

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on John 3:16-17

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

SONG OF RESPONSE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Trinity Hymnal 297

**GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 37-38  
Trinity Hymnal 872

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-24  
Page 148

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† PSALM

Psalms 25:1-7  
Trinity Psalter

DISMISSAL

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4  
Page 911

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY SONG

How Great Thou Art  
Duet: Waldo Kemp and Earl Myers

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Ezekiel 1:4-28  
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Look at Who Turns Up!  
Dr. Stephen Clark

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE**

† CLOSING SONG

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness  
Trinity Hymnal 520

† 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 05/02/21			
Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>General Fund</b>	\$268,842.32	\$264,260.77	\$4,581.55
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
<b>Missions Fund</b>	\$8,759.80	\$9,500.00	(\$740.20)
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

The May *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex.

**Memory Verse for this week**

**Mark 10:13-16**

**And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.**

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

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.

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.

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.

TODAY

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Please join us in wishing all the mother's a blessed Mother's Day.

DIAPER DRIVE

The Women's Ministry will be collecting diapers and wipes for the Oasis Pregnancy Center through today. Donations may be placed in the crib in the narthex.

Today's preacher is the Dr. Stephen Clark. He was born in Jamaica, and studied in England and the United States. He is married to Olivia, and they have three children and five grandchildren (all girls!). He is a pastor-scholar, and most recently served as the Senior Pastor at Old Cutler PCA in Miami, FL. He currently

resides in Safety Harbor, FL, and is engaged in a ministry of writing, teaching, and preaching.

**SUNDAY, MAY 16**

**9:00 A.M.: CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING SESSION**

We are offering this training session for anyone who is involved in Children's Ministries and has not yet been through CPT. Please write "CPT" on your Welcome Card or contact David Cross (dcross71@verizon.net or 727-243-0543).

**12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH**

Please join the Emptynesters' for lunch at Mellow Mushrooms (25662 Sierra Center Blvd.). Please write "EN" on your Welcome Card or RSVP to Alisa Carrier by Friday, May 14 (jastod9291@yahoo.com or 813-600-0209) if you would like to attend.

**SERMON NOTES:**

**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 child-care. Please write "NMC" on your Welcome Card, contact Melissa Bayley in the church office or see Pastor Freddy.

**SUNDAY, MAY 23**

**12:00 P.M.: NEWMAN FAREWELL**

Please join us following service to bid the Newman family farewell. Andrew will be leaving RUF to join Fellowship Presbyterian Church as an Assistant Pastor in Greer, SC. A basket for cards/gift cards will be available on May 23 to express your appreciation and encouragement for them.

## 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**

Pastor .....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
 Office Administrator .....Melissa Bayley  
 NTCA Director .....Ashleigh Kemp  
 Custodian .....Vacant  
 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 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

**Meeting Times**

**Today:**

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)  
 7:00 p.m. NTCA Board Meeting

**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:**

9:00 a.m. Child Protection Training (Room 20)  
 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  
 3:00 p.m. New Members' Class  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Zoom ID: 588426731; Password: Prayer)

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

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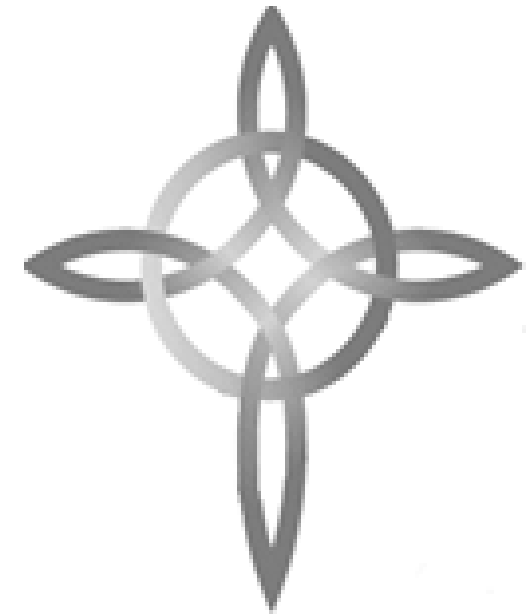
**Ministry Teams**

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

Sunday, May 9, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.  
 Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Ed Jordan

## 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 108:1-4

Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!  
**We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!**

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

† Opening Song

My Dear Redeemer and My Lord  
 Trinity Hymnal 238