

LEVERAGE

October 26, 2025

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms — 1 Peter 4:10

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!

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 26th, 2025

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Create in us clean hearts, O God. Renew a right spirit within us.

**Teach us to use well what you have given—our time,
our talents, our resources, our very lives.**

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, O Lord, and help us to live faithfully. For even in our mistakes and regrets, God's mercy meets us. Even when we've squandered or ignored the gifts entrusted to us, God's Spirit is at work, shaping us, renewing us, guiding us.

**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 One who restores us and
leads us in the way of life.**

Take My Life

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of abundance,
you have placed so much in our hands— time,
energy, money, influence, compassion.
And yet we confess that too often we use these gifts
for our comfort instead of your kingdom.
We chase after what is fleeting and regret what we
have lost along the way—opportunities missed,
relationships neglected, moments when generosity
could have changed everything.
Forgive us, God. Teach us how to leverage what
we've been given for good, for others, for you.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Here is the good news: God does not leave us stuck in our past mistakes, but instead sets us free to begin again.

**In Christ our sins are forgiven and we are redeemed.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*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**

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

ANTHEM

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending Quartet
R. Edwards

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE Genesis 25:21-34 (OT pg 21-22)
 Hebrews 12:16-17 (NT pg 227)

SERMON

***HYMN NO. 708** **SCHUMANN**
We Give Thee but Thine Own

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.**

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

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***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Cortege in the ancient style

Ariana DuPont
A.Guilmant

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 10/26	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

FALL FEST Fall Fest is TODAY from 2-4 PM at Pat Livezey Park in New Hope, PA! We can't wait to see you there!

SERVE WEEKEND SERVE is next weekend, **November 1st-2nd**. Sign up is in the e-news.

8:30 AM WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY Due to SERVE, we will have ONLY an 8:30 AM prayer service in the Sanctuary. There will be NO 9 AM OR 11 AM worship on **Sunday, November 2nd**.

FOOD DRIVE UPDATE In October, food drive contributions were down from other months. Donations can be brought to the back door of the church and placed inside. We ask for continued generosity while our church is under renovation.

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 26th - November 9th*: *Marie Wanat, Stephen Miller, Carol W. Carpenter, Mari Capel, Sabrina Green, and Stephanie Templin Ashford.*

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>
ROOTED IN THE WORD	Sundays at 10:00 AM (starting September 21) Kids Ministry Rooms	Students in grades 9–12 are invited to the Blue Room for an hour of discussion and fellowship. <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@tmpc.org and Tricia Murphy for questions related to music at music@tmpc.org		

SMALL GROUPS

ALPHA OMEGA	November 9th 10:00 AM Green Kids Ministry 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 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 Community 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 Community Room	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 tmpe.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)	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>
See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting tmpc.org/mission		

