

† OPENING SONG

Lift High the Cross
Trinity Hymnal 263

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey, you bless us, but we do not thank you. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others; you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own; you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; you suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives. Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of your possession? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing clemency. He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and unswerving loyalty to Abraham, as you have sworn to our ancestors from the days of old.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Blessed Assurance
Trinity Hymnal 693

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 39-42
Trinity Hymnal 872

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 4
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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 63
Trinity Psalter

DISMISSAL

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

James 3
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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

Come Unto Him
Soloist: Sandy Carruth

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 Timothy 3:8-13
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Qualifications for Deacons
Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Trinity Hymnal 571

† 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 03/20/22			
Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund	\$232,252.63	\$225,781.12	\$6,471.51
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$3,109.00	\$2,816.25	\$292.75
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

March Trumpet is available in the narthex.

NTCA EASTER CENTERS

On Sunday, April 10, we will transform our Youth room and hallway into Easter Centers to be used to retell the events of Easter to students who attend New Tampa Christian Academy, our preschool ministry. Volunteers are needed on Sunday, April 10, to assist to set up, as well as on Monday (4/11) and Wednesday (4/13) to assist with the storytelling and activities. Please refer to the insert for more details, or contact Ashleigh Kemp, director@ntcafamily.org.

THANK YOU!

The Session of TBPC thanks Ashleigh Kemp for her faithful service as Director of Children's Ministry as she steps down from that position. Ashleigh has been serving two roles--in both Children's Ministry and as Director of NTCA. We are grateful that Ashleigh will continue as Director of NTCA and are eager to see what God has in store for that ministry. At the same time, we are also eager to welcome the next leader of the Children's Ministry at TBPC. Could that be you? If you may be interested, please speak to Ashleigh about what is involved and let Pastor Freddy Fritz know of your interest as well.

THANK YOU!

The Session of TBPC thanks Suzanne Swenson for her faithful service as Coordinator of the Women's Ministry for seven years. Suzanne has decided to step down, a decision that she writes "did not come lightly. During my seven years as Coordinator, I have not only grown spiritually; but have had the wonderful opportunity to develop many personal as well as church-wide relationships with the women of TBPC. I look forward to seeing what God has in store for me now. Thank you for the opportunity to serve." We thank God for Suzanne's leadership, which included planning and completing many projects that enriched the lives of church members and many outside the church. If you are a woman at TBPC, would you consider the taking on the important and ful-

filling role of TBPC Women’s Ministry Coordinator? You can get more information about what the role requires by speaking to Suzanne and others who are involved in the ministry.

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

We are looking forward to a truly Joyful 40th anniversary Celebration June 10 - 12. Your committee meets on the first Sunday of the month following the worship service. Your input is appreciated. While Easter is at the forefront of our thoughts, June is not too far away. Do let us know which events you will attend or take part in, especially the Saturday evening dinner and program. May 10 is our target date to know who plans to attend. Please remember you are most welcome to help with 40th anniversary. Just let us know.

TODAY

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!

12:00 P.M.: VBS PLANNING

Please join us in Room 20/22 directly after the service for a 15-minute meeting with updates and review for VBS planning. VBS is set for June 27 – July 1.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 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.

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 **Maudy 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. There will also be an egg hunt and other Easter activities for children. We are excited to see everyone at brunch before the joyous Resurrection Worship period on April 17!

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.

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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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PastorRev. Freddy Fritz
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 Rene & Lilli PalacioSIM
 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
 12:00 p.m. Hospitality Committee Meeting
 VBS Planning Meeting
 Youth Group

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:

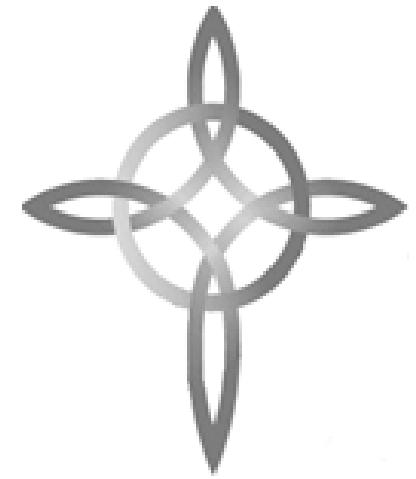
10:00 a.m. ESL: Intermediate Class (Zoom)
 2:00 p.m. ESL: Conversation Class (Zoom)

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
 1:00 p.m. Family Hike & Field Day



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 27, 2022 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 sermon are available in the narthex.

PRELUDE	Instrumental
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Please sign Welcome Card
MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT	Gideons Presentation Gary Smilee
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP	

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

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	Magnification Worship Service Music Ministry Greeters Ushers
		Missions Church Planting Missions Committee NTCA	

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This 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

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center

Roger & Dee Kaiser

Ushers

Alan Polasky, Edwin Rothfuss, and Diane Rothfuss

Children's Church

Ashleigh Kemp and Deborah Osibodu

Nursery

Abigail Vincent and Stephanie Smoot

Sound Board

Alan Wyss and LeeAnn DeStefano

Deacon on Duty

David Cross

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