



August 31, 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!

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 31st, 2025

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

Prelude from Messe Basse

Ariana DuPont

L. Vierne

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has filled us with gifts of every kind,

Skills of mind, body, and spirit for the work of love.

Some are called to build, some to teach, some to serve, some to lead.

All are called to offer ourselves as living sacrifices to God.

Come, let us bring the work of our hands and hearts to the Lord.

With grateful hearts, we come to offer our gifts to the Lord.

*HYMN NO. 756

LLANGLOFFAN

O God of Every Nation

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, you formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

You call us to offer the work of our hands, our hearts, and our minds as a living sacrifice of praise.

Yet, we confess that too often we lose sight of your calling.

We treat our labor as a burden rather than a gift.

We measure ourselves by productivity and success, forgetting that you value faithfulness above all else.

Forgive us, O God.

Lift the weight of striving from our shoulders.

Remind us that all work done in love is holy work.

Renew in us the joy of serving you, so that whatever we do in word or deed, in labor or in rest, we may do it to your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe this good news:

God does not measure us by our failures or our striving, but by the depth of Christ's love.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, set free, and made whole.

Thanks be to God!

*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

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

ANTHEM

Sun Don't Set in the Mornin'

Adult Choir
B. S. Mayo

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 35:30-36:7 (OT pg 82-83)
Romans 12:1-8 (NT pg 161-162)

SERMON

*HYMN NO. 697

Take My Life
(verses 1-4)

HENDON

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

Pavane

Ariana DuPont
W. Byrd

*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

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr

Ariana DuPont
J.G. Walther

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 8/31	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RALLY DAY Join us for Rally Day on Sunday, September 7th at 10 AM for bagels, donuts, and coffee following 9 AM worship as we kick off our new program year!

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY SMALL GROUP Our Adult Bible Study will begin again on **Sunday, September 14th** to read *The Way* by Adam Hamilton. See the e-news for more information and to sign up.

LUKE FOR EVERYONE Order a companion commentary book that follows the next sermon series called The Way. See the e-news for a link to order and stay tuned for more information on ways you can learn more about the Book of Luke this fall.

KIDS CLUB MOVIE NIGHT Kids in grades K-6, join us on **September 12th** from 5-7 PM to watch *VeggieTales: Jonah* with pizza and popcorn! See more info in the e-news.

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 31st - September 7th*: Rick Schaub, Jaimie Salt, and Marie Wustholz.

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>
ROOTED IN THE WORD (HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE AND BOOK STUDY)	Sundays at 10:00 AM (starting September 21) Kids Ministry Rooms	Students in grades 9-12th will be studying/reading <i>Crazy Love</i> by Francis Chan from September 21 st - October 12 th . <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby and Garrett Bostwick</i>
YOUTH GROUP	Sundays at 6:00 PM (starting September 21) Lower Level Gathering Space	Students grades 6-12th grade meet for study, games, and fellowship. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>

Contact Zena Tredinnick-Kirby with any questions at dce@tmpe.org and Tricia Murphy for questions related to music at music@tmpe.org

SMALL GROUPS

ALPHA OMEGA	September 14th 10:00 AM Conference Room	AO gathers for either a book or Bible study, fellowship, and mission. <i>Led by Marci Capel</i>
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.
ART HISTORY	3rd Tuesdays (September thru April) at 6:00 PM Conference Room	The aim is to explore how different artists throughout history have depicted biblical narratives, comparing the works of the four most influential Renaissance artists (Leonardo, Michelangelo, Raphael, and Donatello) to modern interpretations. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
Contact group leaders by visiting tmpc.org/small-groups		

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD DRIVE	Wednesday September 17th	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 September 30th 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 September 14th 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 September 2nd 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		