

THOMPSON MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 1, 2026

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as people called by Jesus, who showed us that greatness is found in serving others.

We come to worship the One who calls us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We come with different gifts and different ways to make a difference in the world around us.

May God open our eyes to the needs of our neighbors and our hearts to the work of love.

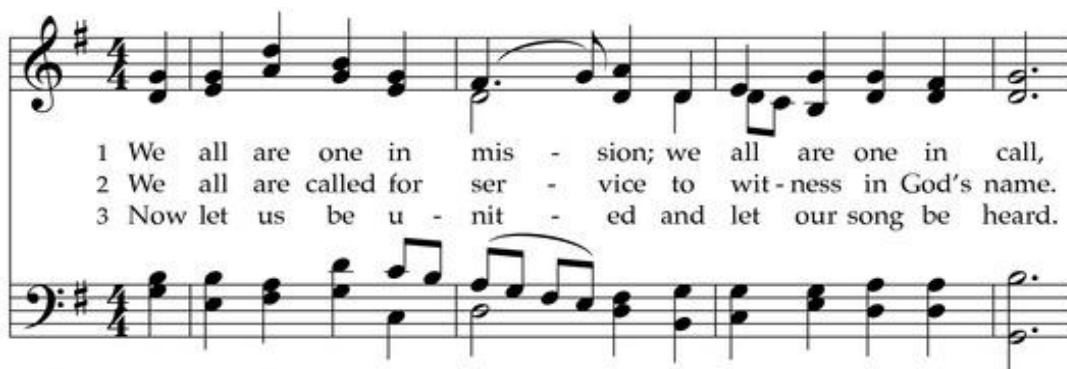
As we gather at Christ's table, may we remember the grace we have received and the love we are called to share.

Let us worship God, and let us go forth ready to serve in the name of Christ.

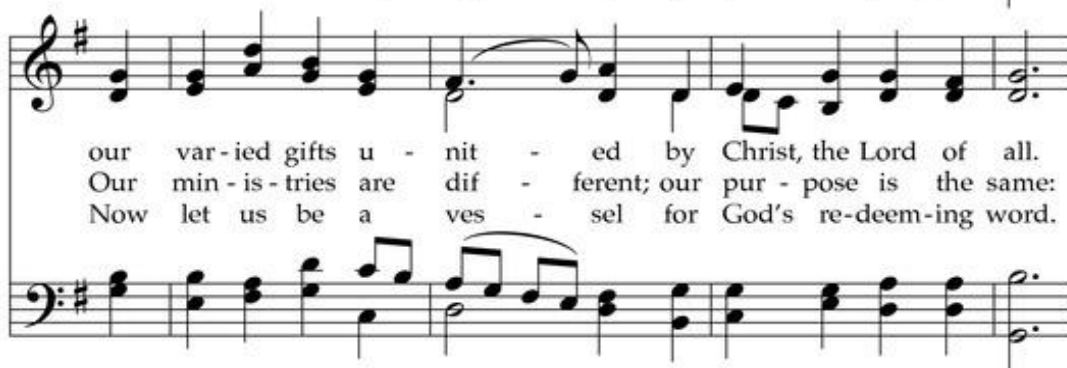
*HYMN NO. 733

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

We Are All One in Mission (see music on next page)



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.



A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts and minds to your Word. As we hear again the teachings of Jesus, help us to understand what it means to love our neighbors through our words and our actions. Guide us as we seek to love, live, and serve like Jesus. Give us humble hearts, willing hands, and eyes that notice the needs around us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-17

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him,

"Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." ¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord--and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

HOMILY

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*COMMUNION HYMN NO. 527

BERTHIER

Eat This Bread

(As the congregation comes forward, repeat the refrain)

Refrain*

S, A p *f*

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun - gry.
 Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

T, B p *f*

G C Am D Bm Em D^{SUS4} D

p *f*

mf

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.
 Je - sus Christ, Ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

mf

G D Em Bm C D G

mf

WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

*HYMN NO. 700

I'M GONNA LIVE

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (verse 1 and 2 only)

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time! (an - y - time!) I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
pray so (pray so)
sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time! (an - y - time!)
(my Lord,)

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, with lyrics for each part. The second system contains the chorus, with lyrics for each part. The third system contains the second verse, with lyrics for each part. The fourth system contains the final line of the hymn, with lyrics for each part. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 11/1	9:00	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	Sanctuary
	9:00-12:00	SERVE WEEKEND	throughout TMPC

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

NEW BOOK STUDY A 5-week book study concludes this Wednesday night at 7-8:30 PM in the Commons. We are reading *Experience Jesus. Really. Finding Refuge, Strength, and Wonder Through Everyday Encounters with God* by New York Times bestselling author John Eldredge. You are welcome to join even if you missed earlier weeks!

SOUP & BREAD FUNDRAISER On **Sunday, November 15th** during Coffee Hour, stop by right outside the Gathering Hall for our TMPC Youth Group Homemade Soup & Bread Fundraiser! Grab a to-go container of soup and fresh bread to enjoy at home on a chilly November night. Every purchase helps support our Youth Group activities and mission opportunities. Come grab dinner to go and support our youth!

ONE BIG TABLE Jesus spent a lot of his ministry at the table and so do we! Join us for an all-church potluck dinner on **Sunday, November 15th at 5 PM**. TMPC will provide a turkey breast, roast, and a vegan entree. Bring sides: last names starting with A-K bring salad, L-P bring a side dish, and Q-Z bring dessert! Be sure to RSVP so we have an accurate headcount in the e-news, and please invite friends and family to join us for a night of fellowship and food!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING There will be a congregational meeting on **Sunday, November 22nd at 10 AM** immediately following the 9 AM worship service in the Sanctuary for the election of officers as well as a review of the 2025 financials.

NEW MEMBER CLASS Are you interested in membership at Thompson Church? Sign-up can be found in the e-news and on the TMPC homepage for our informative lunch from 12-2 PM on **Sunday, November 22nd** to learn more.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL Have you ever received a message from a friend or loved one that felt like God was speaking directly to you? Sometimes, God's love, wisdom, and encouragement reach us through the people in our lives! We invite you to share your experience in our upcoming Advent devotional, The Messengers of Christmas. Consider writing a short reflection (300–500 words) about a time when someone else's words helped you hear God's voice. Please submit your reflection to office@tmpc.org by **Monday, November 23rd**. We look forward to sharing these meaningful stories throughout the Advent season!

INAUGURAL ADVENT EVENT On **Sunday, November 29th** from 5-7 PM, ACT 2 and the TMPC Youth Group are coming together to host TMPC's Inaugural Advent Tree Lighting Ceremony & Event! Join us for the tree-lighting ceremony, prayer, Christmas caroling, cookies, a chocolate fountain, crafts, ornaments, and our Giving Tree supporting local children this holiday season. Scan the QR code to sign up!



CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME Sandy Barford, Ulla Heinicke, Michael Koh, Jane Mayrhofer, Susan Nemzoff, Lisa Palise, Bucky Pope, Nancy Quanstrom, Dick Vestal, Bern Volski, 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 *November 1st-8th*: *Carol Carpenter, Marci Capel, Sabrina Green, and Stephanie Templin Ashford.*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

KIDS CLUB	Alternating 2nd Fridays (Sept–May) November 13th 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Kids Club is for children 4-12 years old. We provide dinner, learn about Jesus, play games, and complete a service project. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
PARENT'S NIGHT OUT	Alternating 2nd Fridays (Oct–June) December 11th 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 as an ongoing fundraiser. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
CATERPILLAR CORNER: GROWING WITH JESUS	Sundays (September thru June) 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Orange Classroom	Caterpillar Corner: Growing with Jesus welcomes infants through age 4 to grow in faith through sensory play, expressive arts, Christian songs, and sensory experiences that nurture emotional, social, and developmental growth. <i>Led by Karlen Senseny</i>
KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES	Sundays at 10:00 AM (September thru June) starting September 20th 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	Sundays: 3x Monthly (Off the 2nd Sunday) 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Youth Lounge	Students grades 6-12th grade meet for dinner, bible study, devotion, 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 (November 8th & 22nd) Meeting Rm	Alpha Omega (AO) is an intergenerational women's group that will focus on Book/Bible Studies, Fellowship, and Mission. <i>Led by Marci Capel</i>
ACT 2	See Act 2 table for full list of events and flyers	ACT 2 is for those in their "second act" of life whatever that age is, offering fun events, fellowship, and opportunities to build Christ-centered friendships. <i>Led by Kirsten Fleisher</i>
NORMAL PEOPLE* BIBLE STUDY	Mondays at 7:00 PM 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 & 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>
SUNDAY DINNER BIBLE STUDY	4th Sunday at 3:00 PM Commons	On 4 th Sunday evenings, we will join together for a dinner and spiritual food for thought in the Commons. <i>Led by Louis Marut</i>
ART HISTORY	Third Tuesdays at 6:00-8:00 PM Commons	A member-led group exploring art each month through the interests and passions of its members. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby & Members</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)	November 19th & 24th 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 (next: <u>Wed.</u> Nov. 4) 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>
See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting tmpc.org/mission		