

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**Gracious Father, the God of life, teach us ever more to respect and love all the lives you create. Forgive us our lack of concern and love for those who are yet unborn, who are born with impairments, who are rejected by their parents. Teach us to open our hearts and our homes to all your children. Forgive us when we are negligent and uncaring for those who are elderly, for those who are forgotten in nursing homes, who merely exist in their old age, who cannot afford medical care, who suffer from a careless society. Teach us to open our hearts, to open our homes and churches, to visit the lonely, to bring your love into their lives on this earth. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Psalm 32:1-2

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

### SONG OF RESPONSE

His Mercy Is More

**What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, our sins they are many His mercy is more.**

**What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father, so tender, is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

#### Chorus

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**What riches of kindness He lavished on us. His blood was the payment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many. His mercy is more.**

#### Chorus X2

#### Tag

**Our sins they are many. His mercy is more.**

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## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 103  
Trinity Hymnal 877

### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 30  
Page 172

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### † PSALM

Psalm 147:1-11  
Trinity Psalter

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Acts 18:1-22  
Page 927

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING General Fund  
Please place Welcome Card in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord  
Trinity Hymnal 465

† SCRIPTURE TEXT 2 John 1-4  
Page 1025

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON Living in the Truth  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord  
Trinity Hymnal 606

† BENEDICTION

† DISMISSAL SONG Now Unto Him

**Now unto him who is able to keep, able to keep you from falling and present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy; to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty; dominion and pow'r, both now and forever. Amen.**

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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. All songs reprinted with permission. CCLI License #264182.

**Visitors: Please visit the Welcome Center in the narthex for a free book and information about the church.**

## Announcements:

Treasurer's Corner as of 10/10/21			
Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>General Fund</b>	\$69,954.00	\$73,046.83	(\$3,092.83)
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
<b>Missions Fund</b>	\$27,506.80	\$31,350.00	(\$3,843.20)
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

October Trumpet is available in the narthex.

### CHURCH RETREAT PLANNING TEAM

This year's family/church retreat will be held on February 25-27 at Lakewood Retreat (Save the date!). Help is needed to plan this retreat! Anyone interested in helping please write "RPT" on your welcome card or contact Ashleigh Kemp (kempash@gmail.com or 813-362-8530).

### THANK YOU!

Belatedly Millie and Earl would like to thank everyone for their generous outpouring of cards and gifts toward the recognition of Millie's many years of service to the music ministry at TBPC. It was truly gratifying to see and hear from those with whom Millie has labored musically throughout the time she served as pianist, choir director, and music director. She hopes to participate and enjoy, in a limited capacity, the work that the Lord still has for her to do. Again, she thanks all those have expressed a concern for her now and future health and welfare.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse). Donation item cards are available in the narthex. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be made by marking them as OCC on your offering envelope. All donations should be dropped off to the church by Sunday, November 7. If you have any questions, please contact Kristine Wyss (615-642-9968).

### PRAISE TEAM WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS

Anyone interested in joining weekly rehearsals or participate in our special Sunday music ministry is welcome to attend. We will meet every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Yanet Bermudez (540-810-2545 or bermudyx@gmail.com) with any questions.

### COFFEE SETUP AND/OR CLEANUP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Anyone willing to setup and cleanup coffee on Sunday mornings would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Vicki Moore (vlmkc@icloud.com or 913-553-1172) to help.

### TODAY

**12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH**  
Please join the Emptynesters for lunch at Chuck Lager American's Tavern (2001 Piazza Ave., Ste. 175). Please see Alisa Carrier if you would like to attend.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

**6:00 P.M.: REFORMATION SERVICE**  
Everyone is encouraged to attend the PCA Reformation Celebration Worship service at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Please see insert for details.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**6:30 P.M.: THE WORKSHOP MINISTRY**  
All are invited to join as we make the Christmas ornaments for the Women's Brunch. No supplies needed, just a servant's heart and willing hands. Childcare will be available upon advance request. Please RSVP to Melissa Bayley (813-528-2830) or Stephanie Smoot (813-690-5734) or write "TWM" on your Welcome card.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**7:00 A.M.: 6TH ANNUAL FISHING TRIP**  
All men are invited to go fishing! We will meet at the church at 7:00 a.m. to arrive at the Gandy Blvd. boat dock by 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$85/person. We

will have lunch at the Salt Shack on the Bay (5415 W Tyson Ave. Tampa, FL. 33611) around 1:00 p.m. To register write "Fishing" on your welcome card or by contacting Brian Carrier (813) 841-9146 or [brian@bcflorida.com](mailto:brian@bcflorida.com).

**SERMON NOTES:**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

4:00 P.M.: OPERATION CHRISTMAS

CHILD SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

Join us at the church to pack the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! If you have any questions, please contact Kristine Wyss (615-642-9968).

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

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.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

5:00 P.M.: THANKSGIVING DINNER & SERVICE

Everyone is encouraged to join us for a Thanksgiving dinner and service. Please select an item to bring from the display in the narthex. For all hot food, be sure to take the disposable tins (provided next to the sign-up display). Anyone who is more comfortable bringing their own dinner is welcome to join us as well. Please write "Thanksgiving setup and/or cleanup" if you are able to help after the morning service or after the dinner. Please see LeeAnn DeStefano with any questions.

**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 .....Holly Mickler  
Maintenance .....Tom Moore  
Nursery .....Abigail Vincent  
Bookkeeper .....Bob Morrison  
Music Director .....Yanet Ortiz  
Pianist .....Yanet Ortiz  
Office Assistant .....LeeAnn DeStefano  
Youth .....Bert Barber/Cole Busby  
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

**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  
Aldo & Abigail Mondin .....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 1)  
Thompson Adult Bible Fellowship (Room 8)  
Jordan Adult Bible Fellowship (Room 4)  
Leadership Class (Pastor's study)  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
12:30 p.m. Emptynesters' Lunch  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Monday:**

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

**Tuesday**

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Room 8)  
6:30 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group (Zoom)

**Wednesday**

5:30 p.m. ESL: Intermediate Class (Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
8:00 p.m. Bayley Adult Bible Fellowship (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)  
6:00 p.m. Session and Diaconate Meeting  
6:30 p.m. ESL: Beginner Class (Zoom)

**Friday**

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

**Saturday:**

7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:45 a.m. Men's Discipleship Class  
11:30 a.m. Sister to Sister Lunch

**Sunday:**

9:15 a.m. Show Me Jesus SG (Rooms 21 & 23)  
Youth Sunday School (Room 1)  
Thompson Adult Bible Fellowship (Room 8)  
Jordan Adult Bible Fellowship (Room 4)  
Leadership Class (Pastor's study)  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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

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**Ministry Teams**

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Prayer

**Maturity**

Adult Bible Fellowship  
Children's Ministry  
Men's Bible Study  
Men's Ministry  
Women's Bible Study  
Women's Ministry  
Youth

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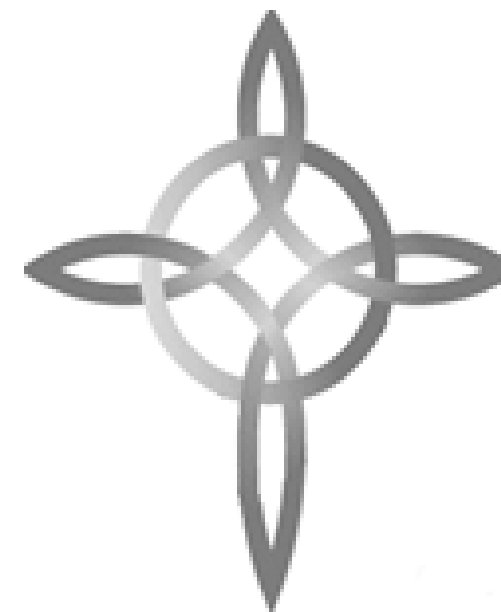
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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, October 17, 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 66:1-2, 4

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

† OPENING SONG

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah  
Trinity Hymnal 110

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**This Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**

Alan Polasky and Joanne Carter

**Ushers**

TBD

**Children's Church**

Cheryl Barber, David Otero,  
and Andrew Otero

**Nursery**

Brandi Shultz and Jill Otero

**Sound Board**

Anthony Contrata and Nathan Vincent

**Deacon on Duty**

TBD

**Next Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**

TBD

**Ushers**

TBD

**Children's Church**

Ashleigh Kemp, Deborah Osibodu,  
and Clydia Craig

**Nursery**

Debbie Jordan and Jennifer Isaac

**Sound Board**

Anthony Contrata and LeeAnn DeStefano

**Deacon on Duty**

TBD