

† OPENING SONG

Rejoice, the Lord is King  
Trinity Hymnal 310

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.**

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

SONG OF RESPONSE

The Power of the Cross

**Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.**

*First Chorus*

***This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; took the blame, bore the wrath — we stand forgiven at the cross.***

**Oh, to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow.**

**Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows his head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.**

*First Chorus*

**Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through your selfless love.**

*Second Chorus*

***This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.***

**We stand forgiven at the cross.**

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**GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 7-8  
Trinity Hymnal 869

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 4  
Page 555

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† PSALM

Psalm 5  
Trinity Psalter

DISMISSAL

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:12-30  
Page 981

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY SONG

It Is Well with My Soul  
Trinity Hymnal 691

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Hebrews 3:1-6  
Page 1002

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Longing for Home  
Mr. Jason Knecht

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE**

† CLOSING SONG

I Know Whom I Have Believed  
Trinity Hymnal 705

† BENEDICTION

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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 01/03/21**

Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>General Fund</b>	\$168,621.55	\$151,949.94	\$16,671.61
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
<b>Missions Fund</b>	\$41,110.56	\$42,750.00	(\$1,639.44)
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**

**Romans 3:23  
for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,**

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.

**P/T CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE NEEDED**

The Diaconate is accepting applications for the position of part-time custodian with light maintenance experience. For questions and an application, please contact David Cross (727-243-0543 or [dcross71@verizon.net](mailto:dcross71@verizon.net)).

**NTCA YEAR-END GIVING**

The NTCA leadership team would like to express their deepest gratitude for the overwhelming response to the year-end giving for our preschool ministry. A total of \$14,015 was given for the benefit of this wonderful ministry of our church. We have recently approved our budget for the 2021/22 academic year, and we are so grateful that we are able to continue to serve the children of our church, and of our community in this way. Thank you for helping us to continue this ministry, and for all your prayers and words of encouragement.

**END-OF-YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS**

All end of year giving statements will be emailed or mailed next week. Please contact Melissa Bayley in the church of fice if you do not receive yours.

**TBPC WEBSITE IS UPDATED**

The TBPC website has been updated. The "member's only" section will only be accessible if you have an account with Faithlife. Create a login at faithlife.com/tbpca. Look at top-right of screen to "Register" for an account. Once you've registered you will be able to access the "member's only" section of the new website. Additionally, you will also be able to watch many Biblical videos on Faithlife TV for adults, families, and children. Simply sign in to faithlifetv.com using the same username and password you registered with at faithlife.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 (freddyfritz@tampabay-presterian.org).

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

**NTCA SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY**

Each year our preschool provides scholarship assistance to families who have financial needs. Responding compassionately and with financial help when a family has a crisis situation is an important part of our preschool's ministry to children and families. We depend entirely upon donations to fund the scholarships that are awarded each year. A special offering will be taken on Sunday, January 31, would you prayerfully consider a contribution to the NTCA scholarship fund?

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

**10:00 A.M.: BABY SHOWER FOR EMILY COOPER**

All women are invited as we bless Emily Cooper and the anticipated arrival of her first child. She is registered at Amazon. Please RSVP to Jennifer Schumm (mompbr@hotmail.com or 813-781-3020).

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

**10:30 A.M.: SISTER TO SISTER**

Save the date! All women are invited to the next Sister to Sister at the church. More details coming soon! Questions? Contact Kelly Rogers (kelly.lynn.rogers6@gmail.com or 910-578-9274).

**FEBRUARY 19-21**

**MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

Everyone is invited as we join the MTW Virtual Missions Conference. Expect to see plenary sessions, missionary stories from the field, breakout workshops, and round table discussions as well as opportunities to interact with other attendees. Each person should register at https://hopin.com/events/mtwvmc2020 to receive login information and updates.

**FEBRUARY 26-28**

**TBPC FAMILY RETREAT**

All are welcome to join a family retreat on February 26-28 at Lakewood Retreat in Brooksville, FL. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more details. We only have 8 'rustic motel rooms' available to our group. Today is the last day these rooms will be reserved for TBPC members. From Monday, January 18, we will open these rooms to any friends and family of members who would like to come along. To sign-up write "Family Retreat" on your Welcome card. For questions, please contact Ashleigh Kemp (kempash@gmail.com or 813-362-8530).

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**NTCA PRIORITY ENROLLMENT**

Our church preschool ministry, New Tampa Christian Academy (NTCA), will open priority enrollment for TBPC members and current NTCA families on Monday, February 22. NTCA offers an early childhood development morning program for children who are two, three, or four years of age by September 1 of the academic year. All classes meet from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30p.m. on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Registration will begin on February and continue on a first come, first serve basis until the classes meet their maximums. For more information about the school and/or the registration process, please contact Ashleigh Kemp via email at director@ntca-family.org or phone 813-973-2443.

**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  
NTCA Director..... Ashleigh Kemp  
Custodian ..... Chris Christopher  
Nursery (p/t)..... Abigail Vincent  
Bookkeeper (p/t)..... Joanne Campbell  
Music Director/Planiist (p/t) ..... Millie Myers  
Office Assistant ..... LeeAnn DeStefano  
Youth ..... Bert Barber  
Children's Ministry ..... Ashleigh Kemp  
Intern..... Jason Knecht

**Session**

Todd Bayley  
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)  
Ed Jordan (Clerk of Session)  
Alex Rogers (RE Nominee)  
Rich Thompson

Bert Barber (Emeritus)  
Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)  
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

**Diaconate**

David Cross (DIT)  
Ted Jeffries  
Jonathan Massie

**Missionaries**

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu .....NHMI  
Norman & Julie Beck..... MTW  
Chaplain James Cochell.....PRCC  
Peter and Lauren Dishman ..... RUF/MTW  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne..... MTW  
Chaplain Ted Hamm .....PRCC  
Susan Newkirk ..... MTW  
Andrew & Meghan Newman ..... RUF/USF  
Ken & Tammy Matlack..... MTW  
Rene & Lilli Palacio ..... SIM  
Carla Stevens ..... MTW

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

**Ministry Teams**

<b>Membership</b> Emptynesters Hospitality Nursery The Workshop Ministry Prayer	<b>Maturity</b> Adult Bible Fellowship Children's Ministry Men's Bible Study Men's Ministry Women's Bible Study Women's Ministry Youth	<b>Ministry</b> Ministry Deployment  <b>Missions</b> Church Planting Missions Committee NTCA	<b>Magnification</b> Worship Service Music Ministry Greeters Ushers
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**Meeting Times**

**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)

**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)

**Thursday:**

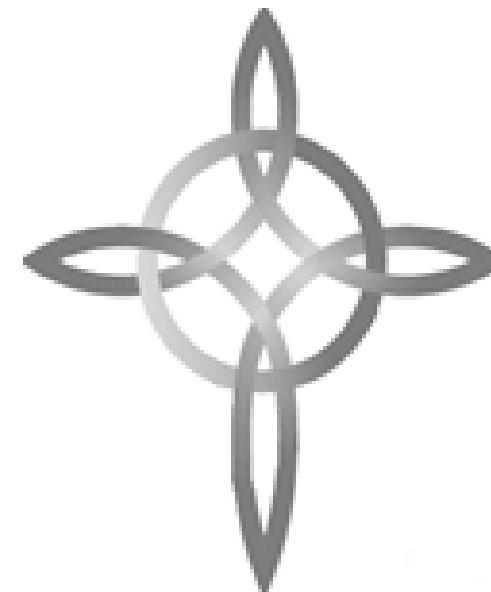
9:30 a.m. ESL Beginner Class (Zoom)

**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  
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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.

Today's Worship Leaders: Jason Knecht and Todd Bayley

**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 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory?**

The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

**Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is he, this King of glory?

**The LORD Almighty — he is the King of glory.**

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