

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, our lives are filled with sin. We forget our neighbor's needs and do not love you above all else. We need a Savior. Help us to be ready for Jesus in our own hearts. O come, O come, Savior of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Psalm 85:9-13

Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps. In Christ, God's salvation is at hand, and righteousness has come.

Thanks be to God!

SONG OF RESPONSE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Trinity Hymnal 194

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith VIII:1-2
Trinity Hymnal 853

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Page 662

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Mary's Song - Magnificat

My soul will magnify the Lord; I rejoice in God my Savior, in the wonder of his favor. For he has done great things for me; he was mindful of his servant. Every age shall call me blessed. The Hope of Abraham come in the giving of a Son; for he who promised is mighty in remembering his mercy.

My soul will magnify the Lord for his grace to those who fear him through every generation. The proud he scatters to the wind as the ruler's strength is broken, and the rich are left with nothing. The humble lifted high, and the hungry satisfied; our Portion and our Treasure, our Hope and Help forever.

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:25-36
Page 881

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Thanks be to God.

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

Psalm 46
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Trinity Hymnal 32

† BENEDICTION

† DISMISSAL SONG

Gloria Patri
Trinity Hymnal 735

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 11/14/21

Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund	\$104,957.51	\$106,249.94	(\$1,292.43)
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$31,441.80	\$36,100.00	(\$4,658.20)
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

November Trumpet is available in the narthex.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Save the date and reserve your book. Join us for a DVD series on the Book of Revelation that will help us more fully embrace the "Blessed Hope" we have in Jesus. Weekly meetings begin 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, January 3 (Zoom only), and 10:00 a.m. - noon Tuesday morning, January 4 (in person and Zoom). Additional details are on the insert in your bulletin. Please text/call Debbie Jordan (813-368-7513), or Eileen Fritz (813- 731-0457, with your study guide choice at your earliest convenience. Choose a book for \$20 or an emailed version for \$10, to be collected by Barb Hess in the narthex on Sundays. Nursery is available on Tuesdays.

POINSETTIA MEMORY/HONOR

If you would like to order a Poinsettia to beautify the Worship Center during Christmas, please complete the form in today's bulletin and drop in the offering plate with your check (payable to TBPC). The last day to order is November 28. All poinsettia's may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service.

END-OF-YEAR DONATIONS

Each year we offer an area for end-of-year gifts to be designated through TBPC. The Session and Diaconate are pleased to announce that all year-end gifts will benefit Youth Pastor/Director. Please make checks payable to TBPC (notate on the memo line "Year End Gift") and be sure to date checks no later than December 31, 2021. Should you have any questions, please see an elder or deacon. Thank you for prayerfully considering giving to the youth pastor/director position with your end-of-year donation. Thank you!

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Save the date: February 18 - 20, 2022 for TBPC's Missions Conference. Please put it on your calendar and plan take part. It is a great way to participate in expanding the Gospel world-wide.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday in remembrance of Christ, to proclaim the Lord's death until he comes, and to be spiritually revived and strengthened in our faith. Children's Church children will return to parents during the song prior to communion. A Deacons' Offering for the Benevolence Fund will follow the Communion Service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade will be dismissed for Children's Church during the singing of the Psalm and then will return to their parents during the song following the sermon. All children in grades 3 – 5 will remain in the service.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 P.M.: CAROLWOOD PLAYERS THEATER

Everyone is invited to Carrollwood Players Theater for A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. This is a churchwide event sponsored by the Men's Ministry and all are welcome. Please arrive at the theater at least 20-30 minutes early to purchase snacks and find seats. The address is 4333 Gunn Hwy, Tampa, FL 33618. This is a popular event around Christmas so please RSVP ASAP. The cost is \$25/person, which is reduced to \$21/person with 10 people or more. Please contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146 or brian@bcaflorida.com). Please write "Theater" on your welcome card if interested.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:30 A.M.: MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to join us for a breakfast at the Church for a true Christmas Breakfast The cost is \$8.00 (collected at the breakfast.) and will be followed with a short devotional time with a special guest to be announced. We will decorate for Christmas and have some true

Christmas music. For more information contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146, brian@bcaflorida.com) or RSVP by writing "Men's Breakfast" on your Welcome Card form.

SERMON NOTES:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00 P.M.: THE MESSIAH!

This worshipful, beloved oratorio of George Frederick Handel is a delightful and meaningful way to celebrate the Incarnation of Christ our Messiah this Christmas season. Would like to join a group to ride or to meet at the Palm Ceia Presbyterian Church in Tampa? Then, on the Welcome Card, please note your name(s), whether you can drive, and whether you would like to have a creative, delicious bite to eat in advance at Datz near the church. For more details, call/text Eileen Fritz at (813) 731-0457.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

5:00 P.M.: CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

This wonderful TBPC tradition blesses the carolers and those they sing to. Kids of all ages and singing ability are very welcome! Join us at the church at 5:00 p.m. for caroling to TBPC friends and finger foods afterwards! Please mark your Welcome Card with "Caroling" and the names of carolers coming with you and whether you can drive, or play the most familiar carols on your guitar. For more details, call/text Eileen Fritz at (813) 731-0457.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:00 P.M.: CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Please use the invitation card in the bulletin, or in the narthex, to invite friends and family to participate in our *Candle-light Service of Lessons and Carols*.

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.

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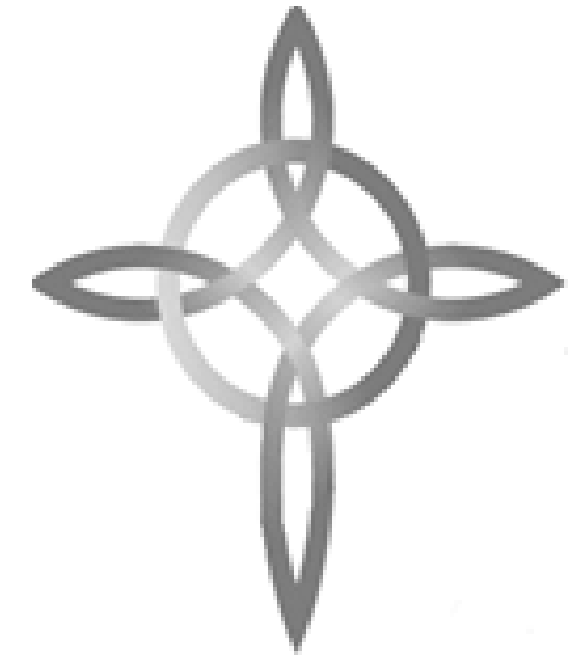
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Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
Carla StevensMTW

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.
Tuesday:
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
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:
9:00 a.m. Women's Christmas Brunch
Sunday:
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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



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 28, 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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Prepare the way of the Lord. We light this candle in hope, the hope of our coming Savior, Jesus.

Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.

† OPENING SONG Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Trinity Hymnal 193

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

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This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center
Brian and Alisa Carrier
Ushers
Jonathan Massie, Martine Extermann,
and Richard Hunter
Children's Church
Averil Massie, Kristine Wyss,
and Caleb Massie
Nursery
Debbie Jordan and Jennifer Isaac
Sound Board
Alan Wyss and Anthony Contrata
Deacon on Duty
David Cross

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center
David and Karen Cross
Ushers
Jennifer Schumm, Alan Polasky,
and Tom Moore
Children's Church
Kristine Wyss and Caleb Massie
Nursery
Abigail and Nathan Vincent
Sound Board
TBD
Deacon on Duty
David Cross