



The
MIRACLES
OF JESUS

August 13, 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!

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 13, 2023

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

PRELUDE

Andante Semplice

Dorothy Fine
Ernest Tomlinson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Healing God, we come together in our brokenness,
to call to you in your mercy, to make us whole again.

Restoring God, we gather to worship you,
as we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again.

Foundational God, we come to praise and thank you!
Because in you we find healing, peace, and rest.

*HYMN NO. 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, forgive our sins.

Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten.

Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation,
and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction.

**Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements
and those when we have failed to boast in your works.**

Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others,
and the leniency we have shown to ourselves.

**Forgive the lies we have told to others, and
the truths we have avoided.**

Forgive us the pain we have caused others
and the indulgence we have shown ourselves.

**Lord God, have mercy on us and make us whole.
In Jesus Christ, our Savior's name, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news: God intends for us to find life, to embrace hope, to receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our healer.

The end of our journey is not rejection and brokenness, but the fullness of grace and hope in our God.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. 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

Olivia Kouveras

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:1-12 (NT pg. 36)

SERMON

Visible Faith

Bailey Heckman

*HYMN NO. 731

REPTON

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

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 F: Moderato

Dorothy Fine
Attrib. to C. Geissler

*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

WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Voluntary in G

Dorothy Fine
John James

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 8/13	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
	12:15-1:15	COMMUNITY MEAL	Fellowship Hall
4pm-8pm	Copper Penny Players (Musical Performances) All are Welcome & Potluck.	Fellowship Hall	

This Sunday's flowers are given in loving memory of James Serlenga by his daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Bucky Pope.

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, 1:00 – 3:00 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.

BLOOD DRIVE AT TMPC Be sure to sign up! Blood supplies are low! The Red Cross will host a blood drive on Monday, **September 8**. NOTE NEW TIME from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. For information or to go on-line to schedule an appointment and sign up at www.redcrossblood.org and enter: TMPC or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

TMPC MOVIE NIGHT Act 2's next Movie Night will be on Saturday, **September 9** at 6:00 pm. *Worth* is a 2020 biographical film starring Michael Keaton, Stanley Tucci, and Meg Ryan. The film depicts Kenneth Feinburg's handling of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund. For Dinner: Baked lasagna rolls, various salads, and dessert will be served at 6:00 PM, followed by viewing of the movie. There will be a discussion at the conclusion of the movie.

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 them in our freezer. Thank you to everyone who gives generously to this outreach.

TMPC FOOD DRIVE Your contributions are a blessing to our needy neighbors in Lambertville, Doylestown, 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.

COMMUNITY MEAL Our next community meal date is **September 10** in Fellowship Hall at 12:15 – 1:15 pm. See the sign up in e-news or www.tmpc.org/communitymeal.

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 Raika, 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 11 – Aug 19: Joan Paslo, Colin Jenei, Kimberly Pickett, Marcia Koppes, Robert Donohoe, Heidi Biermann, Manning Smith, Susan Miller, Rick Griffith*

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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Contemporary Music Director & Youth Director.....	Bill Stauffer
Organist/Accompanist	Dorothy Fine
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