



August 10, 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!

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 10th, 2025

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

PRELUDE

Little Prelude

Ariana DuPont
J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Sailer

Come, let's praise God together!

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty, God's mighty acts throughout history:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's remember the compassion God has shown toward us;
God's mercy and unfailing love,

**for God is great, and worthy of our praise! Let's
worship God together!**

*HYMN NO. 8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Steve Sailer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we come before you with many issues on our hearts. We often feel frustrated and angry about the state of the world.

We want your immediate intervention, and when we don't see things happening the way we think they should be, we are quick to dismiss you and any thought of your presence.

Help us stop our selfishness and our quick anger.

Remind us that you will work with us and through us for peace and hope.

Release us from the traps of quick tests of your faithfulness and help us see the "big picture" of your awesome love that spans all of time.

Forgive us for our pettiness and our stubbornness.

Bring us back to you, O Lord.

Help us shout your praises and live lives of joyful service.

For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Even though we get frustrated and angry, God still loves us and seeks to heal us. Open your hearts to receive God's blessings and to feel God's healing power and forgiveness in your lives.

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

Steve Sailer

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

PJ Heckman

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

C. Gounod

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 4:1-4 (OT pg 861)
Psalm 103:8-10 (OT pg 554)

SERMON

*HYMN NO. 435

IN BABILONE

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Intermezzo in G

Ariana DuPont
M.Schmitz

*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

Andante in B flat Major

Ariana DuPont
L.Boëllmann

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 8/10	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

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.**

GIFT CARD BINGO Join Act 2 for an evening of BINGO, prizes, games and more on **August 22nd at 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.**

BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Please note there will be a brief Congregational Meeting on **August 24th** at 10 AM in the Sanctuary immediately following our 9 AM worship service for the purpose of electing officers for the state of Pennsylvania.

ONE SERVICE AUGUST 31st Due to Labor Day the day after, we will be having only ONE service on **Sunday, August 31st** at 9 AM in the Sanctuary. In addition, the office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 1st and will reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd.

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, and Arlene Whitticar. *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 *August 10th-17th*: *George Salt, Colin Jenei, Joan Paslo, Annabella Murphy, Marcia Koppes, Robert Donohoe, James Fallon and Pat Castiglione.*

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	Friday September 12th 5:00 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 2 nd 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 Zena Tredinnick-Kirby with any questions at dce@tmpc.org and Tricia Murphy for questions related to music at music@tmpc.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)	Tuesday August 19th Thursday August 28th	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 they 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		