

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, we have not kept watch for you. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We have not waited to find your will for us. We have not noticed the needs of the people around us. We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness. Help us to wait to know your will. Help us to look out for the needs of others. Help us to work and watch for your coming. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight — indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. The messenger of the Lord has come in Christ. In Christ, we present offerings to the Lord in righteousness! Thanks be to God for his lavish grace!

SONG OF RESPONSE

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
Trinity Hymnal 223

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith VIII:5
Trinity Hymnal 853

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Page 790

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Angels We Have Heard on High
Trinity Hymnal 214

DISMISSAL

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:7-18
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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

Take the World But Give Me Jesus
Soloist: Kim Sesia

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalm 96
Trinity Psalter

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Worship in the Splendor of Holiness
Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

While by the Sheep We Watched at Night
Trinity Hymnal 215

† BENEDICTION

† DISMISSAL SONG

Threefold Amen
Trinity Hymnal 740

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 12/05/21

Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund	\$126,045.14	\$126,171.80	(\$126.66)
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$33,991.80	\$38,950.00	(\$4,958.20)
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

December Trumpet is available in the narthex.

THANK YOU!

Ron and Esther Whitley express their heart-felt gratitude for the love, support, and prayers many have outpoured to them in the recent weeks.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE/CONFERENCE

The Missions Committee wishes you a very Merry Christmas. Of course, Jesus came that all may be forgiven and enjoy full, complete, and eternal life. With this in mind, please be sure to mark your **2022** calendar noting that **February 18 – 20**, is the date for TBPC’s **Missions Conference**. Plan to take part in the ongoing task for which Jesus came: to make known to all that he has come and through him everyone may have eternal life. In addition, we offer an invitation to you to join the Missions Committee. The work of Missions is important and an important part of our church’s ministry. Let Scott Simmons know if you may be interested in being on the Missions Committee or write **“Missions committee”** on your Welcome Card.

WINTER GRADUATES

We want to recognize our graduates for their outstanding accomplishment. Please write graduate information on your welcome card or contact Melissa Bayley (813-973-2484, office@tbpc.org) with the name, degree, and institution of our graduates.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Sign up and get 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). Books are available now for \$20. Or if you prefer, order an emailed version for \$10. Barb Hess and/or Debbie Jordan will be handling book sales and orders in the narthex on Sundays. Nursery is available on Tuesdays. Additional details are on the insert in your bulletin.

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!

TODAY

12:30 P.M.: EMPTYNESTERS’ LUNCH
Please join the Emptynesters’ for lunch at Senor Tequila Mexican Grill (1640 Bruce B Downs) Please see Alisa Carrier if you would like to attend.

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. Would you like to join a group to ride or to meet at the Palm Ceia Presbyterian Church in Tampa? Then, write **“Messiah”** on your 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 (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. Afterwards, join us for finger foods. 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.

SERMON NOTES:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

6:00 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 Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols. An offering will be received for the PCA Pastors Retirement fund. Please make the check out to "PCA Ministerial Relief."

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 & JANUARY 2

No Sunday school, ABF, or Leadership class. All classes will resume on Sunday, January 9.

SATURDAY JANUARY 8

9:00 A.M.: TAKING DOWN THE GREENS:

All hands will be greatly appreciated to help with taking the tree and garlands down. Especially the "ladder climbers" will be a great help!

2:00 P.M.: BABY SHOWER FOR TONI CACIOPPO

All women are invited! Please see insert in today's bulletin. RSVP to Rachel Contrata (813-838-1258) or write "Shower" on your Welcome card.

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

PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
Office AdministratorMelissa Bayley
NTCA Director..... Ashleigh Kemp
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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
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Ken & Tammy Matlack..... MTW
Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
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

Monday:

7:00 p.m. The Messiah

Tuesday:

6:30 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group (Zoom)
7:30 p.m. NTCA Board Meeting

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)
6:00 p.m. Session & Diaconate Meeting
6:30 p.m. ESL: Beginner Class (Zoom)

Friday:

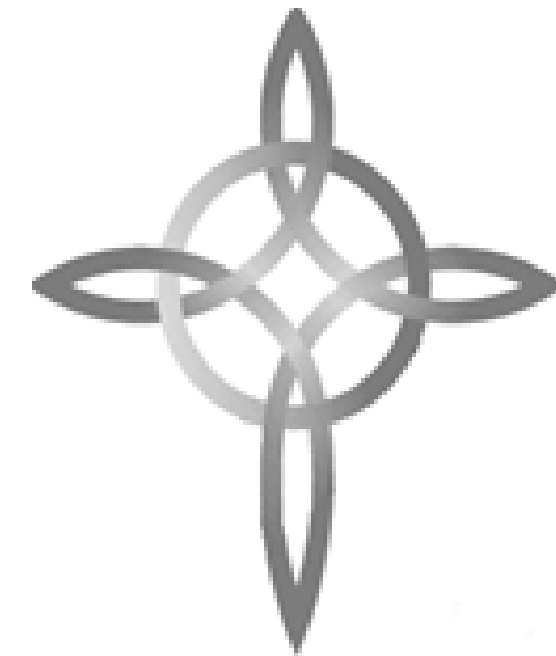
10:00 a.m. ESL: Intermediate Class (Zoom)

Saturday:

7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study
7:45 a.m. Men's Discipleship Class

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
5:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 12, 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

Prepare the way of the Lord. We light this candle in joy, the joy that we have in Jesus, our Savior.

Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.

† OPENING SONG

Angels from the Realms of Glory
Trinity Hymnal 218

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

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This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center
Rod and Andrea Proctor
Ushers
Barb Hess, Martine Extermann,
and Richard Hunter
Children's Church
Ashleigh Kemp, David Otero
and Andrew Otero
Nursery
Carey Springer and Jennifer Isaac
Sound Board
TBD
Deacon on Duty
David Cross

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center
Pete and Laura Rotolo
Ushers
David Cross, Derk Shultz, and Jack Diaz
Children's Church
Ashleigh Kemp, David Otero
and Andrew Otero
Nursery
Brandi Shultz and Jill Otero
Sound Board
TBD
Deacon on Duty
David Cross