

SONG OF RESPONSE

Silent Night! Holy Night!  
Hymnal 210

Sermon Notes (cond.)

**GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith VIII: 4

This office the Lord Jesus did most willingly undertake; which that he might discharge, he was made under the law, and did perfectly fulfil it; endured most grievous torments immediately in his soul, and most painful sufferings in his body; was crucified, and died, was buried, and remained under the power of death, yet saw no corruption. On the third day he arose from the dead, with the same body in which he suffered, with which also he ascended into heaven, and there sitteth at the right hand of his Father, making intercession, and shall return, to judge men and angels, at the end of the world.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Simeon's Song  
Bert Barber

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 16:25-27  
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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

Instrumental

PREPARATORY SONG

Go Tell It On the Mountain  
A Cappella Chorale

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 13:10-17  
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

A Woman with a Disabling Spirit  
Rev. Freddy Fritz  
Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE**

† CLOSING SONG

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Come thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

I was lost in utter darkness 'til you came and rescued me. I was bound by all my sin when your love came and set me free. Now my soul can sing a new song, now my heart has found a home. Now your grace is always with me and I'll never be alone.

*Chorus*

*Come thou Fount, come thou King; come thou precious Prince of Peace; hear your*

*bride, to you we sing. Come thou Fount of our blessing. Come thou Fount, come thou King; come thou precious Prince of Peace; hear your bride, to you we sing. Come thou Fount of our blessing.*

**O, to grace, how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be. Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

*Chorus*

**Come thou Fount, come thou King; come thou precious Prince of Peace; hear your bride, to you we sing. Come thou Fount of our blessing.**

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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			
General Fund Income & Expense			
Four months ended November 30, 2014			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Giving	\$ 143,625	\$ 139,759	\$ 3,866
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,741	\$ (141)
General Fund Expenses	\$ 137,752	\$ (143,500)	\$ 5,748
Ahead (Behind)	\$ 9,473	\$ (0)	\$ 9,473
Missions Fund			
Goal			\$ 45,000
Total pledged for 2014-2015			\$ 38,414
Funds received 3/1/2014-11/30/2014			\$ 33,944
By His Grace, For His Glory			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 11/30/2014			\$ 275,230
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

Our Memory Verse of the Month  
Be Christ's Disciple  
Matthew 6:33  
But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.  
Matthew 6:33  
Put Christ First

December *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR DUST  
We apologize for the dusty conditions we will continue to experience while our construction project progresses.

CONGREGATION MEETING MINUTES  
The Minutes of the 61st Called Congregation Meeting are available in the narthex for review. Please send corrections to the Session Clerk, RE Kevin Nobles (knobles1@verizon.net).

THE PCA FOUNDATION  
Provides help for year-end tax planning and charitable giving. Accomplish your gifting desires and, at the same time, reduce your income tax liability. Flyers in narthex. Visit [www.PCAFoundation.com](http://www.PCAFoundation.com) or call 1-800-700-3221.

END-OF-YEAR GIVING  
The Session is recommending that, if anyone in our church family would like to make an additional contribution to the church, it go to our *By His Grace, For His Glory* Capital Stewardship Campaign for the building addition. 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 2014 income tax returns.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, NOON  
ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE  
The office will be closed December 25 and 26. All announcements for Sunday, December 28 must be into the office by noon on Monday, December 22.

**Petitions**

Health

Rodney Stevens, cousin of **Linda Childers** (treatment for acute leukemia); Lucy DeStefano, mother-in-law of **LeeAnn DeStefano** (congestive heart failure); Mike Smith, son of **Gary and Pat Smith** (spinocerebellar ataxia; for wisdom, provision, peace); **LeeAnn DeStefano** (shoulder replacement surgery recovery); **Betty McQueen** (severe back pain and recovery from stroke); **Mia Jeffries** (treatment for acute leukemia); **Joelle Nobles** (healing for digestive problems); **Jena Barber** (improved kidney health).

**This Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Table**

Melissa Nichols

**Greeters**

Martine Extermann and Bert Barber

**Ushers**

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

**Children's Church**

Averil Massey, Wendy McLeod, and Josiah Massey

**Nursery**

Bill and Jo Campbell

**Deacon on Duty**

Jonathan Massie

**Next Week's Volunteer**

**Welcome Table**

Wes and Mary Mollard

**Greeters**

Fred and Maggie Gordon

**Ushers**

Bob McQueen, Jim Childers, Reid Donaldson, Rick Donaldson, and Vince Hladek

**Children's Church**

Michelle Hunter, Gertrude Hunter, and Jessica Humter

**Nursery**

Alisa Carrier, and Jennifer and Luana

Isaac

**Deacon on Duty**

Rick Donaldson

**TUESDAY, 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*. If you can help by bringing a hospitality platter of cheese, fruit, veggies, or sweets to share, please write "CE" on your Welcome Card and the item you will bring. Please bring them 30 minutes before the start of the service.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28**

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CE&F CLASSES**

**MONDAYS, JANUARY 5 – APRIL 27, 6:30-8:30 P.M. (EWBS) AND WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 7 – APRIL 29, 9:00-11:30 A.M. (MWBS)**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-SPRING 2015**

We will be studying Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Both classes meet in the church sanctuary. Childcare is available with an advance reservation. Please indicate on the Welcome Card (either WBS-E or WBS-M) if you will be attending and place it in the offering plate. You may contact Melissa Bailey (813-528-2830, melbay4@gmail.com) or Maggie Gordon (813-610-1969, maggordon2@gmail.com), if you have questions.

**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).....Eileen Fritz  
Pianist (p/t).....Debi Hensley  
Office Assistant (p/t).....LeeAnn DeStefano  
Youth (p/t).....Garry Gawrych

**Session**

Bert Barber  
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)  
Fred Gordon  
Doug Hayman  
Ed Jordan (REIT)  
Doug Knox  
James Nichols  
Kevin Nobles (Clerk)

Jim Aldrich (Emeritus)  
Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)  
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

**Diaconate**

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

Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

**Missionaries**

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu.....NHMI  
Chaplain James Cochell.....PRCC  
Peter and Lauren Dishman.....MTW  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne.....MTW  
Chaplain Ted Hamm.....PRCC  
Jeff & Jenny Lee.....RUF  
Pam Johnston.....WA  
Ken & Tammy Matlack.....MTW  
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas.....Wycliffe

**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. Let us know how we can pray for you by filling out the prayer request section of the form, and placing it in the offering plate, or handing it to an usher. 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.

**Missionaries (cont.)**

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

10:05 a.m. Children's SS Mini Meeting  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church

5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting

**Wednesday:**

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service

**Thursday:**

Church Office Closed

**Friday:**

Church Office Closed

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday:**

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

**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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Missions Committee  
NTCA  
Outreach

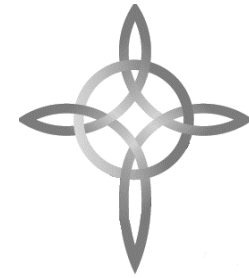
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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, December 21, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Fred Gordon

**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

Prepare the way of the Lord. We light this candle in peace, the peace that Jesus, our Savior, gives to the world.

**Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.**

† OPENING SONG

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks  
Hymnal 223

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Lord, we have not kept watch for you. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We have not waited to find your will for us. We have not noticed the needs of the people around us. We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness. Help us to wait to know your will. Help us to look out for the needs of others. Help us to work and watch for your coming. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Isaiah 40:1-2

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Your sins are pardoned. The penalty is paid. Thanks be to God.