

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**Lord Jesus Christ, you came to serve. As you came to a blind man and gave him sight, come to us in our darkness and show us the things we cannot see. As you came to a man tormented in his mind and gave him peace and healing, come to us in our tensions and make us whole. As you came to Lazarus, who was dead, and brought him from the grave, come to us in our deadness and bring us to real life now with our living Lord. Lord Jesus Christ, you came not to be served but to serve. But we see life the other way round: to get where we do not give, to exploit whom we have not helped, to use what we have not earned. As you came to a dying thief and promised him paradise, come to us now in forgiveness and give us hope. 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

How Firm a Foundation  
Trinity Hymnal 94

## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of faith 4.1  
Trinity Hymnal 850

### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 5  
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This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### † PSALM

Psalms 68:20-27  
Trinity Psalter

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

### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 1:12-24  
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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### OFFERING

General Fund

Please place Welcome Card in the Offering Plate

### OFFERTORY SONG

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty with  
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Worship Choir

### † SCRIPTURE TEXT

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 30-32  
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### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### SERMON

The Way Out  
Dr. Stephen Clark

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

### † CLOSING SONG

Be Thou My Vision  
Trinity Hymnal 642

### † 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 information about the church and a free booklet.**

## Announcements:

### Treasurer's Corner as of 09/18/22

Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>General Fund</b>	\$58,899.18	\$52,752.15	\$6,147.03
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
<b>Missions Fund</b>	\$30,630.59	\$27,516.25	\$3,114.34
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

September Trumpet is available in the narthex.

### TODAY

Dr. Stephen Clark is preaching today. Dr. Clark's recent book "As Good As It Gets" will be available at the Welcome Center for purchase for \$20 after service today. It is a commentary on the Song of Songs written in the form of a daily study and devotional. It was named book of the month by World Magazine.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION PERIOD

Throughout the month of October, items to pack in the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child will be received. Gift tags for items needed are available in the narthex.

### 12:15 P.M.: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD VOLUNTEER MEETING

If you are interested in helping to prep for the packing party or being a part of the prayer team, this is the meeting for you! We will meet in the Youth Room after church! Questions? Please contact Kristine Wyss (kristine\_wyss@yahoo.com or 615-642-9968).

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

#### 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.

### 5:00 P.M.: YOUTH GROUP

All youth (6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade) are encouraged to join us in the Youth Room. We will eat dinner, have fun, and study the Bible and learn how it applies to our lives together.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

#### 6:00 P.M.: EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us for an evening Worship service the second Sunday of each month. Our current sermon series is "A Prophet for Today." Childcare will be available.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

#### 5:30 P.M.: THE WORKSHOP MINISTRY

All are invited to join us for some pizza (\$5/person, pay when you attend) while we finish Operation Christmas Child jump ropes and necklaces. Please write "TWM" on your Welcome Card or RSVP by Sunday, October 9, to Melissa Bayley (813-528-2830) or Stephanie Smoot (813-690-5734).

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

#### 3:00 P.M.: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY!

Save the date! More info coming soon!

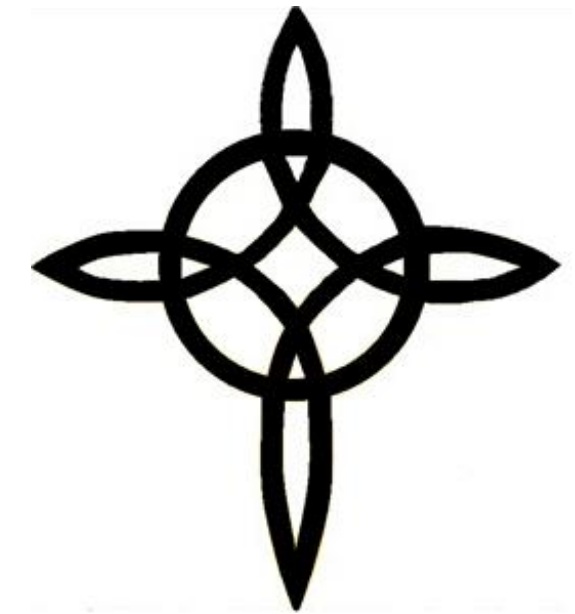
**SERMON NOTES:**

**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.



**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 10:45 a.m.  
Today's Worship Leaders: Stephen Clark and Rich Thompson

**Morning Worship Service**

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign Welcome Card

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 95:6-7

Come, let us bow down in worship,  
**let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**  
for he is our God  
**and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

† OPENING SONG

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Trinity Hymnal 164

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**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 Leaders .....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 (Chairman, Secretary)  
Jonathan Massie (Treasurer)

**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  
12:15 p.m. Operation Christmas Child Meeting

**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)

**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. Welcome Lunch

**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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**This Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**  
Alan Polasky, Joanne Carter  
**Ushers**  
Alan Polasky, Edwin Rothfuss,  
and Diane Rothfuss  
**Children's Church**  
Ashleigh Kemp, Deborah Osibodu,  
Clydia Craig, and Daniel Kemp  
**Nursery**  
Debbie Jordan and Jennifer Isaac  
**Sound Board**  
Anthony Contrata  
and LeeAnn DeStefano

**Next Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**  
David Lehman and Karen Cross  
**Ushers**  
Jennifer Schumm, Tom Moore,  
and David Lehmann  
**Children's Church**  
Ashleigh Kemp and Deborah Osibodu  
**Nursery**  
Abigail and Nathan Vincent  
**Sound Board**  
Alan Wyss and LeeAnn DeStefano