

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Ezekiel 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

SONG OF RESPONSE

It Is Well With My Soul

Trinity Hymnal 691

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 37-38

Trinity Hymnal 872

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 3

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalms 104:1-12

Trinity Psalter

DISMISSAL

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

James 2

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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

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Trinity Hymnal 235

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 Timothy 3:1-7

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Qualifications for Overseers

Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

A Parting Hymn We Sing

Trinity Hymnal 431

† 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 of 03/13/22			
Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund	\$227,177.38	\$219,140.50	\$8,036.88
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$2,579.00	\$1,866.25	\$712.75
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

March Trumpet is available in the narthex.

EASTER LILIES ORDERS

Easter Sunday Memorial/Dedication Easter lilies are available for you to sponsor. If you wish to remember or honor loved ones, while beautifying the sanctuary, please fill out the form in the bulletin to designate your memorial or dedication, along with \$8.00 for each lily. Please note **“Easter Lily”** on your check or envelope. All orders must be placed by Sunday, April 3. You may take your lily home after the Easter service for your own enjoyment.

HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR

Join us in welcoming Joan Kosanovich as the new Hospitality Coordinator.

40TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

In three months TBPC will celebrate its 40th year since becoming a 'particularized' church. The committee has been hard at work and plans are taking shape. It will be a wonderful weekend celebrating our 40th year. Dr. James Saxon, founding pastor, will be with us as well as Debbie Coty, a best-selling author and a member in earlier years. So, do plan to take part. Put it on your calendar and of course memorabilia you are willing to share or help you can offer towards the celebration will be much appreciated.

TODAY

12:30 P.M.: BRUNCH BUNCH

Please join the Brunch Bunch for lunch at Cantina Laredo in Wiregrass Mall (2000 Piazza Ave.) Please see Alisa Carrier if you would like to attend.

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 see Pastor Freddy if you would like to attend.

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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

12:00 P.M.: HOSPITALITY MEETING

“Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality” (Romans 12:13). As we move forward into more normal activities post-COVID, the Hospitality Ministry needs volunteers to assist with coffee setup and cleanup, linen laundering, and special events such as our upcoming Easter Brunch. Anyone who wishes to participate in any way is welcome to join a brief meeting in the Conference Room (small kitchen by NTCA office) after today’s worship service – all help will be thankfully welcome! Thank you very much!

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

1:00 P.M.: FAMILY HIKE & FIELD DAY

Join us for a family hike, picnic and some field games at Lettuce Lake Park (6920 E Fletcher Ave, Tampa). We will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the main parking area (turn left at the T-junction). Bring \$2 for parking. We will start with a picnic lunch, then walk to the tower and along the loop trail, and finish with some games on the field. Bring along: water, bug spray, your own picnic lunch, and a picnic blanket/picnic chair. Please sign-up by using the QR code on the insert, or write **"HIKE"** on your Welcome Card. Please contact Ashleigh Kemp with questions (813-62-8530).

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 P.M.: MAUNDY THURSDAY

COMMUNION SERVICE

The English name **Maundy Thursday** comes from Latin “mandatum novum,” which means “a new commandment.” We will celebrate communion as instituted by Jesus when he spoke these words to his disciples as he washed their feet: “A new command I give you: Love one another” (John 13:34).

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 P.M.: GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

In this service of Tenebrae, meaning “shadows” or “darkness,” we aim to experience the loss of light at the death of Christ.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES

9:15 A.M.: EASTER BRUNCH

He is Risen! As we prepare for Resurrection Day, we are looking forward to the annual Easter Brunch. Please join us for fellowship and food at 9:15 a.m. A sign-up sheet for attendance and participation will be at the Welcome Center in the narthex for anyone interested in participating in this wonderful event, and a great opportunity to invite others! You may also write, “EB” on the Welcome Card, and let us know if you’d like to help with setup, cleanup, or provide a dish. We are excited to see everyone at brunch before the joyous Resurrection Worship period on April 17!

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.

Staff

PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
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Susan NewkirkMTW
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Carla StevensMTW

Meeting Times

Today:

9:15 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (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. Brunch Bunch
3:00 p.m. New Members’ Class

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)
7:00 p.m. ESL: Beginner Class (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:

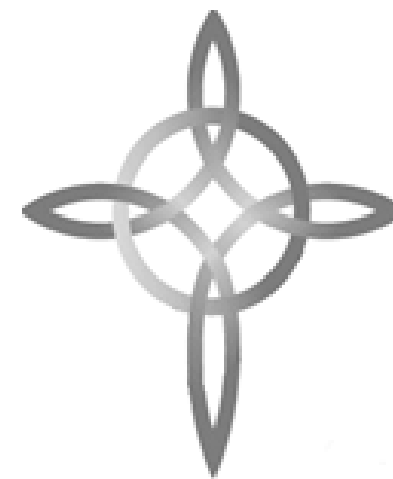
10:00 a.m. ESL: Intermediate Class (Zoom)
2:00 p.m. ESL: Conversation Class (Zoom)

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 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, March 20, 2022 at 10:45 a.m.
Today’s Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

Morning Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able
☞ Copies of Rev. Fritz’s sermon 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 Based on Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

† OPENING SONG Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
Trinity Hymnal 165

This Week’s Volunteers

Welcome Center
Rod & Andrea Proctor
Ushers
Martine Extermann, Richard Hunter,
and Barb Hess
Children’s Church
Rachel Contrata, Andrew Otero,
and David Otero
Nursery
Jill Otero and Brandi Schultz
Sound Board
Nathan Vincent and LeeAnn DeStefano
Deacon on Duty
David Cross

Next Week’s Volunteers

Welcome Center
Peter & Laura Rotolo
Ushers
David Cross, Jack Diaz, and Derk Shultz
Children’s Church
Rachel Contrata, Andrew Otero,
and David Otero
Nursery
Debbie Jordan and Jennifer Isaac
Sound Board
Anthony Contrata and LeeAnn DeStefano
Deacon on Duty
David Cross

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
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Magnification
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