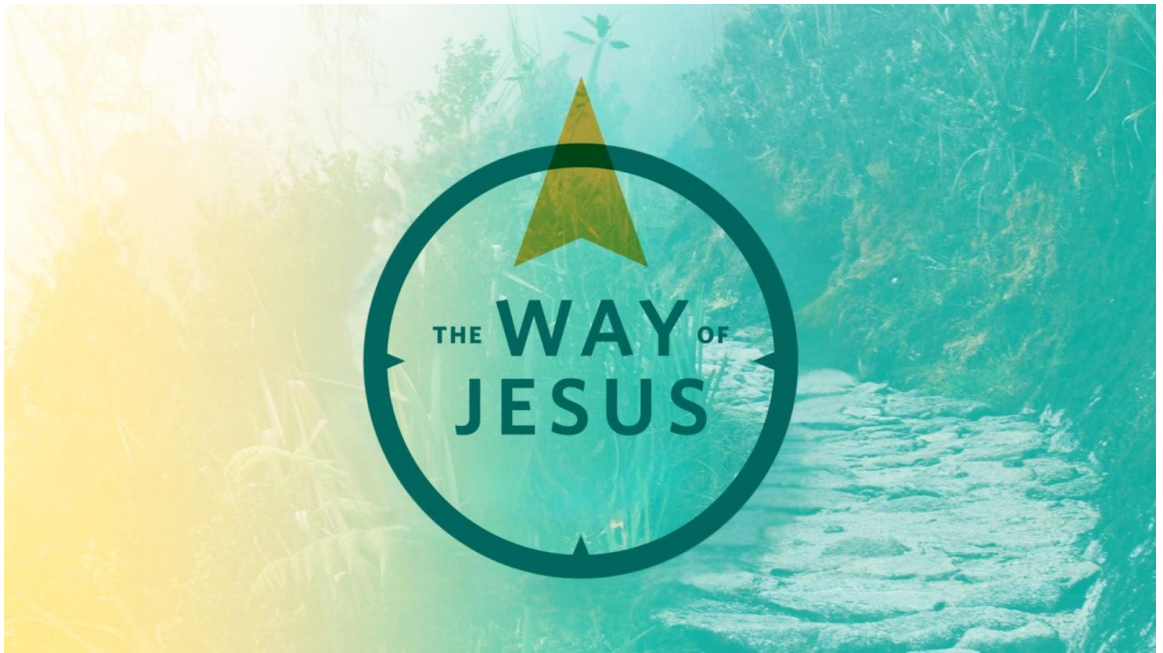




October 19, 2025

*I am the way – Come to me when you feel lost
I am the truth – when the world feels full of lies
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 service and an 11:00 AM Contemporary service with praise music 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 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!

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 19th, 2025

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

Prelude in A Minor BWV 559

Ariana DuPont

J.S.Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Zach and Abby Rotella

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,
who calls us not to stand at a distance, but to draw near in love.

**We come to offer our hearts and our hands,
to serve the One who first served us.**

The Holy One meets us not in lofty places,
but in the ordinary moments – in small acts of care, in gifts
offered with love, in hands stretched out to help.

**We come to worship the God who came close,
who took on our life, our pain, and our joy.**

Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving,
ready to be renewed by love that draws near.

**We come to worship the God of mercy, who calls us
to love and to serve—heart to heart, life to life.**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Zach and Abby Rotella

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy,
We admit that we keep our distance. We hold back
our compassion, protect our time, and shy away from
what feels uncomfortable. But You never loved us
from afar. You stepped into our story, touched what
was broken, and called us by name. Draw us close
again, God. Teach us to love the way You love—with
open hands, open hearts, and lives ready to serve.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Here's the good news: God's grace always closes the gap.
There's no distance between you and the Lord,
no space that love won't cross.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven—fully and forever.
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

Zach and Abby Rotella

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANTHEM

Women's Choir

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Robert Townsend

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 7:36-50 (NT pg 66-67)

SERMON

*SUNG RESPONSE

The Jesus Way

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

Von fremden Ländern und Menschen A. DuPont
R.Schumann

*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***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in A Minor BWV 559 Ariana DuPont
J.S.Bach

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

*~The altar flowers this Sunday are in honor of the church staff from
Vaughan Grundy~*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 10/19	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 by October 19th. See e-news for more info.

FALL FEST Fall Fest is next Sunday, October 26th, from 2-4 PM at Pat Livezey Park in New Hope, PA! Some specific requests for volunteers include: someone to bring supplies to and from the park (preferably with a pickup truck), 2 concession stand attenders, and a few more participants to host a booth. See the e-news for sign-up.

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.

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.**

SERVE Weekend Save the date for SERVE- **November 1st-2nd.** Sign up is 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 Doc Whitticar. *If*

you have someone to add to our prayer chain, please send your request to Alison Yearley at apybobba@aol.com

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY Will Schaub, Jim O'Donnell, Matt Peshek, Christopher Campbell, and Christian Mirande.

TMPC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthdays between *October 19th-26th*: *Cole Davis, Jessica McGettigan, Rick Foltz, and Marie Wanat.*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

KIDS CLUB	Friday November 14th 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 (starting in September) 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>
<i>ROOTED IN THE WORD</i>	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. <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 19th 10:00 AM Room 132	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 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 Lounge	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 tampc.org/small-groups		

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD DRIVE	Wednesday November 19th	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 and 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 November 9th 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	Wednesday November 5th 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>		

