

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Isaiah 44:21-22

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you, you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Because of Your Tender Mercy

**Because of your tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to shine, is about to shine.**

**Because of your tender mercy, though we have walked in darkness, you will end our night, you will end our night.**

Chorus

**Let the heavens rejoice, let the angels sing, let earth receive the King of kings, so holy, so worthy, you come to us.**

**Because of your tender mercy, to ev'ry generation you have shown your love, you have shown your love.**

**Because of your tender mercy, you are forever faithful, reaching down to us, reaching down to us.**

Chorus

**Because of your tender mercy, because of your tender mercy.**

Chorus

**Because of your tender mercy, because of your tender mercy.**

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**GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 21-22  
Trinity Hymnal 870

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 9  
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This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† PSALM

Psalm 145:1-10  
Trinity Psalter

DISMISSAL

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 28:17-31  
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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

Mercies Anew  
Praise Team

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Micah 1:10-16  
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Response  
Rev. Scott Simmons

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE**

† CLOSING SONG

A Shelter in the Time of Storm  
Trinity Hymnal 619

† 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:**

| <b>Treasurer's Corner</b>                                  |              |              |              |
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| <b>as of 2/20/22</b>                                       |              |              |              |
| Fiscal YTD   | Actual       | Budget       | Variance     |
| <b>General Fund</b>  | \$208,200.38 | \$199,218.63 | \$8,981.75   |
| Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31     |              |              |              |
| <b>Missions Fund</b>                                       | \$46,894.80  | \$49,400.00  | (\$2,505.20) |
| Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28 |              |              |              |
| (Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)                |              |              |              |

February Trumpet is available in the narthex.

THANK YOU!

Earl Myers sincerely expresses his personal thanks to the communicant members of Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church for your sympathy cards, letters, and flower arrangements. They have given him great comfort and strength to manage his grief and deal with the loss of his beloved wife, Millie. His consolation with Millie is that she is now absent from the body and present with the Lord. He also acknowledges the beautiful service setting, the refreshments provided by the church, the touching and heart-felt words of the eulogists, and the presence of those who were in attendance. His heart is filled with joy with these fond remembrances.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Planning for this summer's VBS Space Mission has begun! If you feel called and are able to volunteer your time, we would love your help! Tentative dates are June 20-24 or June 27-July 1 (subject to change) from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Our biggest need is to build a core leadership team. Additionally, there are many more volunteers needed. So, you will continue to see other ways to help. Please contact Rachel Contrata (813-838-1258) with any questions.

40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY INVITATION

40th Anniversary Celebration of Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church will be June 10-12, 2022. There will be activities each day, so plan to attend. Please see insert in today's bulletin. If you plan to attend, please write "40th" on your Welcome Card or email 40thanniversary@tbpc.org.

NTCA PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

Our church preschool ministry, New Tampa Christian Academy (NTCA), priority enrollment for TBPC members and current NTCA families ends on Tuesday, March 1. Then, registration will be open to the general public on a first come, first serve basis until the classes meet their maximums. NTCA offers an early childhood development morning program for children who are two, three, or four years

of age by September 1 of the academic year. All classes meet from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday (as well as a three-day option). For more information about the school and/or the registration process, please contact Ashleigh Kemp (director@ntcafamily.org or 813-973-2443).

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

SPRING FORWARD

Time to move the clocks forward and get more daylight in the daily routine. So, be sure to set your clocks ahead before you go to bed on Saturday night!

6:00 P.M.: ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

The Ordination and Installation Service has been moved to Sunday, March 13. David Cross will be ordained and installed as a Deacon at Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church and Michael Bridges will be ordained and installed as a hospital chaplain serving at the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital. Childcare will be available.

**MARCH 24-26**

LIGONIER CONFERENCE: UPHOLDING  
CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Ligonier's 2022 National Conference will explore the crucial topic of Christian ethics. Registration is closed for this event.

**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, February 27, 2022 at 10:45 a.m.  
Today's Worship Leaders: Scott Simmons & Ken Pothoven

## 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 92:1-2

It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,  
**to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.**

† OPENING SONG Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Trinity Hymnal 32

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

### GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN Based on Psalm 51:10-12

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Staff**  
Pastor .....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
Assistant Pastor .....Rev. Scott Simmons  
Office Administrator .....Melissa Bayley  
NTCA Director .....Ashleigh Kemp  
Custodian .....Holly Mickler  
Nursery .....Abigail Vincent  
Bookkeeper .....Bob Morrison  
Music Director & Pianist .....Yanet Ortiz  
Office Assistant .....LeeAnn DeStefano  
Youth Leaders .....Bert Barber  
Children's Ministry .....Ashleigh Kemp  
Intern .....Jason Knecht

**Session**  
Todd Bayley  
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)  
Ed Jordan (Clerk of Session)  
Scott Simmons  
Rich Thompson

Bert Barber (Emeritus)  
Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)  
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

**Diaconate**  
David Cross  
Jonathan Massie

**Missionaries**  
Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu .....NHMI  
Chaplain Michael Bridges .....Veterans' Hospital  
Chaplain James Cochell .....PRCC  
Peter & Lauren Dishman .....RUF/MTW  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne .....MTW  
Susan Newkirk .....MTW  
Aldo & Abigail Mondin .....RUF/USF  
Ken & Tammy Matlack .....MTW  
Rene & Lilli Palacio .....SIM  
Carla Stevens .....MTW

**Meeting Times**  
**Today:**  
9:00 a.m. Church Retreat at Lakewood Ranch  
9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School (Rooms 21 & 23)  
Thompson/Simmons/Bayley Adult Bible Fellowship (Room 8)  
Jordan Adult Bible Fellowship (Room 4)  
Leadership Class (Pastor's study)  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
**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)  
7:30 p.m. Missions Team 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)  
6:30 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. Children's Sunday School (Rooms 21 & 23)  
Youth Sunday School (Room 1)  
Thompson/Simmons/Bayley Adult Bible Fellowship (Room 8)  
Jordan Adult Bible Fellowship (Room 4)  
Leadership Class (Pastor's study)  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
4:00 p.m. Youth Group

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**Ministry Teams**

**Membership**  
Brunch Bunch  
Hospitality  
Nursery  
The Workshop Ministry  
Prayer

**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  
Missions Committee  
NTCA

**Magnification**  
Worship Service  
Music Ministry  
Greeters  
Ushers

**This Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**  
John and Bonnie Hutton  
**Ushers**  
David Cross, Jack Diaz,  
and Derk Shultz  
**Children's Church**  
Averil Massie  
**Nursery**  
Debbie Jordan and Jennifer Isaac  
**Sound Board**  
Anthony Contrata  
and LeeAnn DeStefano  
**Deacon on Duty**  
David Cross

**Next Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**  
Edward & Diane Rothfuss  
**Ushers**  
Alan Polasky, Edwin Rothfuss,  
and Diane Rothfuss  
**Children's Church**  
Rachel Contrata  
**Nursery**  
Chris and Ashley Powe  
**Sound Board**  
Alan Wyss and LeeAnn DeStefano  
**Deacon on Duty**  
David Cross

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