

† Opening Song God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength
Trinity Hymnal 40

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey, you bless us, but we do not thank you. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others; you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own; you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; you suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives. Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Based on Ezekiel 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

SONG OF RESPONSE Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Trinity Hymnal 32

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism 35
Trinity Hymnal 872

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 2
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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM Psalm 101
Trinity Psalter

DISMISSAL Children (Age 3 through Grade 5) to Children's Church

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2
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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY SONG Within Your Temple, Lord
Trinity Hymnal 373

† SCRIPTURE TEXT Acts 9:1-9; 15-19
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON Jesus' Last Resurrection Appearance
Rev. Scott Simmons

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG Of the Father's Love Begotten
Trinity Hymnal 162

† 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 04/18/21			
Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund	\$255,046.97	\$251,047.73	\$3,999.24
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$6,204.80	\$7,600.00	(\$1,395.20)
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

Psalm 139:13
For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

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.

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.

VBS VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to assist with our three-day VBS this summer. It will be held 22 - 24 June. There are many different areas to assist. For example, the recreational games, leading a participant group, organizing the snacks, planning the decoration, or helping with setup on Monday, 21 June. Please contact Ashleigh Kemp (kempash@gmail.com) if you are able to assist.

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.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

9:00 A.M.: FAMILY FIELD DAY AT LAKE PARK, LUTZ

Join us for some fun in the park. We will be playing games and enjoying a time of fellowship. Bring your own picnic! There is a play park at the location, as well as a BMX track, canoes for hire, and a lake for fishing. RSVP by writing "Field Day" on your welcome card, or by contacting Ashleigh Kemp (813-362-8530, or kempash@gmail.com).

SUNDAY, MAY 16

3:00 P.M.: NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

Anyone interested in learning more about TBPC is welcome to attend the New Member's Class at 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., which includes dinner and childcare. Please write "NMC" on your Welcome Card, contact Melissa Bayley in the church office or see Pastor Freddy.

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
CustodianVacant
Nursery Abigail Vincent
Bookkeeper Bob Morrison
Music Director Millie Myers
Pianist..... Yanet Ortiz
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)
Rich Thompson

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

Diaconate

David Cross (DIT)
Ted Jeffries
Jonathan Massie

Missionaries

Nathaniel & Cherita AdawonuNHMI
Norman & Julie Beck..... MTW
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

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

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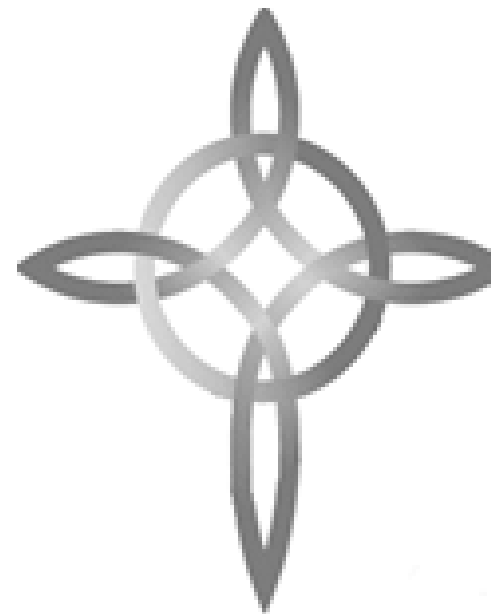
Ministry Teams

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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.

Today's Worship Leader: Scott Simmons & 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 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.