

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**Gracious Father and guardian of our lives, teach us to guard our lives, to treasure our bodies as temples of the Spirit. Forgive us our misuse of food and drink, as we eat too much or not enough, as we drink without moderation. Forgive us our undue reliance on drugs and the abuse that destroys our minds and lives. Christ Jesus, our great healer, bring healing, we pray, to our emotions and our bodies, to our minds and spirits. In your name, Lord, we pray. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Romans 3:22;  
Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 21

Righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

**By faith I have a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.**

### SONG OF RESPONSE

God, Be Merciful to Me  
Trinity Hymnal 486

## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed  
Trinity Hymnal 846

### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 2  
Page 751

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

### † PSALM

Psalms 63:1-5  
Trinity Psalter

### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 16  
Page 962

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### OFFERING

General Fund  
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### OFFERTORY SONG

O Word of God Incarnate  
Trinity Hymnal 140

### † SCRIPTURE TEXT

MICAH 6:9-16  
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### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### SERMON

The Rod  
Rev. Scott Simmons

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

### † CLOSING SONG

O for a Closer Walk with God  
Trinity Hymnal 534

### † BENEDECTION

### † DISMISSAL SONG

Threefold Amen  
Trinity Hymnal 740

Children, ages 3 to Second Grade, are dismissed to Children's Church in Room 4.  
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.**

#### This Week's Volunteers

**Welcome Center**  
Peter Rotolo & Laura Rotolo  
**Ushers**  
Martine Extermann, Richard Hunter, and Barb Hess  
*Evening service:*  
Derk Shultz and Jack Diaz  
**Children's Church**  
Rachel Contrata, Stephanie Smoot, Andrew Otero, and David Otero  
**Nursery**  
Abigail Vincent & Carey Springer  
**Sound Board**  
Jack Diaz, Cathi Diaz, and Anthony Contrata  
*Evening Service:*  
Anthony Contrata

#### Next Week's Volunteers

**Welcome Center**  
Rod & Andrea Proctor  
**Ushers**  
Jack Diaz and Derk Shultz  
**Children's Church**  
Ashleigh Kemp, Deborah Osibodu, Clydia Craig, and Daniel Kemp  
**Nursery**  
Jill Otero and Brandi Shultz  
**Sound Board**  
Nathan Vincent and LeeAnn DeStefano

## Evening Worship Service

Sunday, September 11, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Tonight's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Michael Bridges

† Please stand as you are able

### PRELIMINARY SINGING

Mercies Anew  
Thy Mercy My God

### 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

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past  
Trinity Hymnal 30

### INVOCATION

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**Almighty God and loving Father, We thank you for placing us in covenant relationships, in homes and families and friendships. Forgive us for taking our vows and promises lightly. Forgive us for the breakdown of family life, for misdirected love and for divorces entered lightly, for failing to give time to our families, for failing to teach and live by your values, for neglecting and abusing our children. Jesus, our heavenly brother, teach us every day to love and serve, to cherish and protect those with whom we live. In your name we pray. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 56

Your sins are forgiven.

**I believe that God, because of Christ's atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature, which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, in his grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.**

## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith 1:1  
Trinity Hymnal 847

### SCRIPTURE READING

Joel 2:18-32  
Page 761

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

PSALM

Psalm 14  
Trinity Psalter

OFFERING

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† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Amos 3:1-15  
Page 765

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Judgment on God’s Elect  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE**

† CLOSING SONG

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness  
Trinity Hymnal 520

† BENEDICTION

† DISMISSAL SONG

Threefold Amen  
Trinity Hymnal 740

**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  
NTCA Director..... Ashleigh Kemp  
Custodian ..... Patricia Harshfield  
Nursery ..... Abigail Vincent  
Bookkeeper ..... Bob Morrison  
Music Director & Pianist ..... Yanet Ortiz  
Office Assistant .....LeeAnn DeStefano  
Youth Leader .....Bert Barber  
Children’s Ministry .....Vacant  
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  
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  
John & Karen Stodghill..... MTW

**Meeting Times**

**Today:**

8:30 a.m. Worship Choir & Praise Team Rehearsal  
9:15 a.m. Children’s Sunday School  
Youth Sunday School  
Adult Bible Fellowships: Bayley (Room 4),  
Jordan (Room 20), and Thompson (Room 8)  
Leadership Class Introduction  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

**Monday:**

6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (Zoom)

**Tuesday:**

10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. ESL Beginner Class (Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. NTCA Board Meeting

**Wednesday:**

10:00 a.m. ESL Intermediate Class  
5:30 p.m. ESL Intermediate Class (Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir & Praise Team Rehearsal

**Thursday:**

10:00 a.m. ESL Beginner Class (Zoom)  
ESL Advanced Class  
10:30 a.m. ESL Beginner Class  
5:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study

**Friday:**

10:00 a.m. ESL Intermediate Class

**Saturday:**

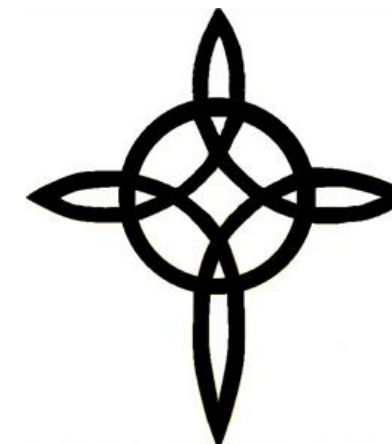
7:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study  
Men’s Discipleship

**Sunday:**

8:30 a.m. Worship Choir & Praise Team Rehearsal  
9:15 a.m. Children’s Sunday School  
Youth Sunday School  
Adult Bible Fellowships: Bayley (Room 4),  
Jordan (Room 20), and Thompson (Room 8)  
Leadership Class  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
12:30 p.m. Brunch Bunch  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Ministry Teams**

<b>Membership</b> Brunch Bunch Hospitality Nursery Prayer The Workshop Ministry	<b>Maturity</b> Adult CE&F Children Men’s Bible Study Men’s Ministry Women’s Bible Study Women’s Ministry Youth	<b>Ministry</b> Ministry Deployment  <b>Missions</b> Church Planting ESL Missions Committee NTCA Outreach	<b>Magnification</b> Worship Service Music Ministry Greeters Ushers
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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

**Morning Worship Service**

Sunday, September 11, 2022

10:45 a.m.

Today’s Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz & Ed Jordan

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PRELUDE Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign Welcome Card

MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT CFU Update  
Michael Bridges

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 89:1-4

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;  
**with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;  
**your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: ‘I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.’”

**Praise the Lord!**

† OPENING SONG The Church’s One Foundation  
Trinity Hymnal 347

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

