



July 27, 2025

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 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 in the Sanctuary and an 11:00 AM Contemporary service with praise music in the Fellowship Hall. 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. The Nursery is currently being held in Pastor Stephanie's office, and Sunday School is located in Pastor Bailey's office or the Conference Room, depending on space availability.

RESTROOMS

If you need to use the restroom, please exit the Sanctuary to the right of the altar area and go through the courtyard to enter the building through the office entrance or the stained glass doors. There are women's and men's restrooms next to Fellowship Hall.

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. Join us in the Fellowship Hall.

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!

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 27th, 2025

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

PRELUDE

Great Jesu Thou Art Mine

Marjorie Apple
J. S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Susan Nemzoff

Just as the word of God came to Jonah,
the word of God comes to us:

Go...

Despite your fears

Speak...

the truth of God

Love...

your neighbor and your enemy

Forgive...

as you have been forgiven

Receive...

**grace upon grace, overflowing from the fullness of
God. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 353

THE SOLID ROCK

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Susan Nemzoff

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and action, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us change what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, our God is quick to forgive, eager to redeem, and works with us to redeem our lives... even when our circumstances seem broken beyond repair. We look for God's grace everywhere, and we can trust that we will always find it. In Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 581

GREATOREX

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.***

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Susan Nemzoff

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ave verum corpus

Julie Carroll

W.A. Mozart

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 1:17-2:10 (OT pg 860)

SERMON

*HYMN NO. 799

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry

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

The Lord is My Shepherd

Marjorie Apple
by T. Kochat

*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***

WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bless the Lord All My Soul

Marjorie Apple
by G. Burleigh

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 7/27	9:00	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	Sanctuary
	9:00-10:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Pastor Stephanie's office
	9:20–10:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 th Grade)	Pastor Bailey's office
	10:00	COFFEE HOUR	Fellowship Hall
	11:00	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	Fellowship Hall
	11:00-12:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Pastor Stephanie's office
	11:20-12:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5th Grade)	Pastor Bailey's office

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEEKEEPING What's the Buzz? Are those honeybees in my backyard? Annette Wilson, local businesswoman and amateur beekeeper, will give a fascinating talk on all things about honeybees on **Thursday, August 14th at 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) has now opened registration! This year, we are offering two great camps at TMPC: a morning Vacation Bible School and an afternoon Camp Thompson! Both camps will be held from **August 4th to 8th.** Please visit tmpc.org/camp for more information and to register.

BACKPACKS FOR FISHERMAN'S MARK There is still time to sign up for the Backpack drive for Fisherman's Mark. This year, the drive will be for Middle and High School students. The sign-up is asking for individual items - please feel free to sign up for 1 or more items! FM requests that any donated backpacks be of good quality so that they can withstand the entire year. All donations should be dropped off across from Fellowship Hall by **July 31st.**

COMMUNITY MEAL Please note that for our next meal on **August 10th**, many of our regular team members are away, so we could use any extra help available (making/bringing dishes, setting up, serving, clean up, etc.) This may be our last meal in Fellowship Hall before construction begins in this part of the building. We will announce any changes to our September Meal as we figure out the logistics.

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

TMPC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthdays between *July 27th - August 3rd: Chuck Green, Alyssa Walloff, Betty Hart and Laura Todd.*

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY Anyone can order altar flowers in general, 'In Memory Of', 'In Honor Of' or 'In Celebration Of' a loved one for \$45. Please use our link in the e-news to order flowers and send a check to the Church office.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

KIDS CLUB	3rd Fridays from September - May 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Kids Club is for children 4-12 years old. We provide dinner, play games, and complete a service project. Offered every 3 rd Friday of the month.
KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES	Sundays at 10:00 AM (starting in September) Choir Room	Rotating rehearsals for groups that perform during worship about once a month. All abilities and ages welcome. <i>Led by Tricia Murphy</i>
Contact Bailey Heckman with any questions at bheckman@tmpc.org		

SMALL GROUPS

MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S MINISTRY	Mondays at 9:30 AM Conference 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 Conference 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	Join us for Bible Study and laughter. We will use this time to read through and unpack the scripture for the upcoming Sunday.
Contact group leaders by visiting tmpc.org/small-groups		

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD DRIVE	Wednesday August 20th	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 July 24th Tuesday July 29th	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 August 10th	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	Tuesday August 12th	8:30 AM Meets monthly to put together 100 meals for Fisherman's Mark, and are then delivered weekly to those who cannot get to the food pantry. <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		