



October 5, 2025

World Communion Sunday

*I am the way – Come to me when you feel lost
I am the truth – when the world feels like life
I am the life – when everything else feels like death*

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 seen 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 and 11:00 AM Contemporary services in the Sanctuary. 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.

RESTROOMS

If you need to use the restroom, please exit the Sanctuary to the right of the altar area and go up the stairs to the bathrooms adjacent to the Community Room. There are also additional restrooms down the hallway past the Kids Ministry Rooms.

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.

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!

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 5th, 2025

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

PRELUDE

Lullaby

Ariana DuPont
A.Khatchaturian

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeffrey Berry

We come together to worship, celebrating the endless love of
Jesus Christ,

The One who reflects the very glory of God.

From sunrise to sunset, we raise our voices in praise,

For God's reign stretches over all the earth.

We join with sisters and brothers from every corner of the world,

**United in worship, grateful for the gift of Jesus,
and sharing in the bread and cup he gave us.**

Amen.

*HYMN NO. 526

LINSTEAD

Let Us Talent and Tongues Employ

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jeffrey Berry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,

We confess that we have not always lived as one body. We have full cupboards while others go hungry. We have stayed silent in the face of injustice. We have struggled to love across walls and divisions. Forgive us. Remind us of your mercy. Teach us to break bread with our neighbors, to share what we have freely, and to open our hearts in love as wide as your kingdom. Remind us of our identity so that we may be your messengers of love in the world.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear the good news: no matter how fractured the body of Christ may seem, we trust in God's promises. Because of God's divine mercy, in Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.

Thanks be to God!

*SUNG RESPONSE NO. 582

GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.***

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Jeffrey Berry

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

ANTHEM

Amen Siakudumisa

Adult Bell Choir
arr. C. Moglebust

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 22:7-23 (NT pg 86-87)

SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

March in Canon

String Trio
T. May

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 530

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

One Bread, One Body

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God,

From the beginning, your family tree has had wide branches.

You called Abraham and Sarah and promised blessings for all nations. You included Rahab, a foreigner, in your story.

You welcomed Ruth, a widow and outsider, into your lineage.

You have always cared for widows, orphans, and strangers.

Through all these generations, your family has been built not on privilege, but on your mercy, your invitation and your love that reaches beyond boundaries. And then, in Jesus Christ, your table grew even wider: you ate with tax collectors, sinners, and friends who had nothing to offer. You broke bread with strangers, fed thousands with loaves and fish, and showed us what it means to belong to a family that spans every nation, every tongue, every land.

We are honored to join our voices with Christians from every corner of the earth, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

As your Holy Spirit has been in this holy meal since it began, we ask, Lord, that you will pour out your Spirit on this bread and this cup, and on us, your scattered-yet-gathered people. Make this meal more than bread and wine; make it a foretaste of your kingdom, a sign of hope in a hungry world, a reminder that we belong to one another and to you. As we dine together at the banquet table of your kingdom, remind us that while all is not yet well, we can come before you boldly in prayer and in longing for your restoration for us and for this world. And so today we pray for...

And we stand united, praying the prayer that anchors us in your love, saying:

**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. Lead**

**us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil for
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(Eat the bread as you are served. Hold the cup until all are served.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (in unison)

**O God, we give you thanks for uniting us as the Body
of Christ and for filling us with joy at this table. Lead
us toward the unity of your church, and help us
treasure signs of reconciliation. Now that we have
tasted the banquet you have prepared for us, remind
us that we will one day feast together in your
heavenly city. We pray this in the name of Jesus
Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.
Amen.**

WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Love Ariana DuPont
N.Pagarusha/A.DuPont

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 10/5	9:00	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	Sanctuary
	9:00-10:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	9:20–10:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 th Grade)	Kids Ministry Rooms
	10:00	COFFEE HOUR	Atrium
	11:00	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	Sanctuary
	11:00-12:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	11:20-12:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 th Grade)	Kids Ministry Rooms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES Help send Halloween care packages to our college students! Drop goodies from our upcoming Amazon list in the baskets in the atrium. See e-news for more info.

FALL FEST Save the date for Fall Fest–Sunday, October 26th, from 2-4 PM at Pat Livezey Park in New Hope, PA! More information to come.

RUN TMPC Head on over to the TMPC app and check out our “Groups” section to join our new running club, Run TMPC! Members meet periodically to run throughout the surrounding area.

LAMBERTVILLE LUNCH Join us for our first Community Meal in Lambertville, **October 8th at 12 PM** at Lambertville Presbyterian Church! As part of our Bridge Ministry, we will be hosting a monthly meal for our neighbors in Lambertville. Come and help serve or come to enjoy the meal - all are welcome!

NEW MEMBER CLASS Learn about how to become a member at TMPC with an informative luncheon on **Sunday, October 12th at 12 PM.**

HAYRIDE Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join a haunted hayride at Valley of Fear in Feasterville Trevose, PA on **Sunday, October 19th at 6 PM.**

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 *October 5th-12th*: *Colleen Guest, Kathy Bradley, Heather Kouveras, Toni Donina, Melissa Mantz, Molly Fallon, William Rampe, Kerry Nickels, and Linda Landis.*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

KIDS CLUB	Friday October 10th 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Offered every 2 nd Friday)	Kids Club is for children 4-12 years old. We provide dinner, play games, and complete a service project.
KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES	Sundays at 10:00 AM Community 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	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>
THOMPSON YOUTH GROUP	Sundays at 6:00 PM The Lounge	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	October 5th 10:00 AM The Lounge	AO gathers for either a book or Bible study, fellowship, and mission. <i>Led by Marci Capel</i>
ADULT BIBLE STUDY	Sundays at 10:00 AM Room 132	Currently reading <i>The Way</i> by Adam Hamilton, the group explores the Bible through supplementary literature that corresponds to the sermon series.
MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S MINISTRY	Mondays at 9:30 AM Community 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 Room 132	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 Room 132	This group examines how artists across eras have expressed their lives and shaped culture, with a focus on gender equality and celebrating diverse voices, past and present. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
Contact group leaders by visiting tmpe.org/small-groups		

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD DRIVE	Wednesday October 15th	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 October 23rd & Tuesday October 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 October 12th 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 October 7th 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. See SUG (when live) for meeting location. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach and Cheryl Boyle</i>
<i>See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting tmpc.org/mission</i>		