

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE Beautiful Savior

All my days I will sing this song of gladness, give my praise to the Fountain of delights; For in my helplessness You heard my cry, and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer, I will sing of the blood that never fails; Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of death defeated and life without end.

Chorus  
*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history, you're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness, you're the Risen One, heaven's champion and you reign, you reign over all.*

I long to be where the praise is never-ending, yearn to dwell where the glory never fades; where countless worshippers will share one song, and cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

Chorus

Tag:  
You reign over all!

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**GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism 96-97  
Trinity Hymnal 876

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 21-25  
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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM Psalm 103:14-22  
Trinity Psalter

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Acts 15:1-21  
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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING General Fund  
Please place Welcome Card in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG The Lord Reigns

Chorus 1  
*The lord reigns, let the earth rejoice. Let the hills sing for joy. Let the forests lift their hands to Him and the people hear His voice.*

Chorus 2  
*The Lord reigns, let the nations know He's exalted on cherubim. Let the earth quake, for the Lord is great. He's exalted over them.*

Call all the people to praise His name, to bow down at His foot stool and pray. A holy God and a mighty King. We will hear Him and not turn away.

Chorus 2

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† SCRIPTURE TEXT 1 John 4:13-21  
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON Grounds of Assurance  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD COMMUNES WITH US**

† SONG How Great Is Your Love (How High and How Wide)

No eye has seen and no ear has heard, and no mind has ever conceived the glorious things that you have prepared for ev'ryone who has believed; you brought us near and you called us your own, and made us joint heirs with your Son.

Chorus  
How high and how wide, how deep and how long, how sweet and how strong is your love; how lavish your grace, how faithful your ways, how great is your love O Lord.

Objects of mercy, who should have known wrath, we're filled with unspeakable joy riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth, and the wonder of knowing your voice; you are our treasure and our great reward, our hope and our glorious King.

Chorus

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION  
Grape juice (in grape-colored cups) in outer ring of tray; wine (clear-colored cups) in inner rings of tray.

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE**

† CLOSING SONG Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears; the bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears; before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.

Chorus (Women echo Men)  
*Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise arise, my soul, arise. Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise arise, my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears and rise.*

He ever lives above, for me to intercede; his all redeeming love, his precious blood, to plead; his blood atoned for every race, his blood atoned for every race, and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Chorus

Five bleeding wounds he bears; received on Calvary; they pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me: "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

Chorus

The Father hears him pray, his dear anointed One; he cannot turn away the presence of his Son; the Spirit answers to the blood, the Spirit answers to the blood and tells me I am born of God.

Chorus

My God is reconciled; his pardoning voice I hear; he owns me for his child; I can no longer fear with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

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† OFFERING Haiti Relief Offering

† 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.**

**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.



**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, September 5, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.  
Today's Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

**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 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

† OPENING SONG O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Trinity Hymnal 164

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.**

**Staff**

Pastor .....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
Office Administrator .....Melissa Bayley  
NTCA Director..... Ashleigh Kemp  
Custodian ..... Holly Mickler  
Maintenance ..... Tom Moore  
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)  
Jonathan Massie

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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. Show Me Jesus SG (Rooms 21 & 23)  
Youth Sunday School (Room 18)  
Thompson Adult Bible Fellowship (Room 8)  
Jordan Adult Bible Fellowship (Room 4)

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

**Monday: Labor Day**

Church Offices Closed

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

5:30 p.m. ESL: Intermediate Class (Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting (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)

**Saturday:**

9:15 a.m. Church Workday

**Sunday:**

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10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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WIFI: Guest  
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**Ministry Teams**

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

**Welcome Center**  
Alan Polasky and Joanne Carter  
**Ushers**  
TBD  
**Children's Church**  
Ashleigh Kemp and Caleb Massie  
  
**Nursery**  
Abigail and Nathan Vincent  
**Sound Board**  
Anthony Contrata and LeeAnn DeStef  
**Deacon on Duty**  
TBD

**Next Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**  
Brian and Alisa Carrier  
**Ushers**  
TBD  
**Children's Church**  
Ashleigh Kemp, Averil Massie,  
and Caleb Massie  
  
**Nursery**  
TBD  
**Sound Board**  
Jack and Cathi Diaz  
**Deacon on Duty**  
TBD