

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Romans 8:34;
2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Any-one who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my all-in-all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for every sin on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground, his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand. Till he returns, or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 1
Trinity Hymnal 869

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 1
Page 551

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 1
Trinity Hymnal 564

DISMISSAL

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:1-18
Page 980

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

O Word of God Incarnate
Trinity Hymnal 140

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

2 Samuel 21:1-4
Page 273

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

David Avenges the Gibeonites
Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

† SONG

All to Jesus I Surrender
Trinity Hymnal 562

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Trinity Hymnal 252

† BENEDICTION

Parents: For the safety of your children, please accompany them to the bathrooms.
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			
as of 12/20/20			
Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund	\$150,142.55	\$138,736.90	\$11,405.65
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$39,104.31	\$40,850.00	(\$1,745.69)
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

The January *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex.

Memory Verse for this week

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Join the Scripture Memory Group:
<https://biblememory.com/Group/View/fb854ff686/>

Bible Reading Plan Group:
<https://faithlife.com/tbpca/activity>

IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES:

- Individuals in at-risk health groups (including the elderly and sick) are encouraged to watch the worship service on livestream and not attend in person.
- Individuals with a cough or a fever in the past 72 hours are encouraged to watch the worship service on livestream and not attend in person.
- Individuals are encouraged to wear a facemask.
- To accommodate those wishing to wear masks during the worship service, please sit in the seats designated "Seat Reserved for Mask Wearer."
- All seats in the kitchen overflow area are designated for worshipers wearing masks.

ENTERING AND LEAVING:

- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving the building.
- Communicate with one another if you desire to shake hands or hug one another.

ESL WEDNESDAY EVENING INTERMEDIATE CO-TEACHER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to co-teach this class with Karen Cross on Zoom, on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 p.m. The students at the Intermediate Level

communicate well and do not need interpreters. The class focuses on intermediate vocabulary, grammar sentence structure, and correct pronunciation. Our students also participate in a Bible Study with hymns that will be provided each class. Please contact Karen at 813-714-9921 or karencross38@hotmail.com.

HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR NEEDED

This person would be responsible to coordinate Christ-like hospitality for members, attendees, and guests of Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church. Interested persons should contact Pastor Freddy Fritz (fredyfritz@tampabaypresterian.org).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

ABF & SUNDAY SCHOOL
No classes will be held.

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 be received in the offering plate in the narthex.

PRAYER MEETING

No prayer meeting will be held.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

ZOOM ABF: NEW SERIES BEGINS

All are welcome to join the Zoom ABF as we begin a new series, *Future Grace* by John Piper. In this 12-week DVD series, John Piper reveals how the journey to freedom in the Christian life requires a deeper awareness of the expansive reach of God and his extraordinary grace. Those who would like to participate may purchase a study guide for \$9. Please contact Melissa Bayley (office@tbpca.org or 813-973-2484) if you would like a book.

SERMON NOTES:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

5:00 P.M.: S'MORES NIGHT

Come join us for some fun around the fire! We'll be roasting marshmallows for S'mores and enjoying an outdoor movie. Pizza will be served for dinner as well. Please see insert in today's bulletin for details and to RSVP. For questions, please contact Meghan Newman (704-562-0429).

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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Todd Bayley
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Rich Thompson

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Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

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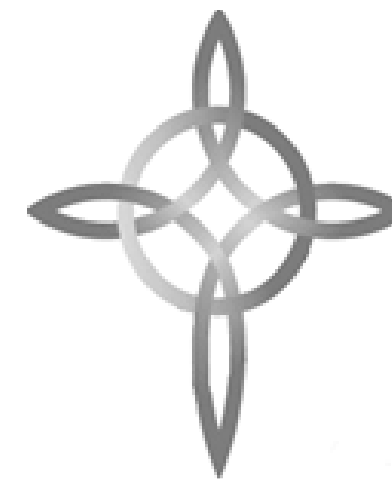
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<https://faithlife.com/tbpca/give>

Ministry Teams

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Meeting Times

Sunday:
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Monday:
9:30 a.m. ESL Intermediate Class (Zoom)
1:30 p.m. ESL Advanced Class (Zoom)
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Tuesday:
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
7:30 p.m. Missions Team Meeting
Thursday:
9:30 a.m. ESL Beginner Class (Zoom)
Saturday:
7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study
Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Children Sunday School
Youth Sunday School (Room 1)
Adult Bible Fellowship (Youth Room)
Adult Bible Fellowship (Zoom Meeting ID: 846 3163 6451)
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Zoom ID: 588426731; Password: Prayer)



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 4, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.
Today's Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

Morning 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 Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

† OPENING SONG When Morning Gilds the Skies
Trinity Hymnal 167

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN Based on Psalm 79:9

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

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