



May 25, 2025

## WELCOME!!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship at Thompson. We hope it is a place where you feel God's presence. Generations of people have sat in these pews, felt the presence of the Holy Spirit, learned about the love of Jesus and how the power of God has made a difference in their lives. Whatever is most important in your life right now, whether it is trials or joys, these things matter to God and they matter to us. All of what you bring to the table is welcome here.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

We offer a 9:00 AM Traditional service in the Sanctuary and 11:00 AM Contemporary service with praise music in the Fellowship Hall. Our services are available through livestream on [www.tmpc.org](http://www.tmpc.org). Recordings can also be viewed here anytime. Please follow along and respond when the type is bold and stand, as you are able, when there is an asterisk in the bulletin. Our Common Hour described below, begins at 10 AM.

## FOR CHILDREN

We offer Sunday School at both services where the children attend class with an instructor to learn and grow in their faith. Children begin their time in worship and then come forward for the children's message then go to Sunday School. Be sure to register your child of 4 years old through 5th grade. If your child prefers to stay with you in worship, there are activity baskets with crayons and activity sheets located at the back of the Sanctuary. Nursery care is available for those attending services at 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM in the nursery room. To find the nursery room, please exit at the front of the Sanctuary to the right of the altar area, go up the steps and turn left. You will find it at the end of the hall on the left.

## RESTROOMS

If you need to use the restroom, please exit the Sanctuary to the right of the altar area and go up the steps. Turn right and the restroom is on your left.

## COMMON HOUR

TMPC has an hour between services that is a space for coffee and fellowship, Adult Education, Children's Choir and other activities and meetings. Join us in the Fellowship Hall.

## VISITOR BAGS

If you are visiting with us today, we would love to share a visitor bag with more information and a gift for you. If you have any questions about TMPC, don't hesitate to speak to an usher or a pastor!

Be sure to look at our website [www.tmpc.org](http://www.tmpc.org) for more information, events, and on-line giving. We are glad to share in your faith journey!

6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD**

PRELUDE

*Prelude on Laudes Domini*

Ariana DuPont  
J. Pethel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please sign and pass the fellowship pads at the end of the pew)*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

David Minno

Come, let's gather in God's presence.

The Holy Spirit is here, moving among us!

**Like a rushing wind, God's Spirit fills this place.**

**With holy fire, God ignites our hearts.**

No matter where we're from or what language we speak,  
God brings us together as one body, one family.

**Through Jesus, we've been made new.**

**We've seen His power, and we believe!**

So let's worship with open hearts and lifted voices.

God is still at work—still speaking, still saving.

**We praise You, Lord!**

**Pour out Your Spirit on us again.**

**We are ready to worship!**

\*HYMN NO. 645

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*  
*(verses 1, 3 and 4)*

**WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE**

CALL TO CONFESSION

David Minno

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,  
You gave us Your Spirit to live boldly,  
yet sometimes, we play it safe.  
You call us to speak truth,  
but at times we stay silent.  
You lead us to love freely like you have loved us,  
but we resist.  
Forgive us, Lord.  
Set our hearts on fire again.  
Fill us again with the courage, grace, and compassion  
that only your Spirit can give.  
In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news:  
God's promise is for you and for all—for everyone whom the  
Lord our God calls. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed,  
and filled with the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI NO. 581

GREATOREX

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.***

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

David Minno

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ariana DuPont  
*America the Beautiful* S. Ward/T. Hutchings

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*(Place prayer cards in the baskets as the deacons come forward)*

## **WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD**

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2 (NT pg 119-120)

SERMON

\*HYMN NO. 688

MORECAMBE

*Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart  
(verses 1, 3 and 5)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Andante cantabile*

Ariana DuPont  
L. Boëllmann

\*DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 606

OLD HUNDRETH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Postlude 3 Versets on Psalm 66*

Ariana DuPont  
L. Deiss

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

***SUNDAY CALENDAR***

Sun 5/25	9:00	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	Sanctuary
	9:00-10:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	9:20–10:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Room 122-124
	10:00	COFFEE HOUR	Fellowship Hall
	10:00	Choir Rehearsals	Choir Room

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**WORSHIP SERVICE UPDATES** Due to Memorial Day Weekend we will only have one service at **9 AM on Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>** in the Sanctuary and one service on **June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 AM** in Fellowship Hall for Youth Sunday.

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY** The office will also be closed on **Monday May 26<sup>th</sup>** due to Memorial Day and will reopen on Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**CHURCH PICNIC** Join us for our Church Picnic at Pat Livezey Park on Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 AM. During the picnic, we will be collecting prayers for a prayer capsule that

will be used to memorialize this exciting time in our church's history with our renovation underway! See the e-news and website for more info and to sign up.

## CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME** Doug Berry, Tim Bradley, Gary Brooks, John Donahue, Frank Gatto, Ulla Heinicke, Pam Mills, Lisa Palise, Bucky Pope, Meredith Power, Nancy Quanstrom, Elinor Raike, Brenda Redfield, Bert Sandford, Tom Thatcher, Darlene Tomlinson, Arlene Whitticar and Doris Wessner. *If you have someone to add to our prayer chain, please send your request to Alison Yearley at [apybobba@aol.com](mailto:apybobba@aol.com)*

**TMPC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthdays between *May 25<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>*: Stacy Hill, Ellie Beldowicz, Jen Berry, Leslie Stiffler, Louis Marut, Lisa Bailey, Lois Odonnell, Bill McGettigan, Lynn Breen and Michael Cappeto.

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** Anyone can order altar flowers in general, 'In Memory Of', 'In Honor Of' or 'In Celebration Of' a loved one for \$45. Please use our link in the e-news to order flowers and send a check to the Church office.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

<b>KIDS CLUB</b>	<b>Friday June 20<sup>th</sup></b> 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Kids Club is for children 4-12 years old. We provide dinner, play games, and complete a service project. Offered every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month.
<b>KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES</b>	<b>Sundays at 10:00 AM</b> Choir Room	Rotating rehearsals for groups that perform during worship about once a month. All abilities and ages welcome. <i>Led by Tricia Murphy</i>
<b>Contact Bailey Heckman with any questions at <a href="mailto:bheckman@tmpc.org">bheckman@tmpc.org</a></b>		

## SMALL GROUPS

<b>ALPHA OMEGA</b>	<b>Sundays biweekly</b> 10:00 AM Conference Room	AO gathers for either a book or Bible study, fellowship, and mission. <i>Led by Marci Capel</i>
<b>MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S MINISTRY</b>	<b>Mondays at 9:30 AM</b> Conference Room	Topics rotate between movie discussion, Bible study, faith and the news, and book studies. <i>Led by Sue Wert</i>
<b>TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 9:30 AM</b> Conference Room	This group comes together for fellowship, book discussion, and time in prayer. <i>Led by Mike Wert</i>

<b>NORMAL PEOPLE* BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>Thursdays at 7:00 PM</b>	<b><i>*Skeptics, Sinners, Saints, and Everyone In-Between!</i></b> Book and Bible study to broaden understanding of how to live and love like Jesus. <i>Led by Bill Stauffer</i>
<b>SERMON TALKS</b>	<b>Thursdays at 9:00 AM</b>	Join us for Bible Study and laughter. We will use this time to read through and unpack the scripture for the upcoming Sunday.
<b>Contact group leaders by visiting <a href="http://tmpc.org/small-groups">tmpc.org/small-groups</a></b>		

## **ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

<b>FOOD DRIVE</b>	<b>Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	You can leave donations from 10:00-10:30 AM that day at our food pantry inside the church, or during office hours prior to the event. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach</i>
<b>TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK)</b>	<b>Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9:45 AM -1:00 PM Those who want to carpool meet at TMPC parking lot at 9:15 AM. <i>Led by Chuck Green</i>
<b>COMMUNITY MEAL</b>	<b>Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup></b>	12:15-1:15 PM TMPC hosts a free meal open to everyone in our church family and the community. All of our meals feature a main dish, with potluck sides, salads, and desserts. <i>Led by Melissa Michael</i>
<b>FISHERMAN'S MARK</b>	<b>Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	8:30 AM Meets monthly to put together 100 meals for Fisherman's Mark and are then delivered weekly to those who cannot get to the food pantry. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach and Cheryl Boyle</i>
<b>See more information, sign ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visit <a href="http://tmpc.org/mission">tmpc.org/mission</a></b>		