

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Luke 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?

Hymnal 213

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith VIII: 5 and 6

The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience, and sacrifice of himself, which he, through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto him.

Although the work of redemption was not actually wrought by Christ till after his incarnation, yet the virtue, efficacy, and benefits thereof were communicated unto the elect, in all ages successively from the beginning of the world, in and by those promises, types, and sacrifices, wherein he was revealed, and signified to be the seed of the woman which should bruise the serpent's head; and the Lamb slain from the beginning of the world; being yesterday and today the same, and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 146

Hymnal 57

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 4:4-7

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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

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Hymnal 211

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 13:18-21

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Mustard Seed and the Leaven

Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies, called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down! For the Lord, our strong Salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown. He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store; when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more. He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high; here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky. "Thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"

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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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY 15 MEETING

There will be a WM 15 meeting after Worship today. Take a few minutes to greet friends, then meet in classroom 23 at 12:00 p.m. to get the latest information on women's events. Think about any concerns or new ideas you may want to share.

BENEVOLENCE FUND IN 2014

TBPC individuals/families aided: 8 disbursements: \$13,965. Walk-ins (individuals/families) aided: 28 disbursements: \$4,134. Grand Total: \$18,099.

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 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. See the information card in the holder on the back of the seat.

Petitions

Loss

The Fritz family, both here and in South Africa, as they grieve the death of **Pastor Freddy Fritz's** father, Gerhard Franz Fritz, in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. He went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 14. Services were on Friday, December 19.

Health

Richard and Lois Gainer (recovering from flu); **Bob Guest** (diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease); 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

Wes and Mary Mollard

Greeters

Fred and Maggie Gordon

Ushers

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

Children's Church

Michelle Hunter, Gertrude Hunter, and Jessica Hunter

Nursery

Alisa Carrier, and Jennifer and Luana Isaac

Deacon on Duty

Rick Donaldson

Next Week's Volunteer

Welcome Table

Jeanne Higby

Greeters

Bill and Nora Jeffries

Ushers

Bill Campbell, Todd Bayley, Garry Gawrych, and Phil Lear

Children's Church

Michelle Hunter, Gertrude Hunter, and Jessica Hunter

Nursery

Jeff and Lindsay Montoney

Deacon on Duty

Todd Bayley

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.

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)

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

Missionaries (cont.)

Rene & Lilli Palacio.....SIM
Carla Stevens.....MTW
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg.....Wycliffe

Meeting Times

Today:

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

Thursday:

Church Office Closed

Friday:

Church Office Closed

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
Adult CE&F Winter Quarter begins
PHOS Youth Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and 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

Ministry Deployment

Missions

Church Planting
Missions Committee
NTCA
Outreach

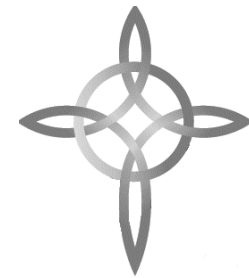
Magnification

Worship Service
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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 28, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.
First Sunday after Christmas

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Doug Hayman

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 9:2

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Jesus Christ is our life and light. In his name and in his power, let us worship God!

† OPENING SONG

Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Hymnal 218

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of love, all year long we pursue power and money, yet you come in weakness. All season long we covet great material gifts, when you alone offer what is lasting. Through the work of this Lord Jesus, who comes among us full of grace and truth, forgive us, heal us, correct us. Then open our lips, that we may sing your praise with the angels, and remake our lives, that we may witness to your transforming love. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.