

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Praise the Lord Our God
Trinity Hymnal 124

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 34
Trinity Hymnal 872

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 1:26-46
Page 145

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalms 108:1-6
Trinity Psalter

DISMISSAL

Children (Age 3 through Grade 5) to Children’s Church

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:14-26
Page 909

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY SONG

Wonderful Words of Life
Trinity Hymnal 697

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

John 21:1-19
Page 907

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

After Easter, What Do We Do Now?

Rev. Scott Simmons

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory
Trinity Hymnal 122

† 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 04/04/21				
Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance	
General Fund	\$246,765.67	\$237,834.69	\$8,930.98	
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31				
Missions Fund	\$5,379.80	\$5,700.00	(\$320.20)	
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28				
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)				

The April *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex.

Memory Verse for this week

Psalms 119:73

Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

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 worshippers 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.

DIAPER DRIVE

The Women’s Ministry will be collecting diapers and wipes for the Oasis Pregnancy Center April 25 – May 9. Donations may be placed in the crib in the west wing hallway beginning April 25.

VBS DIRECTOR

Unfortunately, we have recently ‘lost’ our VBS Director. We are urgently looking for someone to take over the reigns and coordinate our Olympics-themed VBS for this coming Summer. This is a wonderful outreach to our community and we hope that you will be able to volunteer and help make it a success! For further information, please contact Ashleigh Kemp (813) 362 8539.

SPRING GRADUATES

We want to recognize our graduates for their outstanding accomplishment. Please contact Melissa Bayley in the church office (813-973-2484, office@tampabaypresbyterian.org) with the name, degree, and institution of our graduates.

NURSERY ASSISTANCE NEEDED

The nursery is seeking volunteers for the next four to six months for one Sunday a month. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the children and families of our church. Please contact Abigail Vincent (425-757-2774) for more information or to sign up.

MUSLIM WORLD PRAYER GUIDE

You may pick up a free book in the narthex to aid you in praying April 13 – May 12 with World Christian.

TODAY

TODAY'S PREACHER

Rev. Scott Simmons was born in Belvoir, VA and raised in South Florida. He received his Master of Divinity degree at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS. He served various churches in South Florida. Missions was one of his pastoral duties at Old Cutler and he began a mission's program and small mission's conference at DaySpring Presbyterian Church. He and Ken Matlack, one of our supported missionaries, went to seminary together. Scott and his wife, Valerie, have two sons and five grandchildren.

12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH

Lunch is cancelled for today.

SERMON NOTES:

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.

Staff

PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
Office AdministratorMelissa Bayley
NTCA Director..... Ashleigh Kemp
Custodian Tom Moore
Nursery Abigail Vincent
Bookkeeper Bob Morrison
Music Director Millie Myers
Pianist..... Yanet Ortiz
Office AssistantLeeAnn DeStefano
YouthBert Barber
Children's Ministry Ashleigh Kemp
Intern..... Jason Knecht

Session

Todd Bayley
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)
Ed Jordan (Clerk of Session)
Rich Thompson

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

Diaconate

David Cross (DIT)
Ted Jeffries
Jonathan Massie

Missionaries

Nathaniel & Cherita AdawonuNHMI
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Chaplain James Cochell.....PRCC
Peter and Lauren Dishman RUF/MTW
Esaie & Natacha Etienne..... MTW
Chaplain Ted HammPRCC
Susan Newkirk MTW
Andrew & Meghan Newman RUF/USF
Ken & Tammy Matlack..... MTW
Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
Carla Stevens MTW

Meeting Times

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:

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)

Wednesday:

5:30 p.m. ESL Intermediate Class (Zoom)

Thursday:

9:30 a.m. ESL Beginner Class (Zoom)
6:30 p.m. ESL Beginner Class (Zoom)

Friday:

10:00 p.m. ESL Intermediate Class (Zoom)
1:30 p.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)
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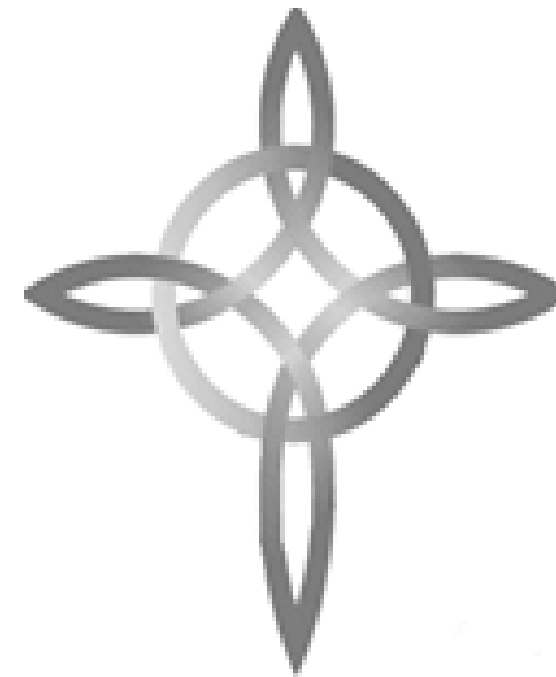
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Online giving:
<https://faithlife.com/tbpca/give>

WIFI: Guest
Password: tbpcguest

Ministry Teams

Membership Emptynesters Hospitality Nursery The Workshop Ministry Prayer	Maturity Adult Bible Fellowship Children's Ministry Men's Bible Study Men's Ministry Women's Bible Study Women's Ministry Youth	Ministry Ministry Deployment Missions Church Planting Missions Committee NTCA	Magnification Worship Service Music Ministry Greeters Ushers
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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.

Today's Worship Leader: Scott Simmons & Rich Thompson

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 96:1-2

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.

† OPENING SONG

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending
Trinity Hymnal 318

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