

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my all-in-all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For all my sin, on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground, his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand. Till he returns, or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed
Trinity Hymnal 846

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Page 788

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalms 90:1-9
Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-30
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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

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Trinity Hymnal 500

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Selected Text

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Dr. Peter Smuts

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sermon Notes

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

And Can It Be That I Should Gain
Trinity Hymnal 455

† 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. All songs reprinted with permission. CCLI License #264182.

Visitors: Please visit the Welcome Center in the narthex for a free book and information about the church. Announcements

Treasurer's Corner table with columns: Fiscal YTD, Actual, Budget, Variance. Rows include General Fund, Missions Fund, By His Grace, For His Glory II Fund, and Mortgage.

November Trumpet is available in the Narthex

Our Current Memory Verse: Psalm 121:6. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. Contact the Church Office for an invitation to TBPC's online Scripture Typer Bible Memory System group.

WELCOME OUR GUEST PASTOR TODAY: Dr. Peter Smuts was born and raised in South Africa. He has a law degree, a Master of Divinity degree, and Ph.D in New Testament studies (from Westminster Theological Seminary). Dr. Smuts' greatest asset—apart from knowing Pastor Fritz!—is his wife, Dagi. Together they have four children and one grandchild. Dr. Smuts teaches at the Bible Institute of South Africa in Kalk Bay (near Cape Town). THANKFUL FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: This year at our annual Thanksgiving dinner and service, we would like to do something special for our missionaries. A donation box

will be on each table for monetary gifts that can be divided up among the 12 missionaries we support. This gift will be sent to them specifically for their personal use, in order to enhance their Christmas season. Please find it in your heart to make this a very special Christmas for them. If you are not able to make the dinner, donations may be made next Sunday, November 26. 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.

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 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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Meeting Times

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

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:

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Saturday:

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

9:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens

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 PHOS Youth Sunday School
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Children's Church



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
 Proper 29

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 Psalm 95:1-2

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

† OPENING SONG O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
 Trinity Hymnal 164

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Today's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Phil and Chris Lear

Ushers

Luke Egbert, Lenny Chew,
 and Jon Massie

Children's Church

Michelle Hunter, Kyrsteen Webster,
 and Caleb Massie

Nursery

Bill and Joann Campbell,
 and Josiah Massie

Deacon on Duty

Jon Massie

Next Week's Volunteers

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 and Martine Extermann

Children's Church

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 and Caleb Massie

Nursery

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