

SONG OF RESPONSE

Of the Father’s Love Begotten
Hymnal 162

Sermon Notes

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
Hymnal 198

† OFFERING

Benevolence Fund

† BENEDICTION

† MEET AND GREET CAFÉ

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith VIII: 2

The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man's nature, with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:1-11
Page 599

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

The Magnificat

My soul will magnify the Lord; I rejoice in God my Savior, in the wonder of his favor. For he has done great things for me; he was mindful of his servant. Every age shall call me blessed. The Hope of Abraham come in the giving of a Son; for he who promised is mighty in remembering his mercy.

My soul will magnify the Lord for his grace to those who fear him through every generation. The proud he scatters to the wind as the ruler's strength is broken, and the rich are left with nothing. The humble lifted high, and the hungry satisfied; our Portion and our Treasure, our Hope and Help forever.

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NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

2 Peter 3:8-15a
Page 1019

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

Ding Dong Merrily on High
Worship Choir

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 12:49-59
Page 872

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Coming Crisis
Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

† SONG

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears; the bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears; before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.

Chorus

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise arise, my soul, arise. Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise arise, my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above, for me to intercede; his all redeeming love, his precious blood, to plead; his blood atoned for every race, his blood atoned for every race, and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears; received on Calvary; they pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me: "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears Him pray, his dear anointed One; he cannot turn away the presence of his Son; the Spirit answers to the blood, the Spirit answers to the blood and tells me I am born of God.

My God is reconciled; his pardoning voice I hear; he owns me for his child; I can no longer fear with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Bread

Cup

Grape juice (in grape-colored cups) in outer ring of tray; wine (clear-colored cups) in inner rings of tray.

Treasurer’s Corner			
General Fund Income & Expense			
One Month Ended October 31, 2014			
	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Fund Giving	\$ 107,931	\$ 104,819	\$ 3,112
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 3,567	\$ 2,806	\$ 761
General Fund Expenses	\$ 106,684	\$ 107,625	\$ (941)
Ahead (Behind)	\$ 4,814	\$ (0)	\$ 4,814
Missions Fund			
Goal			\$ 45,000
Total pledged for 2014-2015			\$ 38,414
Funds received 3/1/2014-10/31/2014			\$ 29,962
By His Grace, For His Glory			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 10/31/2014			\$ 263,614
(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

THE LORD’S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper today 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.

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR DUST

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

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.

TODAY, 12:00 P.M.

12:00 P.M.: CALLED CONGREGATION MEETING

The Session is calling all members to attend a congregation meeting today following the morning Worship Service to approve an increase in borrowing above \$225,000 and move forward with the West Wing expansion.

12:00 P.M.: CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOP

To allow parents to remain for the Congregational Meeting, children and Youth Interns are invited to Room 21 & 23 to make cards for secret friends. Parent of children in Children's Church may leave their children until after the meeting.

12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS AND

PACESETTERS COMBINED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

You are joyfully invited to the Pebble Creek Golf and Country Club (10550 Regents Park Dr., Tampa, just south of the church). This buffet lunch is \$12.00 per person.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, 8:30 A.M.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The cost is \$8.00 (collected at the breakfast). The women of the church will be serving the breakfast to the men. For more information contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146, brian@bcaflorida.com). RSVP by writing "Men's Breakfast" on your Welcome Card. We will be looking for volunteers to help us set up

Petitions

Health

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); **Roy Riley** (hip recovery after fall); **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

Brian and Alisa Carrier

Greeters

Ted and Mia Jeffries

Ushers

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

Children's Church

Melissa Nichols, Karen Guest, and Ryan Coffey

Nursery

Drew and Ashley Jeffries

Deacon on Duty

Todd Bayley

Next Week's Volunteer

Welcome Table

Alan Polasky

Greeters

Fred and Maggie Gordon

Ushers

Garry Gawrych, Earl Myers, Melissa Noel, Alan Polasky, and Roger Kaiser

Children's Church

Averil Massey, Wendy McLeod, and Josiah Massey

Nursery

Eric and Luana Isaac, and Wicke Egbert

Deacon on Duty

Garry Gawrych

Night in Bethlehem after the breakfast.

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.

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
Lamp Certificate Program
PHOS Youth Sunday School

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

12:00 p.m. Called Congregational Meeting
12:15 p.m. A Cappella Chorale Rehearsal
12:30 p.m. Emptynesters' and Pacesetters' Christmas Lunch

5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting
Nobles Dinner and Growth Group
Knox Dinner and Growth Group

Tuesday:

7:00 p.m. ESL Evening Bible Study
NTCA Board Meeting

Wednesday:

6:15 p.m. Dare to Declare Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. LAMP Degree Program
Kids of the King Choir Rehearsal

7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday:

7:45 a.m. LAMP Certificate Program
8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Team Meeting
5:30 p.m. Night in Bethlehem

Sunday:

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

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

12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch

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

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NTCA
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Magnification

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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 7, 2014 at 10:30 A.M.

Second Sunday of Advent

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Kevin Nobles

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 love, the love that Jesus, our Savior, has for us.

Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.

† OPENING SONG

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Hymnal 193

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Psalm 85:9-13

Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear him that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps. In Christ, God's salvation is at hand, and righteousness has come. Thanks be to God!