

LEVERAGE

November 16, 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 to the Community Room. There are additional restrooms down the hallway past the Kids Ministry Rooms, as well as at the bottom of the stairs on both the left and right sides.

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!

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 16th, 2025

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

Processional in B flat Major

Ariana DuPont
L.Boëllmann

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Susan Nemzoff

Come, people of God—draw near to the One who knows your heart.

**We come to learn what it means to follow with
sincerity and faith.**

In a world that pulls us in many directions,

We gather to center our lives in God's love.

Here we find grace enough for our doubts and hope enough for our living.

**Let us worship God with whole hearts and
willing spirits.**

*HYMN NO. 694

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Susan Nemzoff

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,
You call us to walk in your ways and to trust your
wisdom. Yet we confess that our hearts are often
pulled in many directions. We chase after comfort,
success, and control, forgetting that true life is found
in you. Forgive us when we hold tightly to what we
cannot keep. Teach us again to rest in your love,
to give freely as you have given to us, and to serve
you with undivided hearts. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear the good news:
God's love is steadfast, and God's grace is sure. In Christ, our
hearts are renewed and our lives are made whole. Believe this
good news and live in peace:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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

Susan Nemzoff

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANTHEM

What Shall I Offer My God

Adult Choir

L. Larson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 86:11-13 (OT pg 544)

Matthew 6:19-24 (NT pg 6)

SERMON

*HYMN NO. 703

ST. CATHERINE

Jesus Thy Boundless Love to Me

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

Sonata in b minor

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

Finale in f minor

Ariana DuPont
L.Boëllmann

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

*~The altar flowers this Sunday are in honor of Suzanne
Devlin's special birthday~*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 11/16	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	Lounge
	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

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. Location to be determined.

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.

MLK DAY We will host our annual MLK Day event on January 19th. Mark your calendar for engaging speakers, live music and service projects for all ages.

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.

COFFEE HOUR IN LOUNGE We will be hosting the 10 AM coffee hour in the Lounge during the rest of Phase 2 of our renovation.

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, Fran Volski, 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 Christopher Campbell, Christian Mirande, Jim O'Donnell, Matt Peshek, and Will Schaub.

TPMC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthdays between *November 16th - 23rd: Melanie Davis, Riley Kay, Kamala Amblavana, Jerry Kouveras, Courtney Krzaczek, and Dick Vestal.*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

KIDS CLUB	Friday December 12^h 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 23rd 10:00 AM	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 tmpc.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 December 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	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 December 10th 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		

ADVENT SCHEDULE

Advent 1 (November 30th):

9 AM Traditional and 11 AM Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary

Advent 2 (December 7th):

9 AM Traditional and 11 AM Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary

Advent 3 (December 14th):

Children's Musical at 9 AM and 11 AM in Sanctuary

Advent 4 (December 21nd):

Prelude to Christmas (special music service) at 9 AM

Contemporary worship at 11 AM

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

1 AND 3 PM **FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE**

POP-UP PAGENT - SANCTUARY

5 AND 7 PM **LESSONS AND CAROLS**

TRADITIONAL AT 5 PM, CONTEMPORARY ACOUSTIC AT 7 PM - SANCTUARY

9:30 PM **CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION**

TRADITIONAL SERVICE - SANCTUARY

