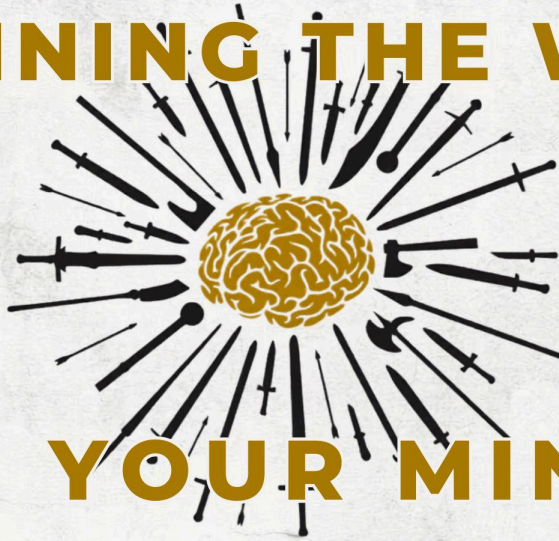


**WINNING THE WAR**



**IN YOUR MIND**

June 7, 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!

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 7th, 2026

**WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Fuga and Arabesque*

Ariana DuPont  
Albert De Klerk

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeffrey Berry

Come, people of God, you who are weary and you who are hopeful.

**We come, bringing our scattered thoughts and our searching hearts.**

Come, for God is nearer than our wandering minds and nearer than our anxious thoughts.

**We come to be found by the One who never leaves us.**

God calls us not only to this place, but into new life.

**We come to be shaped, to be renewed, to be made whole.**

Let us worship the God who meets us where we are and calls us forward.

\*HYMN NO. 463

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we are often pulled in many directions. We are shaped by voices that are not your voice, like the voices of pride and pressure, of comparison and fear, of achievement and approval. Too often, we follow what is easiest or loudest rather than what is faithful. We confess that we do not always trust you with our whole lives. We hold back parts of ourselves, and we let other things claim our attention and allegiance. Forgive us, O God. Free us from what distorts us. Re-center our lives in your grace. Teach us to recognize your voice and to walk in your ways. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: God is not distant or uncertain in the face of our struggle. In Jesus Christ, God has come near, and speaks a word of grace that is stronger than every other voice.

**In Christ, we are not defined by what pulls us away, but by the love that holds us together. In Christ, our sins are forgiven. 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

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

ANTHEM

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Quartet  
Mark Hayes

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

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

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 10:1-5 (NIV)

SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Panis Angelicus*

Ariana Dupont  
Pierre Camonin

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN NO. 503

O QUANTA QUALIA

*Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

## THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and our greatest joy, to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our Creator. You spoke light into darkness and brought order out of chaos. You formed us in your image and called us very good. Throughout the generations, you have spoken words of truth, mercy, and life, calling your people back to yourself whenever they wandered from your ways.

When we listened to voices that led us astray, you did not abandon us. Through the law and the prophets, through psalms and promises, you taught your people what is good and called them to walk in your paths. Again and again, you reminded them that they belonged to you.

And so, with your people in every time and place, with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in  
the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your living Word. In him, your truth took on flesh and dwelt among us. When the world offered fear, he taught trust. When others sought power, he chose humility. When faced with temptation, he remained faithful to your will. Through his life, death, and resurrection, he broke the power of sin and reconciled us to you.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and cup, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, that our lives may bear witness to your goodness, mercy, and peace until Christ comes again.

In a world filled with noise and distraction, we bring our prayers to you, knowing that you hear us when we pray. Today we lift up all the people, places, and situations that sit in our hearts...

And we gather all of our prayers up in your name as we pray together the words you taught us, saying:

**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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*(Eat the bread as you are served. Hold the cup until all have been served. Our cups are filled with grape juice, and we also have gluten-free crackers in the center.)*

## **WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH**

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Werde munter, meine Gemüte*

Ariana DuPont

J. Pachelbel

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

***~The altar flowers this Sunday are in honor of the 2026 graduates in our congregation from Vaughan Grundy~***

## **SUNDAY CALENDAR**

<b>Sun 6/7</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>
	<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

## 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

**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** Tom Barford, 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 *June 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>*: *Elisabet Ozias, Ian Rafter, Ellen Petri, Macie Perry, Aimee Owens, and Andrea Chronister.*

## 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> <b>(starting in September)</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>Sundays at 10:00 AM (starting in September)</b> Rm 132	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 (starting in September)</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>Contact group leaders by visiting <a href="http://tmpe.org/small-groups">tmpe.org/small-groups</a></b>		

## **ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

<b>FOOD DRIVE</b>	<b>Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday</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>Thursday June 25<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>Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 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>		