



March 22, 2026

Building What Matters
Combined Worship Service

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 and an 11:00 AM Contemporary service with praise music in the Sanctuary. 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

If you need to use the restroom, 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!

5th SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 22nd, 2026

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

Toccata on King's Weston

Adult Bell Choir
arr. M.Compton

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

As The Deer

Kid's Choir
by Marty Nystrom

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us gather in the house of God, in this new space, to worship and be transformed.

**Here we lift our voices in song, offering joy,
thanksgiving, and praise.**

This is the place where we grow, learning God's ways, and walking in love.

**Here we are formed in faith, nourished by the Word,
and held in community.**

From this place we are sent, equipped to share God's good news with the world.

**Let us celebrate together, for God's Spirit dwells
among us, healing, guiding, and rejoicing with us all!**

ANTHEM

Adult Choir

The Church's One Foundation arr. Mark Hayes
(The congregation is invited to sing the words projected)

***Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those who rest is won
O happy ones and holy! Lord give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly on high may dwell with Thee***

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you invite us into rest, prayer, and holy restraint, yet we resist your invitation. We fill our days to avoid stillness. We rush past prayer. We cling to comforts that dull our hunger for you. Forgive us and quiet our restless hearts. Turn us again toward your presence, that we may learn to stop, to pray, to fast, and to trust in you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, God actually hears our prayers, does not meet us with condemnation when we forget, and rejoices when we share our struggles with him: when we talk, when we forget to talk, and even when we mumble or sigh.

**God is a god of mercy, forgiveness, and grace.
Thanks be to God!**

*SUNG RESPONSE NO. 182

KINGSFOLD

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

***I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, o weary one, lay down your head upon my breast.
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.***

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

Rise Up

Adult Choir and Band
arr. Mac Huff

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:9-13 (NT pg 6)

SERMON

CONGREGATIONAL SONG Contemporary Worship Team *You Say*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

God of every good beginning and faithful ending, you have walked with us through vision and venture, through hopeful dreaming and careful building, through every step that has brought us to this day.

With grateful hearts, we give you thanks.

You planted a vision among us and gave it courage to grow. In moments of excitement and in seasons of waiting, your Spirit has been at work.

With grateful hearts, we trust your leading.

We give thanks for this space, now completed and filled with light, with possibility, with welcome. May this be a place where faith will be nurtured and your love made known.

With grateful hearts, we dedicate it to you.

And as we celebrate what has been built, we remember that you are still building us. Continue to shape us into a people of grace, and a community of hope and love.

With grateful hearts, make us your living church.

On this joyful day, we also hold before you those who are hurting, grieving, or afraid, and those who come carrying burdens unseen.

With open hearts, we lift them to you.

For our neighbors, our community, and your world, for places longing for peace, for lives in need of justice and compassion.

With open hearts, we entrust them to your care.

For the future you are unfolding among us. We pray for the ministries this space will hold and for the lives that will be touched and transformed.

With hopeful hearts, we follow where you lead.

We pray this through Jesus Christ, our cornerstone and our joy, who taught us to pray 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Contemporary Worship Team
I Thank God

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Contemporary Worship Team
House of the Lord *Phil Wickham*

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 3/22	10:00	COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE	Gathering Hall
	11:00	Men of a Certain Age	Room 132
	1:00-3:00	OPEN HOUSE	Throughout TMPC
	3:00	DEDICATION CEREMONY	Gathering Hall
	6:00-8:00	Youth Group	Lounge

HOLY WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Palm Sunday</i> Sunday, March 29th</p> <p><i>Traditional Worship at 9 AM (in the Sanctuary) and Contemporary Worship at 11 AM (in the Gathering Hall)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Maundy Thursday</i> Thursday April 2nd</p> <p><i>Meal at 6 PM (in the Commons) Contemporary Worship at 7 PM (in the Gathering Hall)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Good Friday</i> Friday April 3rd</p> <p><i>The Sanctuary will be open for prayer from 12 - 3 PM with guided prayer materials available for worshippers, followed by a traditional worship service at 7 PM in the Sanctuary</i></p>
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EASTER SUNDAY **Sunday, April 5th 2026**

<p><i>6:30 AM Sunrise</i> This casual early dawn service celebrates the Risen Lord in the Community Room.</p>	<p><i>9 AM Traditional</i> This robust traditional worship service will be packed with music featuring the vocal choir, the bell choir and the children's choir in the Gathering Hall</p>	<p><i>11 AM Contemporary</i> This contemporary worship service will feature the worship band and remember Jesus' love and the hope of salvation for mankind in the Gathering Hall.</p>
<p><i>10 AM Easter Egg Hunt</i> Join us at 10:00 AM for a joyful Easter egg hunt outside the church. Kids will be able to run through the property and collect candy-filled eggs. Bags will be provided.</p>		<p><i>10 AM Easter Brunch</i> A delicious spread will be provided for everyone at 10:00 AM in the Commons. Enjoy fruits, pastries, juice, coffee and more.</p>
<p>Visit tmpc.org/easter for more info</p>		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“THIS IS MY STORY” SUNDAY For worship on Sunday April 12th, we are looking for participants to share a 3–4 minute story of how you’ve experienced God at work in your life! Find more information in the e-news.

LAMBERTVILLE/NEW HOPE PRIDE PARADE Saturday, May 16th - Parade starts at 11 in Lambertville, and ends in New Hope. More details to come.

RUMMAGE SALE The Rummage Sale will be April 24th and 25th, with donations being accepted after Easter. See the e-news for sign up information.

SERVE WEEKEND Serve Weekend is May 2nd and 3rd! Stay tuned for sign up!

MEAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are looking to expand our list of volunteers willing to provide meals for church families in need. This is a meaningful way to support and care for one another during difficult times. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Steve Mirande at steve.mirande@gmail.com

PER CAPITA The 2026 Per Capita Amount is: \$37 per person. This yearly fee is paid to the Presbytery of Philadelphia to help with ongoing services we receive, as well as contribute funding to churches in need of financial support. Please put Per Capita in the memo line or choose Per Capita in the drop-down menu at www.tmpc.org/give

VBS 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, Nancy Morabito, Lisa Palise, Bucky Pope, Nancy Quanstrom, Dick Vestal, Fran Volski, 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*

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 *March 22nd-29th*: *Bill Clark, Bucky Pope, Sylus Jefferson, Adam Criscuolo, Julie Osbeck, Chris Bromberg, Christene Hafner, Ryan Fisher, David Oxley, and Chuck Boyle.*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

KIDS CLUB	Every 2nd Friday 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.
KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES	Sundays at 10:00 AM (September thru June) Community Room	Rotating rehearsals for groups that perform during worship about once a month. All abilities and ages welcome. <i>Led by Tricia Murphy</i>
THOMPSON YOUTH GROUP	Sundays at 6:00 PM The Lounge	Students grades 6-12th meet for study, games, and fellowship. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
Contact Zena Tredinnick-Kirby with any questions at dce@tmpc.org and Tricia Murphy for questions related to music at music@tmpc.org		

SMALL GROUPS

ALPHA OMEGA	March 29th 10:00 AM Room 132	AO gathers for either a book or Bible study, fellowship, and mission. <i>Led by Marci Capel</i>
MEN OF A CERTAIN AGE	March 22nd (11:00 AM), April 19th, and May 10th 10:00 AM Room 132	Men of a Certain Age provides a space for men to connect, share, and navigate life's challenges. They are now studying <i>How the Bible Actually Works</i> by Pete Enns. <i>Led by 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 Community Room	Join us for Bible Study and laughter. We will use this time to read through and unpack the scripture for the upcoming Sunday.
ART HISTORY	3rd Tuesdays (September thru April) at 6:00 PM Lounge	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>
Contact group leaders by visiting tmpe.org/small-groups		

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD DRIVE	Wednesday April 15th	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 March 26th & Tuesday March 31st 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, with potluck sides, salads, and desserts. <i>Led by Melissa Michael</i>
FISHERMAN'S MARK	Tuesday May 5th 8:30 AM Location TBD	Meets monthly 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 Wednesday (and 4th Wednesday starting in March) 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 meal will take place at the Lambertville Presbyterian Church at 31 N Union Street. <i>Led by Jeff Campbell</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting tmpc.org/mission and thebridgelambertville.org</p>		