



April 14, 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. 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 for more information, events, and on-line giving.

We are glad to share in your faith journey!

3rd SUNDAY IN EASTER

April 14, 2024

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

PRELUDE

Meditation

Ariana DuPont
William Stickles

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Siblings in Christ, let us gather together
with glad and generous hearts.

For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

**Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all
people, no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.**

Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

*HYMN NO. 305

DARWALL's 148th

Come Sing O Church, In Joy!

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Followers of Jesus, hear the good news:

God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who are near and far.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Hallelujah, 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.

ANTHEM

Lord, I Give My Heart to You

With One Voice Choir
Joseph M. Martin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:29-46 (NT pg 120)

SERMON

*HYMN NO. 300

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*We Are One in the Spirit
(v 1-3 only)*

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

Morning

Ariana DuPont
William Stickles

*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.***

WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Marche Heroique

Ariana DuPont
William Stickles

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 4/14	9:00	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	Sanctuary
	9:00-10:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	9:20–10:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 th Grade)	Room 122-124
	10:00	COFFEE HOUR	Fellowship Hall
	10:00	Choir Rehearsals	Choir Room/Rm 125
	11:00	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	Fellowship Hall
	11:00-12:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	11:20-12:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 th Grade)	Rooms 122-124
	12:15-1:15	Community Meal	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 – 8:00	TSM- Youth Group	Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

MATINEE CONCERT Join us for a captivating Sunday matinee concert on **Sunday, April 28th** at 3 pm featuring the internationally acclaimed flutist Ginevra Petrucci, hailed as “one of the most interesting talents of her generation”. She will join our organist Ariana Dupont for a mesmerizing flute and piano program. Free admission

RUMMAGE SALE The Spring Rummage Sale on **May 2nd** from **9 am – 5 pm**, and **May 3rd** 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, small working electronics, and tools beginning April 1st (drop off in the Chapel). Please no large items. Proceeds benefit the Urban Promise Trenton Scholarship Fund and other local missions. See sign-up in the e-news and contact Tim Sandford with any questions.

SERVE WEEKEND Our Serve Weekend will be held on **May 4th & 5th**. 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!

NO WORSHIP ON MAY 5th Due to our Serve Weekend, we will not be having a 9 am or 11 am worship service on **Sunday, May 5th**.

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH TOUR Join a bus trip to tour two historic churches in Philadelphia on Thursday, **May 16th**. 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. 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.

NEW HOPE PRIDE PARADE Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 18th** since Thompson will be in the New Hope Pride Parade for our third consecutive year! See the sign-ups in the e-news and contact Nancy Campbell at Nmcmom16@aol.com with any questions. Follow-up information will be sent to all who sign up.

SAVE THE DATE Our Church Picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 2nd** and our Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year will be on **August 12th – 16th**. More information to follow as each event grows closer.

CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME George Brandenburg, Marlene Clark, John Donahue, Frank Gotto, Alex Green, Debbie Hart Nuzzo, Callie Hoffman, Luca, Pam Mills, Lisa Palise, Bucky Pope, Meredith Power, Nancy Quanstrom, Elinor Raike, Brenda Redfield, Rich, Tom Thatcher, Holly Tomkovitz, Bob Tomlinson, and 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 birthdays between *April 14 - 21: George Wislar, Randall Kenner, Jeff Campbell, Sue Somogyi, Allan Salt, Ben Yearley, Jennifer Haubrich, and Robbie Kay.*

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY Anyone can order altar flowers in general, “in memory of”, “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 Would you like to serve by greeting people in worship? Contact Sandy Barford, sandbar1535@gmail.com. See the sign-up link in e-news or our website.

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY MEAL Our next Community Meal at Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church is today, **April 14th** from 12:15-1:15 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will need volunteers to help our coordinators with making and bringing homemade food items, setting up the Fellowship Hall after the service, and cleaning up after the meal. invite your neighbors and family members to join us for this Open Table Community Meal at TMPC!

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 time is **Thursday, April 25th and Tuesday, April 30th**. 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.

FISHERMAN'S MARK On Tuesday, **May 7th** at 8:30 am, we will have our meal assembly for Fisherman's Mark. Please bring in your donations by Sunday, May 5th. If you will be bringing the ingredients later, please let Susan Achenbach or Cheryl Boyle know. There will be more details to follow. Thank you! Please note we are still collecting free grocery store hams for future meals!

TMPC FOOD DRIVE Our local pantries are in need of items to stock their shelves for those in need. Your contributions are a blessing to our needy neighbors in Lambertville, Trenton, and Morrisville. Our next food drive is on **April 17th**. You can leave donations from 10:00-10:30 am that day at our food pantry inside the church, or during office hours before that date. See the e-news for a list of needed items and for sign ups. Thank you!



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



Venmo to: @give2tmpc
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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