

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

While we ask, Lord, for the most meaningful Advent season ever, we sadly confess having done so little with so much. Forgive us Lord, for not bending the knee, for not reading your Word, for not searching our hearts, for not facing our sins. Forgive us according to your tender mercies, O God! Grant that when Christmas morning breaks for us this year, we may have a fresh sense of your presence and a renewed resolve to live to the praise of Christ’s glory. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The good news of this Advent season is forgiveness of sin and new life. Let us commit our lives to Christ’s way of hope and peace.

Thanks be to the Advent God, who comes among us, setting us free to love and serve.

SONG OF RESPONSE

As with Gladness Men of Old
Trinity Hymnal 226

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith VIII:7
Trinity Hymnal 853

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 5:2-5a
Page 779

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Go Tell It On the Mountain
Trinity Hymnal 224

DISMISSAL

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:39-45
Page 856

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

He’s Everything to Me
Soloist: Lillian Ordahl

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalm 97

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON 

The Lord Reigns

Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Trinity Hymnal 195

† 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 12/12/21			
Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund	\$132,838.14	\$132,812.42	\$25.72
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$34,541.80	\$39,900.00	(\$5,358.20)
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 (sasimmons53@yahoo.com or 352-246-1639) know if you may be interested in being on the Missions Committee or write **“Missions committee”** on your Welcome Card.

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

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 call/text Eileen Fritz at (813-731-0457) or talk with her after worship.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22 & 29

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

No choir rehearsal until Wednesday, January 5.

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.

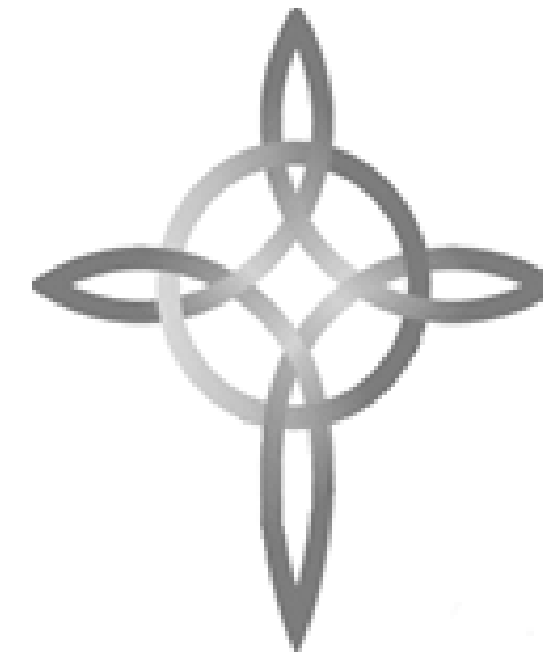
SERMON NOTES:

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, December 19, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.
Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Ed Jordan

Morning Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able
📖 Copies of Rev. Fritz's meditation are available in the narthex.

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 peace, the peace that Jesus, our Savior, gives to the world.

Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.

† OPENING SONG

Once in Royal David's City
Trinity Hymnal 225

Staff

PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
Office AdministratorMelissa 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 Leaders 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
Jonathan Massie

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Esaie & Natacha Etienne..... MTW
Susan Newkirk MTW
Aldo & Abigail Mondin.....RUF/USF
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.

5:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling

Tuesday:

6:30 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group (Zoom)

Friday:

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Saturday: Merry Christmas!

Sunday:

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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Membership

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Maturity

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

Ministry

Ministry Deployment

Missions

Church Planting
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NTCA

Magnification

Worship Service
Music Ministry
Greeters
Ushers

This 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

LeeAnn DeStefano and Nathan Vincent

Deacon on Duty

David Cross

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