

have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Psalm 145:13-14

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Blessed Assurance
Trinity Hymnal 693

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed
Trinity Hymnal 845

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 5:18-24
Page 768

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 78:1-8
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:1-13
Page 830

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

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
Worship Choir

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Mark 4:26-32
Page 839

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Seed Growing Secretly
Dr. Stephen Clark

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Wonderful Words of Life
Trinity Hymnal 697

† 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 11:45 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 | | | |
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| | Fiscal YTD | | |
| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Variance</u> |
| General Fund | \$69,992.17 | \$97,926.00 | (\$27,933.83) |
| Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31 | | | |
| Missions Fund | \$27,831.83 | \$30,288.46 | (\$2,456.63) |
| 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 | \$134,903.73 |
| 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.) | | | |

November *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex

Our Current Memory Verse

Psalm 121:5

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

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

WAITRESSES NEEDED FOR MEN'S BREAKFAST
All women are invited to serve at the Men's Breakfast on Saturday, December 9 at 8:00 a.m. If you are interested and available, please contact Brian Carrier at brian@bcaflorida.com or 813- 841-9146.

SERVERS AND TABLE HOSTESSES NEEDED
THE 29th ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH being held on Saturday, December 2. We are seeking servers (men) and table hostesses (women). If you are interested please contact Pete Rotolo (813-833-5096), coordinator for servers, or Valerie Scalici (352-807-1733 or vsalici@gmail.com), coordinator for table hostesses.

EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH IN NOVEMBER
There will not be a lunch this month as everyone is encouraged to attend the Thanksgiving Dinner. We will meet next on December 17.

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.
Reformation Profiles: This class will have five lessons, beginning on November 19. People new to Reformed theology may wonder just what it was about a five-hundred-

year-old historical movement that affects our thinking so much today. So, join Dr. Stephen Nichols for an inviting, approachable take on "Reformation 101," as he explores the events of the Protestant Reformation from the perspective of important figures from each of four key countries in this new seven-part teaching series. More than a history lesson, Dr. Nichols helps believers understand why the Reformation mattered then and matters now. (Class discussion led by TE Freddy Fritz).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

HONOR VETERANS SUNDAY

Today we honor our Veterans, please see booklet in your bulletin today for details of those who served from our church family.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

12:30 P.M.: MEN'S 5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

All men are invited to join us at Pebble Creek Golf Course. The tournament will begin at 12:30 PM and usually lasts approximately four hours. The cost is \$40/player and includes fun, fellowship, and prizes. We will have a three or four-man scramble, depending on the number of players participating. Please write "GOLF" on your Welcome Card if you would like to participate. Questions? Please contact Brian Carrier at brian@bcaflorida.com or 813-841-9146.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

Please see insert in today's bulletin to sign-up for our traditional Thanksgiving dinner and service and enjoy testimonies of God's faithfulness. Questions? Please contact Joan Kosanovich (jmkosanovich@gmail.com).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

THE ANNUAL HANGING OF THE GREENS

Everyone is invited to join us to decorate the church for Christmas. We will meet 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Hope to see you there. Questions? Contact Suzanne Swenson at Suzswenson@verizon.net or (703) 402-3567.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 a.m.: Women's Christmas Brunch

All women are invited to join us for our annual brunch (9:00 - 11:30 a.m.). Tickets will go on sale after church in the Narthex today through Sunday, November 26. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$8 for children under age 8. Childcare available with reservation. Questions contact Barb Hess at bhess105@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

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 form.

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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PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
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Freddy Fritz (Moderator)
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Meeting Times

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
 PHOS Youth Sunday School
 Adult CE&F:

- Survey of the Reformation

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Children's Church

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 Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs
 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

7:00 p.m. Session and Diaconate Meetings

Saturday:

7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 12:30 p.m. Men's Golf Tournament

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
 PHOS Youth Sunday School
 Adult CE&F:

- Survey of the Reformation
- Reformation Profiles

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Children's Church

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner & Service



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
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Today's Worship Leader: Ed Jordan

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

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| PRELUDE | Instrumental |
| WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | Please sign Welcome Card |
| MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT | Diaconate Update Todd Bayley |
| PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP | |

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 92:1-2

It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

† OPENING SONG All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Trinity Hymnal 1

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord,

| <u>Today's Volunteers</u> | <u>Next Week's Volunteers</u> |
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| <p>Welcome Center John and Bonnie Hutton</p> <p>Ushers Todd Bayley, Melissa Noel, Roger Kaiser, Todd Gartman</p> <p>Children's Church Lindsay Montoney, Jeff Montoney, and Josiah Massie</p> <p>Nursery Jason and Rebekah Skopp, and Wicke Egbert</p> <p>Deacon on Duty Todd Bayley</p> | <p>Welcome Center Phil and Chris Lear</p> <p>Ushers Luke Egbert, Lenny Chew, and Jon Massie</p> <p>Children's Church Michelle Hunter, Kyrsteen Webster, and Caleb Massie</p> <p>Nursery Bill and Joann Campbell, and Josiah Massie</p> <p>Deacon on Duty Jon Massie</p> |

Ministry Teams

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| <p>Membership CareNet Emptynesters Hospitality Nursery Pacesetters Prayer</p> | <p>Maturity Adult CE&F Children Growth Group Men's Bible Study Men's Ministry Women's Bible Study Women's Ministry Youth</p> | <p>Ministry Ministry Deployment</p> <p>Missions Church Planting Missions Committee NTCA Outreach</p> | <p>Magnification Worship Service Music Ministry Greeters Ushers</p> |
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