



STILL STANDING

I Peter - Hope in Hard Times

February 1, 2026

WELCOME!!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us 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 seen 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 and an 11:00 AM Contemporary service with praise music in the Sanctuary. Our services are available through livestream on www.tmpc.org. Recordings can also be viewed here at any time. Please follow along and respond when the type is in **bold**. Stand, as you are able, when you see 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, after which they proceed to Sunday School. Be sure to register your child from 4 years old through 5th grade. If your child prefers to stay with you during worship, activity baskets with crayons and activity sheets are 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.

RESTROOMS

If you need to use the restroom, please exit the Sanctuary to the right of the altar area and go up the stairs to the bathrooms adjacent the Community Room. There are also additional restrooms down the hallway past the Kids Ministry Rooms.

COMMON HOUR

TMPC has an hour between services that serves as a space for coffee and fellowship, Adult Education, Children's Choir, and other activities and meetings.

VISITOR BAGS

If you're visiting today, we'd love to share a gift bag with you that includes more information about TMPC. Feel free to ask an usher or pastor any questions. Visit www.tmpc.org for events, info, and e-giving. We're glad to be part of your faith journey!

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

PRELUDE

*A mighty Fortress is our God*Ariana DuPont
J. Pachbel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When the world feels uncertain, where do we stand?

We stand on Christ, our cornerstone.

When we feel scattered or alone, who are we?

We are God's people, chosen and beloved.

We are living stones, being built together

A spiritual home, a holy community.

Once we wandered in the shadows

Now we live in God's marvelous light.

Come then, not afraid but anchored in grace.

We come to worship the God who keeps us standing.

*HYMN NO. 321

AURELIA

*The Church's One Foundation*WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we do not always live

as your people. We lose our courage. We follow the crowd. We forget the light you have given us. Forgive us. Steady us. Build us again on Christ, our foundation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people. Once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 581

GREATOREX

*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.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANTHEM

Old Time Religion Medley

Adult Choir
arr. Mark Hayes

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Place prayer cards in the baskets as the deacons come forward)

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*Jeff Berry, John Donahue, Linda Torda,
Suzanne Schenker, and Louis Marut*

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:1-5, 7, 9-11, 23-24 (NT pg 233-234)

SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Songs without Words Op.38 No.4 Ariana DuPont

F. Mendelssohn

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN NO. 306

DENNIS

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
(verses 1-3 and 5)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our Creator.

From the dust of the earth you formed us and breathed into us the breath of life. When we wandered, you called us back home. When we stumbled, you steadied our feet. You claimed us as your people and built us together into a dwelling place of your love.

You delivered us from bondage, led us through wilderness places, and made a covenant to be our God. Through prophets and poets, you reminded us who we are, a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, beloved and called into your marvelous light.

And so, with your people in every time and place, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosannah in
the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosannah in the Highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your living Word, the cornerstone you set for our salvation.

Rejected by the world, yet chosen and precious in your sight, he came among us in mercy and truth. He bore our sin on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. Through his suffering,

we are healed. Through his resurrection, we are made new. Through him, you gather us, living stones built together into a spiritual home.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this cup and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and cup, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, that we may proclaim your mighty acts and live as your people standing firm in faith, doing good, shining with your light until Christ comes in final victory.

In these days of struggle and pain, we lift before you those in need of your great healing and great love...

And we gather all of our prayers up in your name as we pray together the words you taught us, 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

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(Eat the bread as you are served. Hold the cup until all have been served. Our cups are filled with grape juice, and we also have gluten-free crackers in the center.)

WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Voluntary Fugue in D

Ariana DuPont
William Selby

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 2/1	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)	Kids Ministry Rooms
	10:00	COFFEE HOUR	Atrium
	11:00	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	Sanctuary
	11:00-12:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	11:20-12:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5th Grade)	Kids Ministry Rooms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEXT AND EMAIL ALERTS Last week, we conducted worship online due to weather concerns. It was brought to our attention that some folks did not receive a text or email. If you did not receive a text or email, please email the office at office@tmpc.org.

ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Meeting will take place on **Sunday, February 22nd**, immediately following the 9 AM worship service in the Sanctuary.

PLEDGES FOR 2026 We have received 106 pledges for 2026! This is great news, and we are on the way to our goal of 121. If you have not yet submitted your 2026 pledge card, please do so as soon as you are able. Your commitment helps our church plan faithfully and responsibly for the year ahead. Pledge cards are available in the atrium and can be returned to the office or completed online at tmpc.org/give.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES We will be sending care packages to our college students for Valentine's Day. Bring donations by **Sunday, February 8th**. See e-news for more info.

LENTEN SOUP AND BREAD STUDY Our 5-week Lenten Small Groups are a great way to connect and grow in faith together. Choose from three study books, with room locations listed on the sign-up, plus a Sunday 10 AM option for *The Life You've Always Wanted* if Wednesdays don't work for you. Scan the QR code to join a group, and now you can sign up to bring soup for Wednesday nights!



CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME Ulla Heinicke, Jane Mayrhofer, Nancy Morabito, Lisa Palise, Bucky Pope, Nancy Quanstrom, Carl Slack, Dick Vestal, Fran Volski, Arlene and Doc Whitticar and George Wislar. *If you have someone to add to our prayer chain, please send your request to Alison Yearley at apybobba@aol.com*

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY Christopher Campbell, Christian Mirande, Jim O'Donnell, Matt Peshek, and Will Schaub.

TMPC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthdays between *February 1st-8th*: *Clint Gardner, Danielle Oxley, Sarah Yearley, and John Donahue*.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

KIDS CLUB	Every 2nd Friday 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Kids Club is for children 4-12 years old. We provide dinner, play games, and complete a service project.
KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES	Sundays at 10:00 AM (September thru June) Community Room	Rotating rehearsals for groups that perform during worship about once a month. All abilities and ages welcome. <i>Led by Tricia Murphy</i>
THOMPSON YOUTH GROUP	Sundays at 6:00 PM The Lounge	Students grades 6-12th grade meet for study, games, and fellowship. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>

Contact Zena Tredinnick-Kirby with any questions at dce@tmpc.org and Tricia Murphy for questions related to music at music@tmpc.org

SMALL GROUPS

ALPHA OMEGA	February 1 st 10:00 AM	AO gathers for either a book or Bible study, fellowship, and mission. <i>Led by Marci Capel</i>
MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S MINISTRY	Mondays at 9:30 AM Community Room	Topics rotate between movie discussion, Bible study, faith and the news, and book studies. <i>Led by Sue Wert</i>
TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday at 9:30 AM Community Room	This group gathers for fellowship, book discussions, and time in prayer. <i>Led by Mike Wert</i>
SERMON TALKS	Thursdays at 9:30 AM Community Room	Join us for Bible Study and laughter. We will use this time to read through and unpack the scripture for the upcoming Sunday.
ART HISTORY	3rd Tuesdays (September thru April) at 6:00 PM Lounge	This group examines how artists across eras have expressed their lives and shaped culture, with a focus on gender equality and celebrating diverse voices, past and present. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>

Contact group leaders by visiting tmpc.org/small-groups

ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD DRIVE	Wednesday February 18 th	You can leave donations from 10:00 to 10:30 AM that day at our food pantry, located inside the church, or during office hours before the event. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach</i>
TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK)	Tuesday February 17 th & Thursday February 26 th 9:45 AM -1:00 PM	Those who want to carpool meet at the TMPC parking lot at 9:15 AM. <i>Led by Chuck Green</i>
COMMUNITY MEAL	Every 2 nd Sunday 12:15-1:15 PM	TMPC hosts a free meal open to everyone in our church family and the community. All of our meals feature a main dish, with potluck sides, salads, and desserts. <i>Led by Melissa Michael</i>
FISHERMAN'S MARK	Tuesday February 3 rd 8:30 AM See SUG (when live) for meeting location	Meets monthly to put together 100 meals for Fisherman's Mark, and they are then delivered weekly to those who cannot get to the food pantry. <i>Led by Susan Achenbach and Cheryl Boyle</i>

LAMBERTVILLE COMMUNITY MEAL	Every 2nd Wednesday (and 4th Wednesday starting in March) 12:00 PM	We're looking for volunteers who can help the day of the meal or are willing to bring desserts for the meal for our neighbors in Lambertville, NJ. Our meal will take place at the Lambertville Presbyterian Church at 31 N Union Street.
<i>See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting tmpc.org/mission</i>		