

Deacon on Duty

Rick Donaldson

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Jeanne Higby and Barbara Hess

Ushers

Bill Campbell, Phil Lear, Lenny Chew
and Alan Polasky

Children's Church

Barb Hess and John Hutton

Nursery

Holly & Jeremiah Hawkes, and Yisha Tan

Deacon on Duty

Jonathan Massie