

† OPENING SONG

Come, Thou Almighty King
Trinity Hymnal 101

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal. God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.

Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that he should give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away, as wounds, which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was his love that held him there until it was accomplished; his dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection. Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 91-93
Trinity Hymnal 876

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 19-20
Page 162

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 50:1-6
Trinity Psalter

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 14
Page 923

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

Blessed Assurance
Trinity Hymnal 693

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 John 4:7-12
Page 1023

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Does God Really Love Us?
Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

What Wonderous Love Is This?
Trinity Hymnal 261

† BENEDICTION

† DISMISSAL SONG

Doxology
Trinity Hymnal 731

Children, ages 3 to Fifth Grade, are dismissed to Children's Church in Room 20.
Nursery care is provided in Room 13, across from the Ladies' Restroom, during the Worship Service.
Parents: Please pick up your children at 11:45 a.m. (except on Communion Sunday or when there is a lunch following Worship Service, when they will return to you during the closing song).
Parents: For the safety of your children, please accompany them to the bathrooms and the "Meet & Greet Café".
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 07/31/21			
Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund	\$331,062.42	\$343,539.00	(\$12,476.58)
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$18,446.80	\$20,900.00	(\$2,453.20)
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

The August *Trumpet* is available in the Narthex.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WITH PRAYER GROUPS

JOY! That is the heart of the Letter that Paul wrote to the Philippians from prison, when he knew his name was on an agenda for his inevitable execution. He just might have some wisdom about finding JOY in whatever challenging, painful, lonely, or stressful situation we're facing! Come join us each week or whenever you can. We study the same lesson each week in both groups beginning on September 13 and 14. On Mondays (6:30-8:30 p.m.) on Zoom and on Tuesdays in person at the church (10:00 a.m. – Noon), with Zoom access. Our study guide will be *Philippians: A 12-Week Study* by Ryan Kelly, from the Knowing the Bible Series. The cost is \$10.00, which includes the study guide. You can see Barb Hess in the narthex or call/text her at (813) 474-8759 to get your book. Childcare is provided free on request. You may sign-up on the Welcome Card: **"WBS, Mon. or Tues,** (include your phone number and email address). You may also call/text Eileen Fritz at (813) 731-0457, or Debbie Jordan at (813) 368-7513. You will receive the link for Monday evening Zoom via email. Need coaching for Zoom? Just ask us!

TODAY

STACK BOOKS AND CHAIRS

Please stack Bibles, hymnals, and psalters on the seats and stack the chairs (5 high) in preparation of setting up tables and chairs for today's lunch and SOCA meeting.

12:15 P.M.: STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS (SOCA), BOX LUNCH, AND CHILD-CARE

Our annual State of the Church Address will follow Worship service with a box lunch. Childcare will be available. All communicant members are expected to attend. We will receive ministry reports, adopt the 2021-2022 budget, and learn

what we believe God is leading us to accomplish for the expansion of his kingdom. All pre-ordered box lunches may be picked up in the Youth Room following service.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:15 A.M.: THOMPSON ABF

Philippians was written in response to the church at Philippi helping the Apostle Paul while under arrest in Rome awaiting trial. The letter touches on so many of life's situations: being joyful in all things, facing the possibility of life's end, purpose in life, the way we value our 'stuff' as well as successes, Jesus' incarnation as a model for unity and humility, anxiety, contentment, the source of true strength, facing criticism and verbal attack. Philippians addresses what we face in daily living. Do join us at 9:15 a.m. Sunday mornings.

9:15 A.M.: JORDAN ABF

We will review and continue a Ligonier series on *Assurance of Faith*, in which Dr. Joel R. Beeke "examines the Bible and the Westminster Confession of Faith to help lead Christians to a place of infallible, unwavering assurance. This teaching series can be a great help to struggling Christians, a source of encouragement to those who are already assured, and a word of caution to those who are falsely assured."

9:15 A.M.: LEADERSHIP CLASS

The purpose of the Leadership Class is to train and equip men and women to grow in leadership. Write **"LC"** on the Welcome Card to attend the Leadership Class. Questions? Talk to Pastor Fritz.

G2R (GENESIS TO REVELATIONS GROUP!)

Kids in Grade 5 will now be under the Youth Ministry in a Sunday morning survey of the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation, or just G2R! This will be great bonding time for our TBPC youth with

Bert Barber as their Youth Coordinator! If you have family members in Grade 5 and older and would like for them have this opportunity, please write **“G2R and note their name(s), DOD, and a phone number”** on your Welcome Card. You may also text/call Bert at (813) 943-9267.

9:15 A.M.: SHOW ME JESUS CLASSES! "Show Me Jesus" Small Groups for Kids! Three small groups for kids 4 years old (by September 1) through 5th Grade begins on September 5, at 9:15. Parents, please let us know if you plan to have your kids attend by noting their names and MM/DD/YYYY on your welcome card, putting the completed bulletin insert in the bin in the narthex, or by calling/ texting Eileen Fritz at (813) 731- 0457.

9:15 A.M.: NURSERY AND TODDLERS. More than some help for parents who want to join in-person Adult Bible Fellowship on Sunday mornings, Nursery and Toddler groups provide a lot of TLC for our littlest covenant children! Nursery Coordinator, Abigail Vincent, invites all little people from infants to toddlers (Newborn - Age 3) to come for TLC from her staff to learn about Jesus! Toddlers will enjoy toddler-size Bible stories, activities, as well and take-home activities to do with their parents. Parents who would like for their little ones to join, please write **“Nursery - the child(s) name, DOB, and your phone number”** on your welcome card. You may also text/call Abigail at (425) 757-2774.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 A.M.: CHURCH WORKDAY
Please mark your calendar and plan to join us to tackle a few projects around the church. A light breakfast will be served. We plan to be finished by noon

or earlier. Please write **“Workday”** on your welcome card to let us know you can help. Please contact Tom Moore (913-626-9877) with any questions.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:45 A.M.: MEN’S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS
Facilitated by Pastor Fritz, a Men’s Discipleship Class will begin meeting at 7:45 a.m. on Saturdays, beginning on September 25. Grounded in Scripture, the class will help men grow in their discipleship in the areas of relationships, prayer, worship, character, service, leadership, and more. Please write **“MDC”** on your welcome card or talk with Pastor Fritz.

SERMON NOTES:

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

PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
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Session

Todd Bayley
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Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

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Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
Carla Stevens MTW

Meeting Times

Today:

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
12:15 p.m. SOCA Lunch
1:00 p.m. SOCA Meeting

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Alzheimer’s Support Group (Zoom)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

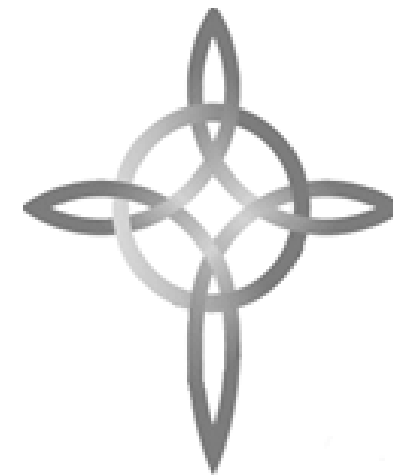
10:00 a.m. ESL: Advanced Class (Kitchen Overflow)
10:00 a.m. ESL: Beginner Class (Youth Room & Zoom)
10:30 a.m. ESL: Beginner Class (Room 1)
6:30 p.m. ESL: Beginner Class (Zoom)

Friday

10:00 a.m. ESL: Intermediate Class (Zoom)

Sunday:

9:15 a.m. Children Sunday School
Youth Sunday School (Room 1)
Thompson Adult Bible Fellowship (Youth Room)
Jordan Adult Bible Fellowship (Room 21)
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.
Today’s Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Todd Bayley

Morning Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign Welcome Card

MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT English as a Second Language
Karen Cross

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

We gather, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

We listen, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

We watch and wait for the Word of God.

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Ministry Teams

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This Week’s Volunteers

Welcome Center
Pete and Laura Rotolo
Ushers
TBD
Children’s Church
Cheryl Barber, Deborah Osibodu,
and Clydia Craig
Nursery
Debbie Jordan and Jennifer Isaac
Sound Board
Alan Wyss and Anthony Contrata
Deacon on Duty
TBD

Next Week’s Volunteers

Welcome Center
Roger and Dee Kaiser
Ushers
TBD
Children’s Church
Cheryl Barber, Deborah Osibodu,
and Clydia Craig
Nursery
Abigail and Nathan Vincent
Sound Board
Jack and Cathi Diaz
Deacon on Duty
TBD