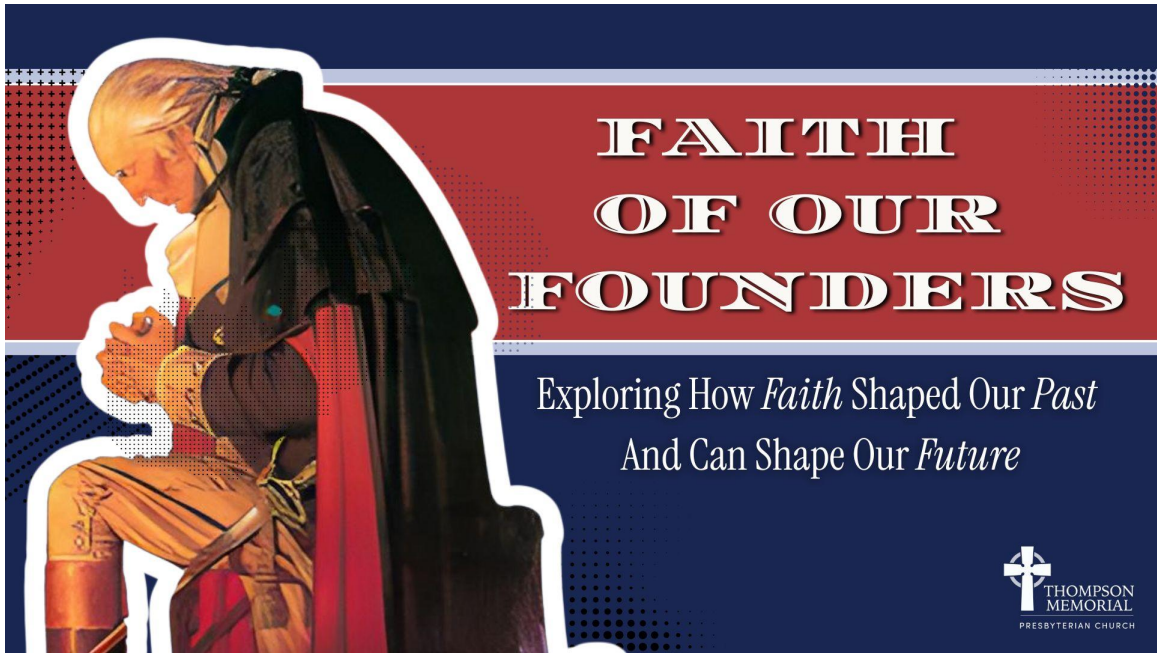




July 12, 2026

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. 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 for events, info, and e-giving. We're glad to be part of your faith journey!

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12, 2026

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude on Ave Verum Corpus

Tristan Cano
W.A. Mozart

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Every week, God calls us together.
In a world that pulls us in a hundred different directions,
God gathers us into one body.

We are God's beloved people.

We come to remember God's faithfulness,
to receive Christ's mercy,
and to be transformed by the Holy Spirit.

Here we learn again the way of Jesus.

Come, let us worship the God whose love transforms us
and sends us into the world with hope.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN NO. 346

For the Healing of the Nations

ST. THOMAS

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you created us to love you with all that we are and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Yet we confess that our love is often limited. We become preoccupied with ourselves. We rush past opportunities to show kindness. We assume the worst rather than extend grace. We choose our own comfort over humble service to others.

Forgive us for the ways we have fallen short in what we have done and in what we have left undone. By your Holy Spirit, soften our hearts and shape us more and more into the likeness of Christ, whose mercy reaches farther than we imagine. In his name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God calls us to honest confession and delights in showing mercy. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, our relationship with God is restored, and the Holy Spirit continues the work of making us new. Friends, this is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*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

Ain't That a Good News

Handbell Quartet
arr. S. T. Sylvester

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37 (NT pg 71-72)

SERMON

*HYMN NO. 766

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

MC KEE

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 Tristan Cano
Sonate No. 8, “Pathétique” 2nd Movement L. V. Beethoven

*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 Tristan Cano
Prélude Op.23 No.4 in D major S. Rachmaninoff

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

***~The altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of Robert
and Doris Holmquist~***

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 7/12	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	Commons
	11:00	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	Gathering Hall
	11:00-12:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	11:20–12:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 th 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CEMETERY TOURS Join us after worship today for a guided walking tour of the historic section of our church cemetery as we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday. Meet at the flagpole at 10 AM for lemonade and cookies before the 30-minute tour. Learn about members of our church whose lives helped shape our congregation and our country. Please wear comfortable shoes. Rain date: Sunday, July 19.

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.

VBS & CAMP THOMPSON 2026 Register Now! VBS is free and open to children ages 4 through completed 5th grade, featuring games, music, storytelling, and crafts. Camp Thompson is our extended day program (\$75/week), filled with art, games, and fun activities. Scan the QR code to register today!



CONGREGATIONAL CAMPING TRIP We are gathering interest for a camping trip tentatively scheduled for October 16th-18th at a location to be determined. Please fill out the interest form located outside the Sanctuary and the Gathering Hall and place it in Zena's mailbox, or send Zena an email at dce@tmpc.org.

CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME Tom and Sandy Barford, Melissa Callans, Ulla Heinicke, Jane Mayrhofer, Lisa Palise, Bucky Pope, Nancy Quanstrom, Dick Vestal, Arlene 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, 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 *July 12th-26th*: *Suzanne Henrich, Sean Ozias, Michele Bostwick, Rob Kaspro, Charles Napier, Doris Johnson, Alyssa Capel, and Michelle Baker.*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

KIDS CLUB	Alternating 2nd Fridays (Sept–May) September 11th 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. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
PARENT'S NIGHT OUT	Alternating 2nd Fridays (Oct–June) October 9th 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Drop your children off for THREE hours as they have fun with dinner, games, and a movie. This event is \$30.00 per child and helps support the Youth Group Mission Trip as an ongoing fundraiser. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES	Sundays at 10:00 AM (September thru June) 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>
THOMPSON YOUTH GROUP	Saturdays starting in September, 3x Monthly (Typically Off the 2nd Saturday) 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Lounge/Commons	Students grades 6-12th grade meet for dinner, bible study, games, and fellowship. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
Contact Zena Tredinnick-Kirby with any questions at dce@tmpe.org and Tricia Murphy for questions related to music at music@tmpe.org		

SMALL GROUPS

ALPHA OMEGA	Sundays at 10:00 AM (starting in September) Rm 132	AO gathers for either a book or Bible study, fellowship, and mission. <i>Led by Marci Capel</i>
NORMAL PEOPLE* BIBLE STUDY	Thursdays at 7:00 PM (starting in September) 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>
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 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>
Contact group leaders by visiting tmpc.org/small-groups		

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD DRIVE	Every 3rd Wednesday	You can leave non-perishable donations from 10:00 to 10:30 AM that day under the labeled table outside the Gathering Hall, or anytime during office hours before the event. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach</i>
TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK)	Every 3rd or 5th Tuesday and 4th Thursday July 21st and 23rd 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	Every 2nd Sunday 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, potluck sides, salads, and desserts. <i>Led by Melissa Michael</i>
FISHERMAN'S MARK	Every 1st Tuesday 8:30 AM Commons	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>
LAMBERTVILLE COMMUNITY MEAL	Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 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 meals take place at the Lambertville Presbyterian Church at 31 N Union Street. <i>Led by Jeff Campbell</i>
<i>See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting tmpc.org/mission</i>		