

*the sacrifice of a*  
**SHARED LIFE**



May 17, 2026

## *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 in the Sanctuary and an 11:00 AM Contemporary service with praise music in the Gathering Hall. 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

Please exit the Sanctuary to the right of the altar area and go up the stairs to the bathroom adjacent to 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!

7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Little Prelude for the Organ in A Minor*

Ariana DuPont

J.S. Bach

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Fran Volski

Come, all who hunger for a faith that makes an impact. Come, all who long for worship that heals and restores.

**God calls us to loose the bonds of injustice,  
to share bread with the hungry,  
and to shelter those in need.**

The life that God desires is full of mercy; not ritualistic, but shown in real love poured out for the world.

**When we cry for help, God says, “Here I am.” He is a  
God who hears us and empowers us.**

Come worship the One whose light rises in the darkness, whose mercy never runs dry, and whose grace restores weary souls.

**Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN NO. 769

FOR EVERYONE BORN

*For Everyone Born*

**WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD’S GRACE**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Fran Volski

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you call us to serve the hungry, welcome the stranger, and care for those who are hurting, but we are often too busy to help. We confess that we have spoken kind words without offering costly love. We have prayed for peace while avoiding the work of reconciliation. We have worshiped with our lips while neglecting the needs of our neighbors. Forgive us, O God. Break open our hearts with your mercy so that our lives may reflect your justice, compassion, and grace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: God does not abandon us. He lifts burdens, restores the brokenhearted, and puts us and the world back together again.

**Because of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, freed, and made new.**

\*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

Fran Volski

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

ANTHEM

*Bound For Glory*

Adult Bell Choir  
arr. Tammy Waldrop

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

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

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 58:6-12 (OT pg 688-689)

SERMON

\*HYMN NO. 727

THE SERVANT SONG

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

*(verses 1, 3, 5 and 6)*

SILENT PRAYER, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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

*Ubi Caritas*

Ariana DuPont  
Maurice Duruflé

\*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

*Fughette*

Ariana DuPont  
G.F. Händel

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## **SUNDAY CALENDAR**

<b>Sun 5/10</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>	<b>Commons</b>
	10:00	Men of a Certain Age (MOCA)	Room 132
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>Gathering Hall</b>
	11:00-12:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	11:20-12:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Kids Ministry Rooms
6:00-8:00	Youth Group	Lounge	

## STAY CONNECTED WITH TMPC

### **SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWSLETTER**

Our e-news gets sent out every Friday via email. We also send out additional reminders for important dates and events in the life of our church. It's a great way to stay in touch with all things Thompson Church!



### **SIGN UP FOR OUR DAILY TEXTS**

At noon each day, we will send out a text message with a verse of scripture that connects to our sermon series and can offer you a word of faith in the middle of the day.



*If you have issues connecting with TMPC, please contact the office at [office@tmpc.org](mailto:office@tmpc.org).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**9 AM SERVICE ONLY MAY 24** Due to Memorial Day, we will have ONE SERVICE ONLY at 9 AM on **Sunday, May 24th** in the Sanctuary.

**SUNDAY DINNER** TMPC is excited to announce a new opportunity to grow with others. On 4th Sunday afternoons/evenings, we will offer a time to gather for a short video Bible Study, followed by a hot meal. The first meal will be **May 24th**.

**UPT TEA TIME** Join UrbanPromise Trenton for Tea Time on **May 30th** from 11:00 AM–2:00 PM at Central Church. Tickets are \$40 and support youth programs while celebrating students and honoring dedicated volunteers. Enjoy tea, a light meal, and inspiring stories of hope and transformation. See e-news for sign up.

**YOUTH SUNDAY ON MAY 31** On **Sunday, May 31st** there will be ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10 AM in the Gathering Hall led by our Thompson Youth! Afterwards, join us for the Church Picnic (see below!)

**CHURCH PICNIC** Following Youth Sunday worship on **Sunday, May 31st**, stick around at Thompson for food and fun at our Church Picnic! See sign up in the e-news!

**EVENING WITH BOB EGAN** Join us on **Friday, June 5th at 5 PM** in the Gathering Hall for a potluck dinner to bring the community together while we enjoy music and fellowship. Bob Egan is a virtuoso who is well known for making music and inviting others to join in.

**COFFEE HOUR** Want to be a Coffee Host? Join our Hospitality Team! We'll train you on the equipment and setup, and pair you with an experienced host until you're comfortable. Sign up whenever it works for you—no pressure to serve regularly. See e-news for email information to learn more.

**BUILDING WHAT MATTERS CAMPAIGN UPDATE** We are thrilled with the amazing space God has provided for us! As of today, we still need to raise \$323K (out of \$4 million). If you would like to contribute in any way to help us reach our goal, please write Building Campaign in the memo line of your check or choose Building Campaign in the drop-down menu at [www.tmpc.org/give](http://www.tmpc.org/give)

**VBS & CAMP THOMPSON 2026** Vacation Bible School and Camp Thompson will be July 27th - 31st, and registration is LIVE! VBS is a FREE camp. Children from 4 years old through those who have completed 5th grade are invited to join us for games, music, storytelling, & crafts! Camp Thompson is an extended day program that costs \$75/child for the week. We ask that kids bring a packed lunch to eat before we begin our activities, and we'll play games, create art, and do other activities together! Use the QR code to register now!



## **CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE**

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME** Ulla Heinicke, Jane Mayrhofer, Lisa Palise, Bucky Pope, Nancy Quanstrom, 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](mailto:apybobba@aol.com)*

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY** Christopher Campbell, Sean Kielty, 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 May 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>: *Kathy Csubak, Katherine Marriott, Zena Tredinnick-Kirby, Alison Yearley, Katie Michels, Virginia Smith, Susan Post, Kirk Duncan, Will Beldowicz, and Diane Eler.*

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

<b>KIDS CLUB</b>	<b>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday</b> 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Kids Club is for children 4-12 years old. We provide dinner, play games, and complete a service project. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
<b>KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES</b>	<b>Sundays at 10:00 AM</b> <b>(September thru June)</b> Community Room	Rotating rehearsals for groups that lead music during worship about once a month. All abilities and ages welcome. <i>Led by Tricia Murphy</i>
<b>THOMPSON YOUTH GROUP</b>	<b>Sundays at 6:00 PM</b> 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**

<b>ALPHA OMEGA</b>	<b>May 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM</b> Lounge	AO gathers for either a book or Bible study, fellowship, and mission. <i>Led by Marci Capel</i>
<b>NORMAL PEOPLE* BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>Thursdays at 7:00 PM</b> Commons	<i>*Skeptics, Sinners, Saints, and Everyone In-Between!</i> Join us in combining book and Bible study to help broaden our understanding of how to live and love like Jesus as everyday, normal people (see the definition of "normal" people). <i>Led by Susie Minno and Garrett Bostwick</i>
<b>MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S MINISTRY</b>	<b>Mondays at 9:30 AM</b> 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> Tuesday at 9:30 AM</b> 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> Commons	Join us for Bible Study and laughter. We will use this time to read through and unpack the scripture for the upcoming Sunday. <i>This group is led by the pastor who is giving the sermon on Sunday.</i>
<b>ART HISTORY</b>	<b>Tuesday nights monthly At 7:00 PM</b> Commons	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**

<b>FOOD DRIVE</b>	<b>Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	You can leave non-perishable donations from 10:00 to 10:30 AM that day at our food pantry, located inside the church, or anytime during office hours before the event. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach</i>
<b>TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK)</b>	<b>Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> 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 MEAL</b>	<b>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 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, potluck sides, salads, and desserts. <i>Led by Melissa Michael</i>
<b>FISHERMAN'S MARK</b>	<b>Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30 AM Commons</b>	Meets monthly at the church to put together 100 meals for Fisherman's Mark, and they are then delivered weekly to those who cannot get to the food pantry. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach and Cheryl Boyle</i>
<b>LAMBERTVILLE COMMUNITY MEAL</b>	<b>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 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 meals take place at the Lambertville Presbyterian Church at 31 N Union Street. <i>Led by Jeff Campbell</i>
<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>		