

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of love, all year long we pursue power and money, yet you come in weakness. All season long we covet great material gifts, when you alone offer what is lasting. Through the work of this Lord Jesus, who comes among us full of grace and truth, forgive us, heal us, correct us. Then open our lips, that we may sing your praise with the angels, and remake our lives, that we may witness to your transforming love. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on 1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

SONG OF RESPONSE

What Child Is This?

Trinity Hymnal 213

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Westminster Confession of Faith 8:8

Trinity Hymnal 854

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Trinity Hymnal 207

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:41-52

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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

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Worship Choir

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 2:1-7

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Jesus

Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Trinity Hymnal 224

† 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 12/18/22				
Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance	
General Fund	\$147,071.57	\$138,474.40	\$8,597.17	
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31				
Missions Fund	\$41,712.59	\$39,866.25	\$1,846.34	
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28				
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)				

December Trumpet is available in the narthex.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

A heartfelt thanks to the 35 infant-to-senior carolers, including three guitarists, who signed up to bring joy to several homes of the TBPC family. Kudos to Patricia and Scott Harshfield who hosted the carolers with a festive spread of sweets and savories afterward.

2023 PCA PRAYER CALENDAR

In 2023, the Presbyterian Church in America celebrates its 50th anniversary as a denomination. A free Prayer Calendar is available at the Welcome Center for each church family. Set this calendar in a prominent place in your home to remind family members to pray daily for God's continued work in the Presbyterian Church in America. Use this prayer calendar in personal and family worship and devotions at home. There is a webpage to sign up and receive regular information about the history of our denomination and ways in which to continue praying for God's ongoing work.

NURSERY COORDINATOR

We appreciate the time and energy Abigail Vincent has poured into our nursery program, but as her family is growing, she needs to refocus her attention. Therefore, we are seeking someone to fill the position of Nursery Coordinator beginning January 1, 2023. Please talk with Abigail or Pastor Freddy for more information about this paid part-time position.

END-OF-YEAR DONATIONS

Each year we offer an area for end-of-year gifts to be designated through TBPC. The Session and Diaconate are pleased to announce that all year-end gifts will benefit the Youth Pastor/Director position. Please make checks payable to TBPC

(notate on the memo line "Year End Gift") and be sure to date checks no later than December 31, 2022. Should you have any questions, please see an elder or deacon. Thank you for prayerfully considering giving to the Youth Pastor/Director position with your end-of-year donation. Thank you!

NTCA MINISTRY - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for someone to join the NTCA ministry in a volunteer capacity to coordinate special events. Specifically, a fun event in the spring for both NTCA and TBPC families to enjoy, and to connect with one another. Other events include Easter Centers, Teacher Appreciation Day, and the end-of-the-year Graduation Ceremony. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, then please contact Ashleigh Kemp (director@ntcafamil.org, or 813-362-8530).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The Church Offices will be closed in observance of Christmas Day.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

NO CLASSES

No Sunday school, ABF, or Leadership class. All classes will resume on Sunday, January 8.

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.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The Church Offices will be closed in observance of New Year's Day.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00 A.M.: TAKING DOWN THE GREENS

Please come and help as we will take the tree and garlands down. We would appreciate help especially from the "ladder climbers."

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

6:00 P.M.: PRESBYTERY INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR TE CHUCK WILLIAMS

Join us for the Presbytery Installation Service for TE Chuck Williams. Childcare will be available.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM)

Join us Monday evenings for a Bible Study of an Old Testament scripture that Jesus and the Apostles taught from often. We will join Dr. W. Robert Godfrey in a study of Deuteronomy to discover how the book points to the Savior and helps prepare our hearts for Jesus. Weekly meetings begin January 9th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on Zoom. Study Guides are available for \$16.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (IN PERSON)

Join us Tuesday mornings for a Bible Study of an Old Testament scripture that Jesus and the Apostles taught from often. We will join Dr. W. Robert Godfrey in a study of Deuteronomy to discover how the book points to the Savior and helps prepare our hearts for Jesus. Weekly meetings begin January 10th, 10:00 a.m. - Noon in person at the church, with free nursery care as needed. Study Guides are available for \$16.

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.

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

Meeting Times

Today:
Sunday: Merry Christmas!
8:30 a.m. Worship Choir & Praise Team Rehearsal
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Monday:
Church Offices Closed
Wednesday:
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir & Praise Team Rehearsal
Sunday: Happy New Year!
8:30 a.m. Worship Choir & Praise Team Rehearsal
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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
Chaplain Jeff Skipper PRCC
Carla Stevens MTW
John & Karen Stodghill MTW

Ministry Teams

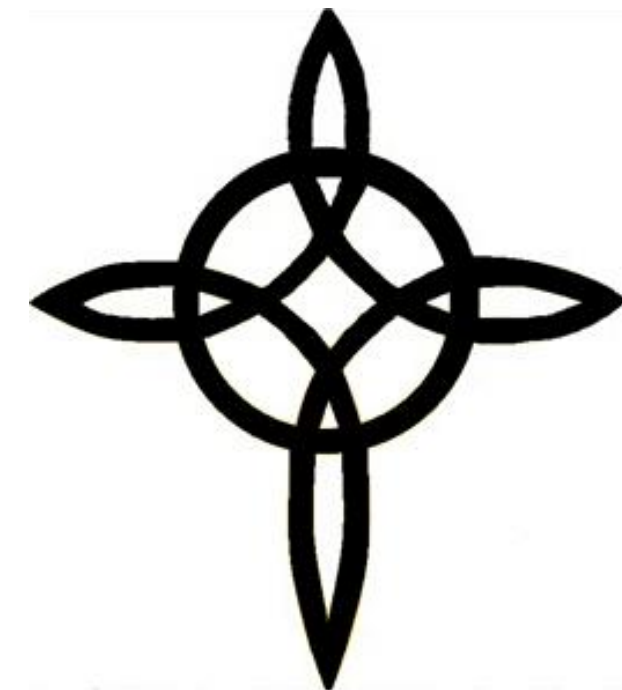
Membership Brunch Bunch Hospitality Nursery The Workshop Ministry Prayer	Maturity Adult Bible Fellowship Children's Ministry Men's Bible Study Men's Ministry Women's Bible Study Women's Ministry Youth	Ministry Ministry Deployment Missions Church Planting Missions Committee NTCA	Magnification Worship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

Sunday, December 25, 2022 at 10:45 a.m.
Today's Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

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 Isaiah 9:2

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. Jesus Christ is our life and light. In his name and in his power, let us worship God!

† OPENING SONG Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come
Trinity Hymnal 195

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

This Week's Volunteers

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Center Rod & Andrea Proctor Ushers Alan Polasky, Edwin Rothfuss, and Diane Rothfuss Children's Church Ashleigh Kemp, Deborah Osibodu, Clydia Craig, and Daniel Kemp Nursery Debbie Jordan, Jennifer Isaac, and Zoe Almonte Sound Board Anthony Contrata	Welcome Center John & Bonnie Hutton Ushers Jennifer Schumm, Tom Moore, and David Lehmann Children's Church Ashleigh Kemp and Deborah Osibodu Nursery Bob Brown and Ruth Shannon Sound Board Alan Wyss
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