

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Luke 2:10-11

I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

SONG OF RESPONSE

What Child Is This  
Trinity Hymnal 213

### GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith VIII-5  
Trinity Hymnal 853

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 62:6-12  
Page 621

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Good Christian Men, Rejoice  
Trinity Hymnal 207

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-20  
Page 857

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

You're Here  
Duet: Debi & Jess Hensley

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Isaiah 62:6-12  
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Zion's Coming Salvation  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

The Gospel Changes Everything

The gospel changes everything; the turning point in history and even now it's changing me from who I was.

The story of my Savior calls me to the wonder of the cross. The gospel changes everything and it is changing me.

Chorus

You saved my soul by your blood and I'm undone by your great love. You made a way so I could come just as I am to you, my God.

Jesus changes everything. There is no greater mystery that God would come to rescue me from who I was.

The kindness of my Savior calls me to the wonder of his love. Jesus changes everything and he is changing me.

Chorus x2

Tag

You made a way so I could come just as I am to you, my God. Just as I am to you, my God.

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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	\$154,876.77	\$142,940.00	\$11,936.77
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$40,485.99	\$42,307.69	(\$1,821.70)
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	\$99,663.23
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.)			

December *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex

#### Our Current Memory Verse

Exodus 20:11

For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

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

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 and dated December 31, 2016 to be claimed as a deduction for 2016 income tax returns.

As of Dec. 11, we have received a total of \$5,295.00. Thank you for your support.

TO ALL THE TBPC FAMILY

I wish to thank everyone for your prayers and get well wishes and cards. As Christians we all know the power of prayer. There is always an answer to prayer whether it is "No," "Yes," or "Not Now" as decided by the enormous wisdom of our Lord God and Savior Jesus the Christ. I am not certain as to the next process of medical treatment at this time, as I await biopsy/pathology reports but fully trust in my Lord. Again, thanks to all of the TBPC Congregation and Staff for your prayers. God Bless You, Chris Christopher

NORTH FIELD

Prince Construction Company is renting the north field from our church. They will be using it to store equipment and materials for the next 2 years or so while Bruce B. Downs Blvd. is under construction. In exchange for the use of the property, they will repair, rebuild, and reseed our parking lot. Please do not enter the enclosed area on the north field, and exercise caution during construction of Bruce B. Downs Blvd. Questions? Talk to any Deacon.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

10:30 A.M.: CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Thank you for joining us to worship Christ, the newborn King with us on this Christmas Day!

DECEMBER 26 – JANUARY 2

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the Church Office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Year's. The office will re-open on Tuesday, January 3. During this time, if you have an emergency or need assistance, please call or email the office with detailed information. Phone calls and emails will be monitored during this time for time sensitive matters.

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 New Year's Day. Dr. Stephen Clark will be preaching.

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.

TUESDAY JANUARY 3

NIB - ATTIC ASSISTANCE

Kristine Wyss is seeking assistance to get items put in the attic from NIB. If you are available on Tuesday, January 3 at 6:00 PM, please let Kristine know if you can help (813-322-3821 or kristine\_wyss@yahoo.com).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

TAKING DOWN THE GREENS

Assistance is needed on Saturday, January 7th at 9 am to take down the greens and put them away. If you are available, please contact Lillian Ordahl (previously Barquin) at (813) 244-5846.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

8:45 – 10:00 A.M.: ADULT CE&F CLASSES

Beginning on Sunday, January 8, we shall have two new classes:

- **1, 2, 3 John:** Mr. Richard Thompson will lead a verse-by-verse study of these three letters. This study will focus on Christian assurance and how to live our lives in light of today's challenges.
- **Resolving Everyday Conflict:** Pastor Freddy Fritz will facilitate this DVD study that unpacks the amazing things the Bible has to say about conflict and relationships. Throughout this study, you will find the powerful and practical answers you are looking for as you dig into topics such as: when to overlook an offense, the root cause of conflict, what makes a good apology, what forgiveness really means, how to deal with difficult people, and much more.

Please sign up on the welcome card for one of the classes.

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.

Staff

Pastor .....Rev. Freddy Fritz
Office Administrator .....Melissa Bayley
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Custodian ..... Chris Christopher
Nursery (p/t)..... Marianne Cali
Bookkeeper (p/t) .....Joanne Campbell
Music (p/t)..... Debi Hensley
Pianist (p/t)..... Debi Hensley
Office Assistant (p/t)..... LeeAnn DeStefano
Youth ..... Richard Hunter
Children's Ministry ..... Vacant

Session

Freddy Fritz (Moderator)
Ed Jordan (Clerk of Session)

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Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

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Carla Stevens ..... MTW
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Meeting Times

Today:

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

Monday – Friday:

Church Office Closed

Sunday:

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



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 25, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.
Nativity of the Lord

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

God is here! The Messiah has come! We open our eyes to see him and lift our hearts to worship him. We have come to exalt the name of Jesus, our Savior and King, and to bring glory to God the Father.

† OPENING SONG

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come
Trinity Hymnal 195

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God who inhabits eternity but dwells with those who are of a humble and contrite spirit: before you and our Lord Jesus Christ we confess our sins. We have ignored the presence of your Spirit. We have failed to look for the return of our Savior and Judge. We have been blind to your coming in the suffering of the hungry, the exiled, the destitute, the sick, and the imprisoned. In your great goodness put away our offenses and cleanse us from our sin, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Jeanne Higby

Ushers

Jonathan Massie, Brett Thomas, Richard Hunter, and Jim Turpen

Children's Church

TBD

Nursery

Alisa Carrier, Jennifer Isaac, and Josiah Massie

Deacon on Duty

Jonathan Massie

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Alisa & Brian Carrier

Ushers

Lenny Chew, Bill Campbell, Phil Lear, and Alan Polasky

Children's Church

TBD

Nursery

Drew & Ashley Jeffries

Deacon on Duty

TBD

Ministry Teams

Membership

CareNet
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Children
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