

ishness that makes life harder for others. Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you; that we so often deny with our lives what we say with our lips; for the difference between our creed and our conduct, our profession and our practice; for any example that makes it easier for people to criticize your church or for another to sin. When we think of ourselves and of the meanness and ugliness and weakness of our lives, we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior. Grant unto us a true penitence for our sins. Grant that at the foot of the cross we may find our burdens rolled away. And so strengthen us by your Spirit that in the days to come we may live more nearly as we ought. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Based on John 3:16-17

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

SONG OF RESPONSE Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies, called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down! For the Lord, our strong Salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown. He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store; when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more. He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high; here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky. "Thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism 43-44
Trinity Hymnal 872

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Micah 5
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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM Psalm 25:16-22
Trinity Psalter

DISMISSAL Children (Age 3 through Grade 2) to Children's Church

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING James 4
Page 1012

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 Midnight Cry
Soloist: Kim Sesia

† SCRIPTURE TEXT 1 Timothy 3:14-16
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON The Mystery of Godliness
Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

† SONG My Faith looks Up to Thee
Trinity Hymnal 528

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION
Gluten-free bread (clear-colored cups). Grape juice (in grape-colored cups) in outer ring of tray;
wine (clear-colored cups) in inner rings of tray.

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG Come, My Soul, They Suit Prepare
Trinity Hymnal 628

† OFFERING Benevolence Fund

† 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 03/27/22			
Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund	\$235,648.63	\$232,421.74	\$3,226.89
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
Missions Fund	\$3,420.00	\$3,766.25	(\$346.25)
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

April Trumpet is available in the narthex.

CHOIR

We need your help to form a choir. It is open to anyone; you do not need to be able to read music to join. If you want to praise God through song, this is your place! We especially need basses! If you can join us or would like more information, contact Yanet Bermudez (bermudyx@gmail.com or 540-810-2545).

WATCH TBPC WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

Each Sunday after the Worship service concludes, the video recording of the service will be available to watch on the church's YouTube channel. Visit the TBPC website (<https://tampabaypresbyterian.org/worship-service-videos>) for the link to watch.

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@ntcafamilly.org).

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

EASTER LILIES ORDER DEADLINE

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 today. You may take your lily home after the Easter service for your own enjoyment.

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 see Ashleigh Kemp if you would like to join in.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

6:00 P.M.: EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
Join us for an evening Worship service the second Sunday of each month. Childcare will be available.

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. 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!

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

12:30 P.M.: BRUNCH BUNCH
Please join the Brunch Bunch for lunch at TGIF Friday's (18001 Highwoods Preserve Pkwy.) Please write “BB” on your Welcome Card or RSVP to Alisa Carrier by Friday, April 22 (jastod9291@yahoo.com or 813-600-0209) if you would like to attend.

SERMON NOTES:

Welcome

We are glad you are worshipping 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.

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Children’s MinistryAshleigh Kemp
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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
12:00 p.m. 40th Anniversary Committee Meeting (Youth Room)
VBS Planning (Double classroom)
12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch
1:00 p.m. Family Hike & Field Day
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)
7:30 p.m. Missions Team Meeting
Wednesday:
5:30 p.m. ESL: Intermediate Class (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice & 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
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

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
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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 10:45 a.m.

Today’s Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Ken Pothoven

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 108:1-4

Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

† OPENING SONG Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Trinity Hymnal 38

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our home life: for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with, for the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others, for the self-

This 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

Next Week’s Volunteers

Welcome Center
Alan Polasky, Joanne Carter
Ushers
Jennifer Schumm, Tom Moore,
and David Lehmann
Children’s Church
Ashleigh Kemp and Deborah Osibodu,
Clydia Craig, and Daniel Kemp

Nursery
Debbie Jordan and Jennifer Isaac
Sound Board
Anthony Contrata and LeeAnn DeStefano
Deacon on Duty
David Cross