

# LEVERAGE

November 23, 2025

## **Dedication Sunday**

*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](http://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](http://www.tmpc.org) for events, info, and e-giving. We're glad to be part of your faith journey!

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

*Kum Ba Ya*

Beginner Bell Choir  
Traditional African

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Campbell Moy and Madelyn Jefferson

Come, people of God, for the One who has poured out  
blessings without measure calls us together

**We come, grateful for gifts of time, talent, and  
treasure, ready to offer them back to God.**

You have been entrusted with abundance not for your own  
glorification, but for the healing of the world, for the restoration  
of communities, for the feeding of hungry hearts.

**We are here to listen, to learn, and to live into the  
calling God places before us.**

God is calling us to leverage what we have—our resources, our  
passions, our presence—so that the world might know hope,  
justice, and joy.

**Let us worship the God who gives us all we need, and  
teaches us to give boldly in return.**

Come, let us worship together, not for ourselves alone, but for  
the flourishing of all creation.

\*HYMN NO. 367

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Come Ye Thankful People Come*

## **WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Campbell Moy and Madelyn Jefferson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,**

**You have given us more than we could ever earn—  
mercy that levels us, love that lifts us, grace that  
keeps surprising us. But we confess we don't always  
trust you. We cling to what is familiar, choose what is  
comfortable, and compare ourselves to others. In our  
repentance, teach us to offer ourselves with joy, to  
share freely, and to trust that in your kingdom there is  
always enough. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: Christ became poor so we could discover the richness of grace. Christ chose love over power and generosity over fear because we were worth the sacrifice. That same love is reaching toward us even now. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven— not because of what we have done but because of who God is.

**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      Campbell Moy and Madelyn Jefferson

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

ANTHEM

Adult and Youth Bell Choir

*Simple Gifts*

V.W. Stephenson

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Cole and Kiera Nguyen

BAPTISMAL SONG      Women's, Children's Choir, and Adult Bell Choir  
*Song of Dedication*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

## **WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD**

SCRIPTURE      2 Corinthians 8:1-15 (NT pg 182-183)

SERMON

STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION

\*HYMN NO. 700

I'M GONNA LIVE

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

*(soloist sings verse 1, and then the congregation will join as pledges are collected)*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Adult Bell Choir

A.B. Sherman

\*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 G*

Ariana DuPont  
M.Clementi

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## ***SUNDAY CALENDAR***

|                      |              |                                               |                     |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Sun<br/>11/23</b> | <b>9:00</b>  | <b>TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE</b>            | <b>Sanctuary</b>    |
|                      | 9:00-10:00   | Nursery (Infant – 4 years)                    | Nursery             |
|                      | 9:20–10:00   | Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) | Kids Ministry Rooms |
|                      | <b>10:00</b> | <b>COFFEE HOUR</b>                            | Atrium              |
|                      | <b>11:00</b> | <b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE</b>           | <b>Sanctuary</b>    |
|                      | 11:00-12:00  | Nursery (Infant – 4 years)                    | Nursery             |
|                      | 11:20-12:00  | Sunday School (Pre-K – 5th 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** at Johnsonburg Camp & Retreat Center in Johnsonburg, NJ.

**MLK DAY OF SERVICE** Save the date for our MLK Day of Service- **Monday January 19th** at TMPC. More information to follow!

**GIFT CARD DRIVE** We are still collecting \$20 gift cards from Giant to send to Fisherman's Mark for who were impacted during the government shutdown. Gift cards can be sent to the church office.

**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, 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](mailto:apybobba@aol.com)*

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

**TMPC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthdays between *November 23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>*: *Courtney Krzaczyk, Dick Vestal, Doug Greene, Richard Wustholz, Terry Bray, PJ Heckman, Beth Thompson, Darlene Tomlinson, Micah Oxley, and Ron Cronise.*



## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

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| <b>KIDS CLUB</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Friday December 12<sup>th</sup></b><br>5:00 PM – 7:00 PM<br>(Offered every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday) | Kids Club is for children 4-12 years old. We provide dinner, play games, and complete a service project.                                                |
| <b>KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Sundays at 10:00 AM</b><br>(starting in September)<br>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>              |
| <b>ROOTED IN THE WORD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Sundays at 10:00 AM</b><br>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> |
| <b>THOMPSON YOUTH GROUP</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Sundays at 6:00 PM</b><br>The Lounge                                                               | Students grades 6-12th grade meet for study, games, and fellowship. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>                                                 |
| <b>Contact Zena Tredinnick-Kirby with any questions at <a href="mailto:dce@tmpc.org">dce@tmpc.org</a> and Tricia Murphy for questions related to music at <a href="mailto:music@tmpc.org">music@tmpc.org</a></b> |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                         |

## **SMALL GROUPS**

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| <b>ALPHA OMEGA</b>                                                                                        | <b>November 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br><b>10:00 AM</b>                                      | AO gathers for either a book or Bible study, fellowship, and mission. <i>Led by Marci Capel</i>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S MINISTRY</b>                                                                    | <b>Mondays at 9:30 AM</b><br>Community Room                                             | Topics rotate between movie discussion, Bible study, faith and the news, and book studies. <i>Led by Sue Wert</i>                                                                                                |
| <b>TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP</b>                                                                        | <b>1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br><b>Tuesday at 9:30 AM</b><br>Community Room | This group gathers for fellowship, book discussions, and time in prayer. <i>Led by Mike Wert</i>                                                                                                                 |
| <b>SERMON TALKS</b>                                                                                       | <b>Thursdays at 9:30 AM</b><br>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.                                                                                    |
| <b>ART HISTORY</b>                                                                                        | <b>3rd Tuesdays</b><br>(September thru April) at 6:00 PM<br>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> |
| <b>Contact group leaders by visiting <a href="http://tmpc.org/small-groups">tmpc.org/small-groups</a></b> |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## **ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

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| <b>FOOD DRIVE</b>                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Wednesday<br/>December 17<sup>th</sup></b>                    | 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>                                                             |
| <b>TRENTON AREA<br/>SOUP KITCHEN<br/>(TASK)</b>                                                                                                                                | <b>Tuesday<br/>November 25<sup>th</sup><br/>9:45 AM -1:00 PM</b> | Those who want to carpool meet at the TMPC parking lot at 9:15 AM. <i>Led by Chuck Green</i>                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>COMMUNITY<br/>MEAL</b>                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Sunday<br/>December 14<sup>th</sup><br/>12:15-1:15 PM</b>     | 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>                                             |
| <b>FISHERMAN'S<br/>MARK</b>                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Wednesday<br/>December 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>8:30 AM</b>         | 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>     |
| <b>LAMBERTVILLE<br/>COMMUNITY<br/>MEAL</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>Wednesday<br/>December 10<sup>th</sup><br/>12:00 PM</b>       | 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. |
| <b>See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting <a href="http://tmpc.org/mission">tmpc.org/mission</a></b> |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



## ***ADVENT SCHEDULE***

### **Advent 1 (November 30<sup>th</sup>):**

9 AM Traditional and 11 AM Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary

### **Advent 2 (December 7<sup>th</sup>):**

9 AM Traditional and 11 AM Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary

### **Advent 3 (December 14<sup>th</sup>):**

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

### **Advent 4 (December 21<sup>nd</sup>):**

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

