

at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember our iniquity forever.

Restore us, we pray, through the coming of our Lord Jesus, in whom we place our hope and trust. 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!

SONG OF RESPONSE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Trinity Hymnal 194

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith VIII-1
Trinity Hymnal 853

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 64:1-9
Page 623

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Simeon’s Song

Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free; he visits and redeems us, he grants us liberty. The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom, and the release; God shall fulfill his promise and bring his people peace.

He, from the house of David, a child of grace has given; a Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven. Before him goes his herald, forerunner in the way, the prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day.

On prisoners of darkness, the sun begins to rise, the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner’s eyes. He guides the feet of the pilgrims along the path of peace. O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease.

Words: Michael A. Perry (b. 1942), para. of *The Song of Zechariah*.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13:24-37
Page 850

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

Glory to God
Kids of the King

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Genesis 27:1-45
Page 21

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Jacob’s Deception of Isaac
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Go, Tell It on the Mountain
Hymnal 224

† OFFERING

Benevolence Fund

† 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.

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Visitors: Please visit the Welcome Center 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	\$101,288.39	\$121,746.00	(\$20,457.61)
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$30,840.83	\$32,884.62	(\$2,043.79)
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	\$137,000.73
Mortgage	<u>Original Mtg. Amt.</u>	<u>Prin. Pd. to Date</u>	<u>Mtg. Balance</u>
	\$290,205.50	\$142,209.67	\$147,995.83
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

December *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex

Our Current Memory Verse

Psalm 121:7

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

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

2017 DONATIONS:

All donations for 2017 must be dated no later than December 31, 2017.

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).

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

† SONG

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Trinity Hymnal 208

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 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.

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.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

CE&F & SUNDAY SCHOOL

No classes will be held.

6:00 PM: 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 platter of cheese, fruit, veggies, or sweets to share, please let Melissa Bayley (office@tbpca.org) know.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

CE&F & SUNDAY SCHOOL

No classes will be held.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

12:15 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

You are invited to join us at the Pebble Creek Golf and Country Club (Mulligan's Irish Pub), 10550 Regents Park Drive, Tampa, just south of the church. Please RSVP to Sandy Neal at 813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com by Friday, December 15. Looking forward to sharing a wonderful time together!

Welcome

We are glad you are worshiping 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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Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

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Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
Carla Stevens MTW
Don Vander Ploeg..... Wycliffe

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

Tuesday:

7:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting

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 Store Night/Christmas Party
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Saturday:

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

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PHOS Youth Sunday School
Adult CE&F:

- Survey of the Reformation
- Reformation Profiles

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

12:00 p.m. WM 15 Meeting

12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch

Ministry Teams

Membership

CareNet
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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
Music Ministry
Greeters
Ushers

Today's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Alan Polasky and Martine Extermann

Ushers

Bill Campbell, Phil Lear,
Alan Polasky, and David Cross

Children's Church

Michelle Hunter, Kyrstee Webster,
and Caleb Massie

Nursery

Kyrstee and Adam Webster

Deacon on Duty

TBD

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Wes and Mary Mollard

Ushers

Todd Bayley, Melissa Noel,
Roger Kaiser, and Todd Gartman

Children's Church

Patty, Javier, and Isabel Lugo

Nursery

Jason and Rebekah Skopp,
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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
First Sunday of Advent

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Ken Pothoven

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 2:4

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent means coming. We are preparing for the full coming of God's kingdom: The nations shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

† OPENING SONG

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Trinity Hymnal 193

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble