



The
MIRACLES
OF JESUS

August 6, 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 begin our Adult Education and Children's choirs and other activities during 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!

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 6, 2023

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

PRELUDE

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Barbara Stitzinger
arr. Renfrow

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bailey Heckman

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeffrey Berry

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

Jesus shared his light with us so that;

We can spread his light everywhere we go.

When life feels dark,

We shine Jesus' light!

When people don't get along,

We shine Jesus' light!

When good things happen,

We shine Jesus' light!

When people are sad,

We shine Jesus' light!

When people need help,

We shine Jesus' light!

Friends, let's share Jesus' light today as we worship together.

*HYMN NO. 853

We are Marching In the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jeffrey Berry

Holy God, we come to confess to you that sometimes we like the darkness more than your light because in the darkness we can hide our mistakes and failures. Other times we want your light all to ourselves and we don't want to make room for others. Forgive us. Help us to remember that you share your light with us because you love us. remind us that you share your light and love with everyone and we should too.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeffrey Berry

Because we are children of light, we know that we are not perfect. We also know that God loves us.

**Jesus lived, died, and has risen so that we know God forgives us.
When we admit our sins, God promises to forgive us. Thanks be to
God. 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.

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

VBS PRESENTATION

Shining Jesus' Light through Scripture and Song

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

To God Be The Glory

Barbara Stitzinger
arr. House

*DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

***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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 526

LINSTEAD

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

WE GATHER AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD JESUS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name. You commanded light to shine out of darkness, divided the sea and dry land, created the vast universe and called it good. You made us in your image to live with one another in love. You set us in families on the earth to live with you in faith. Great and wonderful are your works, O God. We praise you for the good gifts of bread and wine, and for the table you spread in the world as a sign of your love for all people in Christ. Therefore, we join our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son. He lived among us and told us your story. He healed the sick and welcomed sinners. He shared our pain and died our death, then rose to new life that we might live, and all creation might be restored. And now, with the confidence of the children of God we join our voices in prayer 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

WORDS OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(Eat the bread as you are served. Hold the cup until all have been served.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Barbara Stitzinger
arr. Hayes

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

This Sunday's flowers are in honor of the 3rd anniversary of the passing of Ralph Pisani with love and prayers from Barbara Pisani and family.

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 8/06	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

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

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 or on the website.

TOWN HALL MEETING Join us on Sunday, **August 20** at 10 am in between services in Fellowship Hall.

BINGO Join us for a fun afternoon of Bingo on **August 24**, 1 - 3 pm. Mark your calendar! For further information contact us at Act2@TMPC.org. There is a sign up at the Table of Well Wishing or on the website www.tmpc.org/events and in e-news.

ART CLASS/PAINTING Join local artist, Ginger Peyrek for a morning of fun while you get in touch with your creative side. Materials provided. Sign up now for **September 6**, 10 am – 12 pm in Fellowship Hall. Seating is limited to 20 participants. **\$15.00** Payment will confirm your spot, checks payable to TMPC and place in Sue Wert's mailbox or to RSVP at Act2@TMPC.org or Table of Well Wishing.

RALLY DAY Our fall program of Christian Education along with our children's choirs and youth ministry activities begin on **September 10**.

FALL FEST Save the date for our Fall Festival on Sunday, **October 29**.

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

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.

TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK) TMPC will be going to TASK on **August 24**. We will go to the facility in Trenton and assist with serving the mid-day meal 9:45 am -1:00 pm and meet at TMPC parking lot to carpool at 9:15 am on the "fourth Thursday of every month. See our link in e-news to sign up or visit the website. Email Chuck Green for more information.

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 *Aug 4 – Aug 12*: *Brenda Redfield, Nick Buongervino, Gary Garfola, Annie Lo, Amy Repasy, Katie Lyons, Carl Slack, George Salt, Joan Paslo, Colin Jenei, Kimberly Pickett*

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.**

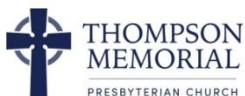
All upcoming events listed in the QR-code can be found in the bulletin as well.



Scan here for one time giving, link to our website, for upcoming events or subscribe to our weekly e-news.



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This will be treated like a cash donation unless we can easily match your venmo name with a name in our donation database.



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