



July 20, 2025

WELCOME!!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us 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 an 11:00 AM Contemporary service with praise music in the Fellowship Hall. Our services are available through livestream on www.tmpc.org. Recordings can also be viewed here at any time. Please follow along and respond when the type is in **bold**. Stand, as you are able, when you see 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, after which they proceed to Sunday School. Be sure to register your child from 4 years old through 5th grade. If your child prefers to stay with you during worship, activity baskets with crayons and activity sheets are 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. The Nursery is currently being held in Pastor Stephanie's office, and Sunday School is located in Pastor Bailey's office or the Conference Room, depending on space availability.

RESTROOMS

If you need to use the restroom, please exit the Sanctuary to the right of the altar area and go through the courtyard to enter the building through the office entrance or the stained glass doors. There are women's and men's restrooms next to Fellowship Hall.

COMMON HOUR

TMPc has an hour between services that serves as 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're visiting today, we'd love to share a gift bag with you that includes more information about TMPc. Feel free to ask an usher or pastor any questions. Visit www.tmpc.org for events, info, and e-giving. We're glad to be part of your faith journey!

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 20th, 2025

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

PRELUDE

In Bright Mansions Above

Marjorie Apple
arr. R. Carter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Marie Wustholz

The Lord is our God, calling us to new journeys and
unexpected places.

**We come, sometimes ready, sometimes reluctant,
always needing grace.**

When we run from God's call, God pursues us in love.

**When we hide in fear, God's mercy finds us and calls
us back.**

Let us worship the Lord with open hearts and willing spirits,
trusting that God's steadfast love is wider than the sea.

We come to listen, to learn, and to follow. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 721

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Marie Wustholz

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,
you call us to go where you send us,
but we confess that we often turn away.
We avoid those you call us to love,
we resist your invitations to mercy,
and we cling to our own comfort and control.
Forgive us for our fear and our stubbornness.
Teach us to trust your guidance,
to surrender to your compassion,
and to follow Christ wherever he leads.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news!
God's love is deeper than our fear,
God's grace is wider than the sea,
and God's mercy is stronger than our wandering.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
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

Marie Wustholz

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Theo Mongillo and Lucca Mongillo

In remembrance of Bryce Mongillo (4/28/2017 - 5/19/2018)

BAPTISMAL HYMN NO. 188

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus Loves Me!
(verses 1 and 2)

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 1:1-17 (OT pg 859-860)

SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amanda Pfannenstiel

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) arr. by D. Galbraith

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

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Marjorie Apple
by A. Lovelace

*DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

***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

Blessings

Marjorie Apple
by N. Sleeth

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 7/20	9:00	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	Sanctuary
	9:00-10:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Pastor Stephanie's office
	9:20–10:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 th Grade)	Pastor Bailey's office
	10:00	COFFEE HOUR	Fellowship Hall
	11:00	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	Fellowship Hall
	11:00-12:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Pastor Stephanie's office
	11:20-12:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5th Grade)	Pastor Bailey's office

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS We are delighted to be accepting the following people as new members of our Thompson Church family in our 11 AM service: ***Lisa Bailey, Michele and Garrett Bostwick, Joe Bubenheimer, Pat Castiglione, Aimee and John Lester (Caroline, Jane, and Alice Lester), Rachel Hudson, and Ian Rafter.***

BEEKEEPING What's the Buzz? Are those honeybees in my backyard? Annette Wilson, local businesswoman and amateur beekeeper, will give a fascinating talk on all things about honeybees on **Thursday, August 14th at 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.**

SOUP FOR FISHERMANS MARK Meals for Fisherman's Mark invites all soup makers to prepare soup in July for the food pantry. Containers are located under the Table of Well Wishing. Take a bag, fill it with labeled soup (including name and ingredients), freeze it at home, and return it to the TMPC freezer. Questions? Contact Susan Achenbach or Cheryl Boyle. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) has now opened registration! This year, we are offering two great camps at TMPC: a morning Vacation Bible School and an afternoon Camp Thompson! Both camps will be held from **August 4th to 8th.** Please visit tmpc.org/camp for more

information and to register.

BACKPACKS FOR FISHERMANS MARK TMPC is participating in the Backpack drive for Fisherman's Mark. This year, the drive will be for Middle and High School students. The sign-up is asking for individual items - please feel free to sign up for 1 or more items! FM requests that any donated backpacks be of good quality so that they can withstand the entire year. All donations should be dropped off across from Fellowship Hall by **July 31st**.

CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME Doug Berry, Tim Bradley, John Donahue, Frank Gatto, Ulla Heinicke, Lisa Palise, Bucky Pope, Meredith Power, Nancy Quanstrom, Brenda Redfield, Bert Sandford, Tom Thatcher, 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*

TMPC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthdays between *July 20th–27th*: *Michele Bostwick, Rob Kaspro, Charles Napier, Doris Johnson, Alyssa Capel, Michelle Baker and Chuck Green.*

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

KIDS CLUB	3rd Fridays from September - May 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 rd Friday of the month.
KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES	Sundays at 10:00 AM (starting in September) 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>
Contact Bailey Heckman with any questions at bheckman@tmpe.org		

SMALL GROUPS

MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S MINISTRY	Mondays at 9:30 AM Conference Room	Topics rotate between movie discussion, Bible study, faith and the news, and book studies. <i>Led by Sue Wert</i>
TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP	1st and 3rd Tuesday at 9:30 AM Conference Room	This group gathers for fellowship, book discussions, and time in prayer. <i>Led by Mike Wert</i>
SERMON TALKS	Thursdays at 9:30 AM	Join us for Bible Study and laughter. We will use this time to read through and unpack the scripture for the upcoming Sunday.
Contact group leaders by visiting tmpc.org/small-groups		

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD DRIVE	Wednesday August 20th	You can leave donations from 10:00 to 10:30 AM that day at our food pantry, located inside the church, or during office hours before the event. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach</i>
TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK)	Thursday July 24th Tuesday July 29th	9:45 AM -1:00 PM Those who want to carpool meet at the TMPC parking lot at 9:15 AM. <i>Led by Chuck Green</i>
COMMUNITY MEAL	Sunday August 10th	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>
FISHERMAN'S MARK	Tuesday August 12th	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>
See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting tmpc.org/mission		