

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Romans 5:1-2

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

SONG OF RESPONSE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Trinity Hymnal 164

**GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 53-56  
Trinity Hymnal 873

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 7  
Page 780

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† PSALM

Psalms 26:1-12  
Trinity Psalter

DISMISSAL

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Jude 1  
Page 1027

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

General Fund  
Please place Welcome Card in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

**On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.**

**Chorus:**

***I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.***

**All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day; there God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.**

**Chorus**

**No chilling winds nor pois'nous breath can reach that healthful shore; sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.**

**Chorus**

**When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest? When shall I see my Father's face and in His bosom rest?**

**Chorus**

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† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Micah 2:1-13  
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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Darkness Before the Dawn  
Rev. Scott Simmons

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE**

† CLOSING SONG

My Hope Is in the Lord  
Trinity Hymnal 523

† 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. All songs reprinted with permission. CCLI License #264182.

**Visitors: Please visit the Welcome Center in the narthex for information about the church and a free booklet.**

**Announcements:**

<b>Treasurer's Corner</b>			
<b>as of 04/03/22</b>			
Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>General Fund</b>	\$244,738.13	\$239,062.36	\$5,675.77
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
<b>Missions Fund</b>	\$4,658.00	\$4,716.25	(\$58.25)
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
(Unaudited figures — for internal use only.)			

April Trumpet is available in the narthex.

SPRING GRADUATES

We want to recognize our graduates for their outstanding accomplishment. Please contact the Church Office as soon as possible (813-973-2484, office@tampabaypresbyterian.org) with the name, degree, and institution of our graduates.

CALLING ALL LADIES OF TBPC

For the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea and Testimony event we desire to borrow teacups, tea pots, pretty and table covers. We are also seeking volunteers to bake little pastries, make finger sandwiches, help serve, or help decorate the tables. If you would like to loan or help with any of these items please contact Clydia Craig (Clydia.craig2019@gmail.com or 813-335-6320) or Suzanne Swenson (suzswenson2@verizon.net -7703-402-3567).

VBS REGISTRATION

Space Probe Vacation Bible School is set for June 27 – July 1 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.). Registration is open to children who are at least 4 years old (by June 1st) through fifth grade completed (rising 6th graders). There is a suggested donation of \$20 per child. You may register children to attend or volunteer to help by visiting: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/tbpc2022>. Registration questions: Contact Debbie Jordan (vbs@tampabaypresbyterian.org).

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).

40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

TBPC will reach a milestone in June--40 years of ministry and service to the Lord. It will be a joy to celebrate on June 10 - 12. We hope and trust you'll be there. Let the 40<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary Committee know using the form provided. It is appreciated and will be a big help for planning. For questions contact the committee (40thanniversary@tbpc.org).

**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 see Alisa Carrier if you would like to attend.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

**11:30 A.M.: SISTER TO SISTER**

Our first meeting on Spiritual Mentoring was so well received that we are continuing our discussion on this topic. This will be a time of fellowship in which true friendships are further developed. We will start with a potluck lunch so please bring your favorite dish to share. RSVP by Tuesday, April 26, to Andrea Proctor and let her know if you need childcare (andrea.proctor@tcforce.com or 727-453-1510).

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**

**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 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.

**SATURDAY, MAY 15**

**8:30 A.M.: MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Please join us for breakfast at the church for breakfast. The cost is \$8.00 (collected at the breakfast). A short devotional time will follow the breakfast. For more information contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146, brian@bcaflorida.com). RSVP by writing "Men's Breakfast" on your Welcome Card.

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

**9:00 A.M.: FAMILY BEACH DAY**

All are welcome to take in the sun and fun at Howard Park beach (1700 Sunset Dr., Tarpon Springs) with us! Bring your own refreshments and beach gear. Remember the sunscreen! To signup write "Beach" on your Welcome Card or use the QR code on the insert in today's bulletin.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

**1:10 P.M.: RAYS VS. PITTSBURGH PIRATES GAME - FAITH DAY**

Please join in for a day of baseball! The Tampa Bay Rays face off against the Pittsburgh Pirates on Faith Day at the Trop. Adult and child tickets are \$70 (normally \$105), which gets you into the game, a bus ride with food on the bus, a Rays baseball cap, and a ton of fun! Following the game, head down to the field to hear Rays players speak about their faith. Deadline to order tickets is June 5. Please contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146, brian@bcaflorida.com). Tickets will be sold at the welcome table soon. This will be a fun event to invite family or friends.

**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.

**Staff**

Pastor .....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
 Assistant Pastor .....Rev. Scott Simmons  
 Office Administrator .....Melissa Bayley  
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 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**

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 Chaplain Michael Bridges .....Veterans' Hospital  
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 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:**

9:15 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  
 5:00 p.m. 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)

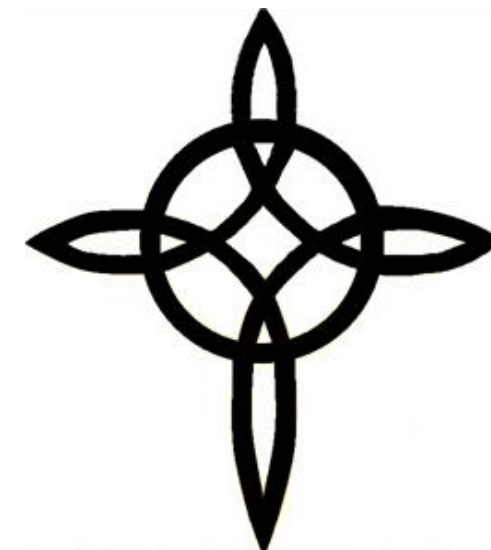
**Wednesday:**  
 5:30 p.m. ESL: Intermediate Class (Zoom)  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice & Praise Team Rehearsal

**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)  
 7:30 p.m. Leadership Meeting (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  
 11:30 a.m. Sister to Sister

**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, April 24, 2022 at 10:45 a.m.  
 Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Todd Bayley

**Morning Worship Service**

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE	Instrumental
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Please sign Welcome Card
MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT	Hostage of Hope Ministries Holly Mickler
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP	

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP	Based on Psalm 150:1-2, 6
Hallelujah! Praise! Praise God in the temple, in the highest heavens!	
<b>Praise! Praise God's mighty deeds and noble majesty.</b>	
All that is alive, praise!	
<b>Praise the Lord. Hallelujah!</b>	

† OPENING SONG

All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
 Trinity Hymnal 235

**This Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**

David Lehman & Karen Cross  
**Ushers**  
 David Cross, Jack Diaz, and Derk Shultz

**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

**Next Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**

John & Bonnie Hutton  
**Ushers**  
 Alan Polasky, Edwin Rothfuss,  
 and Diane Rothfuss

**Children's Church**

Cheryl Barber

**Nursery**

Chris and Ashley Powe

**Sound Board**

Alan Wyss  
 and LeeAnn DeStefano

**Deacon on Duty**

David Cross

**Ministry Teams**

<b>Membership</b> Brunch Bunch Hospitality Nursery The Workshop Ministry Prayer	<b>Maturity</b> Adult Bible Fellowship Children's Ministry Men's Bible Study Men's Ministry Women's Bible Study Women's Ministry Youth	<b>Ministry</b> Ministry Deployment	<b>Magnification</b> Worship Service Music Ministry Greeters Ushers
		<b>Missions</b> Church Planting Missions Committee NTCA	

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