



The
MIRACLES
OF JESUS

July 30, 2023

WELCOME!!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship 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 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 11:00 am Contemporary service with praise music in the Fellowship Hall. Our services are livestreamed and recorded and can be viewed anytime on www.tmpc.org. Please follow along and respond when the type is bold and stand, as you are able, when there is an asterisk in the bulletin. Our Common Hour described below, begins at 10 am.

FOR CHILDREN

During worship in the summertime we have our PrayGround. This is a dedicated room in our Christian Education wing that is set up just for them. There are stations to read, create art, build, and pray through play. Children will begin their time in worship and come forward for the children's message as we usually do, but instead of attending Sunday School they will go to the PrayGround to learn, create, and explore. This room is open to any child 4 years old through 5th grade. If your child prefers to stay with you in worship, there are activity baskets with crayons and activity sheets 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. To find the nursery room, please exit the front of the Sanctuary to the right of the altar area, go up the steps and turn left. You will find it at the end of the hall on the left.

RESTROOMS

If you need to use the restroom, please exit the Sanctuary to the right of the altar area and go up the steps. Turn right and the bathroom is on your left.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN & COMMON HOUR

TMPC has an hour between services that is a space for lemonade/coffee. Join us in the courtyard, weather permitting. In the fall season we have Adult Education, Children's choirs and other activities offered during the common hour.

VISITOR BAGS

If you are visiting with us today, we would love to share a visitor bag with more information and a gift for you. If you have any questions about TMPC, don't hesitate to speak to an usher or a pastor!

Be sure to look at our website www.tmpc.org for more information, events, and on-line giving.

We are glad to share in your faith journey!

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

PRELUDE

Praeludium in A flat, BWV 862

Dorothy Fine
J. S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

*HYMN NO. 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, You answer our pleas for help. You draw near to us when we are hurting; You save us when we are crushed by life. Your Psalmists declare it on every page, yet we often feel abandoned and alone. We wonder where you are in our suffering, we imagine You are distant or distracted.

Instead of taking our complaints and fears to You, we often turn away from you in frustration. We choose to rely more on our emotions than on your promises. Forgive us for running from you in our trouble and for trusting our current experience more than your word. Help us lean on you when life is too much. Lord, You are good, and You are pursuing us with mercy.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins and heals our broken hearts strengthen us in all goodness.

Thanks be to God for this forgiveness and grace. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 581

GLORIA PATRI

***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.***

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord's my Shepherd

Peter Heckman
by Bob Chilcott

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Place prayer cards in the basket as the deacons come forward.)

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:25--43 (NT pg. 39-40)

SERMON

Sick and tired of being sick and tired Stephanie Templin Ashford

*HYMN NO. 796

LAND OF REST

We Come to You for Healing, Lord (vs. 1, 2 ,5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Voluntary in C

Dorothy Fine
William Boyce

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Cornet Voluntary: Allegro

Dorothy Fine
William Walond

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 7/30	9:00	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	Sanctuary
	9:00-10:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	9:20–10:00	Pray Ground	Room 123
	10:00	LEMONADE ON THE LAWN	Courtyard
	11:00	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	Fellowship Hall
	11:00-12:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	11:20–12:00	Pray Ground	Room 123
7/31 -8/4	9:00–12:00	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)	Fellowship Hall, Playground, Choir Room, CE Rooms

REMINDER: No Sermon Talks on August 3 this week.

**This Sunday’s flowers are given by Ron and Judy Cronise in
memory of Judy ’s parents, Edgar and Vivian Bishop.**

MIRACLE BULLETIN BOARD

Throughout the summer during our Miracles series stop by the bulletin board in the hallway outside of Fellowship Hall for each of you to share one of two things:

1. A miracle you are praying for
2. A miracle you have received or heard about

Together we will learn and grow in our understanding and awareness of the miraculous power of God.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TMPC

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 31 - August 4 Our VBS campers will be with us all week from 9 am – 12 noon. The children will have many activities: games, crafts, music, Bible study, and learn about how to make Jesus shine in their lives.

KIDS CLUB Join us for a fun night in Fellowship Hall from 5:30-7:00 pm on **August 18**. We will have dinner, make a craft or a service project and play games. Look for the link in e-news and on the website.

BINGO Join us for a fun afternoon of Bingo on **August 24**, 1 - 3 pm. For more information regarding our Act 2 events contact us at Act2@TMPC.org. There is a sign up at the Table of Well Wishing or use the link on the website www.tmpc.org/events or in our e-news.

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

FISHERMAN'S MARK – BACKPACK COLLECTION Once again, we are partnering with Fisherman's Mark to provide backpacks with school supplies for 3rd graders. At this point we have committed to 20 backpacks for the children of Fisherman's Mark's clients. The backpacks with all the supplies must be dropped off at the church no later than **Sunday, August 13**. A list of supplies can be found on the Table of Well Wishing. Please note all supplies must be new. If you are interested in providing a backpack (or two), please use the signup genius link in e-news or the paper sign up on the ToWW. If you would like additional information, please contact Tim Sandford (tsandford58@gmail.com).

CARING FOR FRIENDS Caring for Friends will collect homemade soups for the month of August. Please pick up the soup containers provided for you under the Table of Well Wishing and follow the instructions about labeling ingredients and place in our freezer. Thank you to everyone who gives generously to this outreach.

COMMUNITY MEAL Our next community meal date is **August 13** in Fellowship Hall at 12:15 – 1:15 pm. See the sign up in e-news or www.tmpc.org/communitymeal.

TMPC FOOD DRIVE Your contributions are a blessing to our needy neighbors in Lambertville, Trenton, and Morrisville. Our monthly food drive is on **August 16** from 10:00 to 10:30 am. Bring items in ahead of time. The sign up is available in our e-news or www.tmpc.org/events.

CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME Marlene Clark, John Donahue and family, Frank Gatto, Betty Hart, Laurel Krauss, Pam Mills, Tricia Murphy and family, Lisa Palise, Meredith Power, Nancy Quanstrom, Elinor Raike, Brenda Redfield, Tom Thatcher, Holly Tomkovitz, JoAnn Weiskopf, Doris Wessner. *If you have someone to add to our prayer chain, please send your request to Alison Yearley at apybobba@aol.com.*

TMPC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthday between *July 28 – Aug 5: Alyssa Walloff, Jane Delehey, Betty Hart*

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY Anyone can order altar flowers in general or “in memory of” or “in honor of” or “in celebration of” a loved one for \$45. Please use our link on our website tmpc.org/giving. Simply select the “Order Flowers” button or “Donate to the Flower Fund” button or make your check payable to TMPC and write “flower fund” on the memo line.

USHERS NEEDED A wonderful way to become involved and meet people is by ushering. This is an easy task and you will be guided by someone who is experienced. Volunteers are needed for both services. Contact Sandy Barford, sandbar1535@gmail.com. See the sign up link in e-news or our website.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE Worship Services will continue to be at 9:00 am and 11:00 am for the summer with Lemonade on the Lawn and some coffee too! **September 3 -- Holiday Schedule, one service only at 9:00 am – Sanctuary.**

THOMPSON STUDENT MINISTRY SUMMER SCHEDULE

Game Night - Wednesday, August 9 @ 6 PM

Pool Party - Sunday, August 20 @ 4 PM

TMPC CHURCH OFFICE: From July 28-August 14 the office will be covered by volunteers and substitute workers while Melissa Bottelier is on vacation. We currently plan to have someone answering the phone and emails from 9 am to 2 pm on these days. We appreciate your patience during this time and we are grateful to those of you who are volunteering your time and helping out!

The upcoming events listed in the QR-code can be found in the bulletin as well.



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Sexton	Alec Seltzer
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