



PALM  
SUNDAY



March 24, 2024

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.*

Proverbs 3:5-6

## *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](http://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

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 then go to Sunday School. Be sure to register your child of 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.

## COMMON HOUR

TMPC has an hour between services that is a space for coffee and fellowship, Adult Education, Children's Choir and other activities and meetings. Join us in the Fellowship Hall.

## 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](http://www.tmpc.org) for more information, events, and on-line giving.

We are glad to share in your faith journey!

**PALM SUNDAY**

**MARCH 24, 2024**

**WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD**

PRELUDE

Ariana DuPont

*Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag*

*J.G. Walther*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Sailer

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Great is our God, and we give thanks to the Lord.**

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Hosanna! O God. Hosanna!**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*HYMN NO. 197

ELLACOMBE

*Loud Hosanna*

**WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE**

CALL TO SURRENDER

PRAYER OF SURRENDER

*(During this time, release every thought from your mind without shame or guilt or fear)*

SUNG RESPONSE

*I Surrender All*

I SURRENDER

*All to Jesus I surrender,*

*All to Him I freely give;*

*I will ever love and trust Him.*

*In His presence daily live.*

*Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

RESPONSE OF CONFESSION

Steve Sailer

**Lord we surrender to you: our fears, our failures, and our distractions.  
We can do this because we trust in your mercy, your grace and your  
forgiveness. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Steve Sailer

This is the good news, my friends:  
God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a  
way back to God.

**Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God! Amen.**

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Adult Bell Choir  
*Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

**WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD**

SCRIPTURE

John 12:12-26 (NT pg. 106)

SERMON

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

**Christ Jesus,  
Though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form**

**he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess the glory of God:  
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 198

ST. DROSTANE

*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty*

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

*O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig BWV 401*

Ariana DuPont

*J.S. Bach*

\*DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 710

OFFERING

*We Lift Our Voices*

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands;  
We lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;  
Lord, use our lives; they are yours; we are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to  
you. We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you;  
we are an offering; we are an offering.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Day of Triumph*

Ariana DuPont  
V. Rebikoff/ Arr. G. Blake

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

#### ***Maundy Thursday***

*6:30 pm: Dinner and Worship Service in Fellowship Hall*

#### ***Good Friday***

*7:00 pm: Worship Service in Sanctuary*

#### ***Easter Sunday Worship Services***

*6:30 am: Sunrise Service in the Choir Room*

*9:00 am: Traditional Worship with children and adult bell choirs in Sanctuary*

*11:00 am: Contemporary Worship with worship band in Fellowship Hall*

#### ***Additional Events***

*10:00 am: Easter Egg Hunt in Cemetery*

*10:00 am: Easter Coffee Hour in Christian Education Wing and Choir Room*

### **SUNDAY CALENDAR**

<b>Sun 3/24</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:00-10:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	9:20–10:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Room 122-124
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>COMMON HOUR/COFFEE HOUR</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	10:00	Choir Rehearsals	Choir Room/Rm 125
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	11:00-12:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	11:20-12:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Rooms 122-124
	12:00-2:00	New Member Inquirer's Lunch	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 – 8:00	TSM- Youth Group	Fellowship Hall

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**RUMMAGE SALE** Please join us for our Spring Rummage Sale on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** from **9 am – 5 pm**, and **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** from **9 am – 12 pm**. We will be accepting clean, gently used clothing items in good or like new condition as well as small household items beginning April 1st (drop off in the Chapel). Please no electronics or large items. More information and sign ups to follow.

**SERVE WEEKEND** Our Serve Weekend will be held on **May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**. Twice a year in May and November, TMPC members and the community join together in a weekend of service. Everyone signs up to complete service projects that help our neighbors in need by partnering with local mission and service organizations. We look forward to seeing you there!

**PHILADELPHIA CHURCH TOUR** Join a bus trip to tour two historic churches in Philadelphia on Thursday, **May 16**. We will tour **Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church**, founded in 1794 and **Christ Church**, birthplace of the American Episcopal Church, was founded in 1695. Following our church tours, we will enjoy a delicious lunch at FREIDA, where their primary goal is to create genuine connections between people of all generations and all social cultural, and ethnic backgrounds. Our bus leaves TMPC promptly at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 4 p.m. Cost of the trip, including the bus, all tours, and lunch: \$125.00 To confirm your reservation, please submit the **Reservation Form (located on the ACT 2 Sign Up table)** along with your payment. Checks can be placed in Sue Wert's TMPC mailbox or mailed to: Sue Wert, 106 Muirfield Court, New Hope, PA 18938.

## CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME** George Brandenburg, Marlene Clark, John Donahue, Frank Gatto, Pam Mills, Josh Nemzoff, Lisa Palise, Bucky Pope, Meredith Power, Nancy Quanstrom, Elinor Raike, Brenda Redfield, Jim and Susan Revie, Tom Thatcher, Bob Tomlinson, Holly Tomkovitz, Doris Wessner, Doc Whitticar. *If you have someone to add to our prayer chain, please send your request to Alison Yearley at [apybobba@aol.com](mailto:apybobba@aol.com).*

**TMPC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthdays between *March 24 – March 31: Adam Crisuolo, Guy Scala, Julie Osbeck, Chris Bromberg, Christine Hafner, David Oxley, Chuck Boyle, Tim Bradley, Michael Koh, and Stevie Murphy.*

**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](http://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** Would you like to serve by greeting people in worship? Contact Sandy Barford, [sandbar1535@gmail.com](mailto:sandbar1535@gmail.com). See the sign-up link in e-news or our website.

**NEW MEMBERS INQUIRY MEETING** Are you Interested in learning more about joining Thompson? On Sunday, **March 24** we will host an inquirer's lunch at 12:00 pm to talk about what it looks like to follow Jesus together in this place. Join us! Sign up by emailing Stephanie or the church office at [office@tmpc.org](mailto:office@tmpc.org) or see the link in e-news or [www.tmpc.org/events](http://www.tmpc.org/events).

## ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

**TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK)** Each month, TMPC members and friends go to the facility in Trenton and assist with serving the mid-day meal 9:45 am -1:00 pm; our next times are on **March 19 and 28**. Those who want to carpool meet at TMPC parking lot at 9:15 am. Contact Chuck Green if interested in participating or have any questions at [cgreen1030@comcast.net](mailto:cgreen1030@comcast.net).

**SOUP MONTH FOR FISHERMAN’S MARK** We will assemble our next meal for Fisherman’s Mark on Tuesday, **April 2** at 8:30 am in Fellowship Hall. See the sign up in e-news.

**TMPC FOOD DRIVE** Thank you for your contributions and support to our needy neighbors in Lambertville, Trenton, and Morrisville for our event this past Wednesday. Food pantry supplies are low, and we need your donations now more than ever! Our next monthly food drive is on **April 17** from 10:00 to 10:30 am. Bring items in ahead of time. Thank you.

**EASTER COFFEE HOUR** Thompson's Membership Team is organizing our Easter Sunday Coffee Hour and we need your help! We need lots of homemade baked goods, fruit, and treats to share with the guests who will be worshipping with us on Easter. The Coffee Hour will take place on Sunday, **March 31** from **10:00-11:00** in the **Christian Education Wing and Choir Room**. See the sign up in e-news.



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



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