

revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you, O long-suffering Father. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Based on Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

SONG OF RESPONSE Mercies Anew

Ev'ry morning that breaks there are mercies anew. Ev'ry breath that I take is Your faithfulness proved, and at the end of each day, when my labors are through, I will sing of Your mercies anew.

When I've fallen and strayed there were mercies anew, for You sought me in love and my heart You pursued. In the face of my sin, Lord, You never withdrew. I will sing of Your mercies anew

**Bridge**  
*And Your mercies they will never end; for ten thousand years they remain. And when this world's beauty has passed away, Your mercies will be unchanged.*

And when the storms swirl and rage there are mercies anew. In affliction and pain, You will carry me through. And at the end of my days, when Your throne fills my view, I will sing of Your mercies anew.

**Ending**  
**I will sing of Your mercies anew**

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**GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism 27-28  
 Trinity Hymnal 871

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 12:21-50  
 Page 54

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† PSALM Psalm 68:1-8  
 Trinity Psalter  
 (Children Age 3 through Grade 5 dismissed to Children's Church)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5  
 Page 942

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 Be Still, My Soul  
 Trinity Hymnal 689

† SCRIPTURE TEXT Matthew 1:1-17  
 Page 807

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON The Son of Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and Bathsheba  
 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

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 03/12/23			
Fiscal YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>General Fund</b>	\$219,920.20	\$211,008.62	\$8,911.58
Giving General fund fiscal year is August 1 to July 31			
<b>Missions Fund</b>	\$1,904.00	\$2,002.92	(\$98.92)
Giving Missions Fund fiscal year is March 1 to February 28			
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

March Trumpet is available in the narthex.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are seeking two or more teachers and/or assistant teachers for Children's Church. Currently, we have three teams that serve on a four-week rotation. Our service starts as a large group for Worship time and then breaks out into our younger and older group for in depth lessons/activities. Please feel free to join us any Sunday to check out if this ministry is for you. Contact Rachel Contrata (813-838-1258) for more questions.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Come and put on your armor of faith with us during VBS the week of June 26-30 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. We are looking for some strong soldiers of God willing to facilitate classrooms, crafts, games, snacks, and more. If you cannot help during the week of the event there are plenty of other opportunities to help us prepare throughout the next few months. Please reach out to Rachel Contrata (813-838-1258) or Toni Cacioppo (tonescacioppo@gmail.com or 646-335-2097) for questions.

**RUF DINNERS**

Every Tuesday night RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) minister, Aldo Mondin, meets with around 50 USF Students for their weekly large group meeting which includes games, a meal, and a message from the scripture. One of the ways that our church supports this outreach to college students is to provide a meal once a month for the students. A meal for 50-60 students can be an overwhelming task, but a team effort makes it possible. You can help by making a dessert, being a part of the prep team, or helping to deliver, serve and clean up on the night of the dinner. If you would be interested in joining this team effort, there are two remaining dates this year March 28

and April 11, and we anticipate continuing this ministry in the 23-24 school term. For more information and to express your interest in helping, please contact Cheryl Barber (cagbarber@gmail.com or 813-536-9329).

**SHORT-TERM MISSIONS APPLICATIONS**

Please turn in your application for TBPC's Short-Term Missions Trip to Belize City, Belize July 22 - 29, not later than Easter Sunday, April 9. John and Karen Stodghill invite you to assist with hurricane recovery efforts and VBS assistance at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Scott Simmons, Martine Extermann or a member of the Missions Committee will be glad to receive your application. There will be more information next Sunday, March 19. For questions or to get an application, please contact Scott Simmons or Martine Extermann.

**30 DAYS OF PRAYER**

This year the Muslim World Prayer Guide focuses on 30 of the largest and most unreached for the Gospel cities on the globe. The 30 days of prayer are March 19 – April 18. You may purchase a 2023 30-day prayer guide at <https://30day-prayer.square.site>.

**TODAY**

**12:30 P.M.: BRUNCH BUNCH**  
 Please join the Brunch Bunch for lunch at Mellow Mushroom (25662 Sierra Center Blvd.). Please see Alisa Carrier if you would like to attend.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

**11:00 A.M.: SISTER TO SISTER**  
 Women, come along for a tour of the Oasis Pregnancy Care Center in Land O' Lakes and lunch afterwards at Chicken Salad Chick, adjacent to

Costco in Lutz. Women from ages 12-120 are welcome! RSVP with Eileen Fritz (813-731-0457) or write "Oasis" on your Welcome card. Carpoolers will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

12:15 P.M.: AED TRAINING

There will be a one-hour training session on the proper use of the AED (defibrillator) in the Youth Room immediately following the service. Those who attend are strongly encouraged to have some type of medical or emergency training background (physicians, nurses, EMTs, police officers, etc.). We would also like the elders, deacons, and ushers to attend. You may bring a lunch if you would like. Please contact Jennifer Schumm (813-781-3020) or write "AED" on your Welcome Card.

1:00 P.M.: CHILD PROTECTION

TRAINING & REFRESHER SESSION

We are offering this training for anyone who is involved in Children's Ministries. This is a good time to get a refresher or come for the first time. Please write "CPT" on your Welcome Card or contact David Cross (dcross71@verizon.net or 727-243-0543).

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

7:00 P.M.: MAUNDY THURSDAY

COMMUNION SERVICE

The English name **Maundy Thursday** from the Latin "mandatum novum," which means "a new commandment." We will celebrate communion as instituted by Jesus when 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 7**

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 9**

9:00 A.M.: EASTER SUNDAY BUFFET

BREAKFAST

Choose an item (bring enough for 15 people) according to the first letter of your last name. Disposable containers are preferred, or label them with your name and collect them afterwards. Please have food at the church by 9:00 a.m. Indicate if you can help by writing "Set-up" or "Clean-up" on your Welcome Card.

Last Name begins with:	Please bring the following suggested dish. Allow for enough for 15 people.
A-G	Donuts pastry breakfast breads- enough for 12
H-I	Cheese and crackers, sliced fruit
J-L	Fruit juices...32 oz. container
M-Z	Breakfast casserole - enough for 15

**APRIL 28-29**

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY WORKSHOP FOR

WOMEN:

All women are encouraged to attend this workshop by Nancy Guthrie at Idlewild Baptist Church, Tampa, FL. Tickets are \$33/person. For more information visit nancyguthrie.com and to register visit <https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/31405>. If you register, please call/text Rebekah Skopp (412-735-0601) so the group can meet at the conference.

**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.

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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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 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)  
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 Peter & Lauren Dishman .....RUF/MTW  
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 Rene & Lilli Palacio .....SIM  
 Chaplain Jeff Skipper .....PRCC  
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**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: Jordan (Room 20), and  
 Thompson/Bayley (Room 4)  
 Leadership Class (Pastor's Study)  
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
 12:30 p.m. Brunch Bunch/Missions Lunch  
 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  
 9:30 a.m. ESL: Citizenship Class  
 7:00 p.m. ESL Beginner Class (Zoom)

**Wednesday:**

10:00 a.m. ESL Intermediate Class  
 5:30 p.m. ESL Intermediate Class (Zoom)  
 6:30 p.m. Grief Recovery Group  
 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  
 6:30 p.m. ESL Beginner Class (Zoom)

**Friday:**

10:00 a.m. ESL Intermediate Class  
 2:00 p.m. ESL Conversation Class

**Saturday:**

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
 Men's Discipleship  
 Sister to Sister

**Sunday:**

8:30 a.m. Worship Choir & Praise Team Rehearsal  
 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
 Youth Sunday School  
 Adult Bible Fellowships: Jordan (Room 20), and  
 Thompson/Bayley (Room 4)  
 Leadership Class (Pastor's Study)  
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
 12:15 p.m. AED Training  
 1:00 p.m. Child Protection Training

**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
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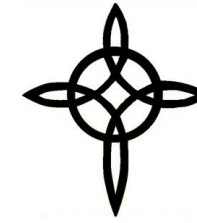
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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, March 19, 2023 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 Short-term Missions Trip  
 Rev. Scott Simmons

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 96:1-2

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
**sing to the LORD, all the earth.**  
 Sing to the LORD, praise his name;  
**proclaim his salvation day after day.**

† OPENING SONG Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!  
 Trinity Hymnal 19

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN Based on Psalm 51:10-12

**O gracious and gentle and condescending God, God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and**

**This Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**  
 David Lehmann & Karen Cross  
**Ushers**  
 Derk Shultz, Jason Rucker,  
 and Mike Rush  
**Children's Church**  
 Ashleigh Kemp, Deborah Osibodu,  
 Clydia Craig, and Daniel Kemp  
**Nursery**  
 Chris Powe, Ashely Powe,  
 Reagan Sauls, and Morgan Sauls  
**Sound Board**  
 LeeAnn DeStefano and Alan Wyss

**Next Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Center**  
 Roger & Dee Kaiser  
**Ushers**  
 Alan Polasky, Edwin Rothfuss, Diane  
 Rothfuss, and Scott Harshfield  
**Children's Church**  
 Ashleigh Kemp, Deborah Osibodu,  
 Clydia Craig, and Daniel Kemp  
**Nursery**  
 Jennifer Isaac, Brandi Shultz, and  
 Keira Shultz  
**Sound Board**  
 Andrea Proctor and  
 LeeAnn DeStefano