

LEVERAGE

November 9, 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!

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 9th, 2025

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

Prelude in B flat

Ariana DuPont
L.A.Dornel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Erika Rotella

God has poured gifts and blessings into our lives.

We come grateful for all we have received.

These gifts are not ours to hold, but ours to use so that God's kingdom may grow in love, justice, and mercy.

**We offer our time, our resources, and our hearts
for the sake of God's mission in the world.**

**Let us worship God, the Giver of every good gift and
the One who calls us to a life of generosity.**

*HYMN NO. 761

BEECHER

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Erika Rotella

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, because we are wholly dependent on your grace,
we come asking to be made new.

For the right roads we avoided traveling,
for the kind words we refused to share,
for the false gods who received our worship—
Forgive us.

For the promises we never kept,
for the careless way we used our time and money,
and for the excuses we should never have made—
God of all mercy,
Forgive us.

**Renew us, reshape us, and return us to your way,
that we may use our gifts, our hours and our
resources in service to your will.
In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear and believe these words of Jesus: Your sins are forgiven.
Receive God's mercy and grace that knows no bounds.
Thanks be to God for his amazing grace. 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

Erika Rotella

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANTHEM

Adult Bells

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jackie and Dave Chrenik, Lisa Clarke, Beth Miller-Brady, Diane
Jensen-Rearick, John and Nancy Morabito, Chris and Kristen
Nguyen, Robert and Molly Tait

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 4:7-10 (NT pg 235)
Ephesians 4:7, 11-16 (NT pg 194)

SERMON

*HYMN NO. 822

SOMOS DEL SENOR

When We Are Living

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

Aria K.32; L.423

Ariana DuPont
D.Scarlatti

*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

Allegro in A

Ariana DuPont
L.Mozart

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 11/9	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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING There will be a congregational meeting on **Sunday, November 9th** immediately after the 9 AM worship service for the purpose of electing deacons and elders, a Vice President for Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church, and to approve a loan from the Presbytery.

CEMETERY CLEANUP **Saturday November 15th at 10 AM** is the next cleanup. See the e-news for more information.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD BUS TOUR We will be having another bus tour from the African American Museum of Bucks County, this time for the upper sections of Bucks County as they pertain to the Underground Railroad, on **Saturday, January 17th**. The cost is \$60 per person and covers lunch. See e-news for sign up.

WOMEN'S RETREAT Save the date for the Women's Retreat- February 6-8th 2026 at Johnsonburg Camp & Retreat Center in Johnsonburg, NJ.

GIFT CARD DRIVE Help us send 100 \$20 gift cards from Giant to Fisherman's Mark to send to those who have lost their SNAP benefits for the month of November! Gift cards can be sent to the church office.

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.

WELCOME CHURCH On **Sunday November 30th**, members and friends of TMPC are invited to participate in the assembly and serving of lunch & essentials bags and coffee. See the e-news for more info and to sign up.

CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME Ulla Heinicke, Jane Mayrhofer, Nancy Morabito, Lisa Palise, Shirley Peters, Bucky Pope, Nancy Quanstrom, Carl Slack, Dick Vestal, Arlene and Doc Whitticar and George Wislar. *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 *November 9th-16th*: *George Brandenburg, Julia Lalonde, Kristin Kguyen, Christene Garafola, Derek Donohoe, Mike Murray, Molly Tait, Melanie Davis and Riley Kay.*

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 Blue Kids Ministry Room	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 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 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 ttmpc.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 November 20th Tuesday November 25th 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 December 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. See SUG (when live) for meeting location. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach and Cheryl Boyle</i>
LAMBERTVILLE COMMUNITY MEAL	Wednesday November 12th 12:00 PM	We're looking for volunteers who can help the day of the meal or are willing to bring desserts for the meal for our neighbors in Lambertville, NJ. Our meal will take place at the Lambertville Presbyterian Church at 31 N Union Street.
See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting tmpc.org/mission		

