



February 8, 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](http://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](http://www.tmpc.org) for events, info, and e-giving. We're glad to be part of your faith journey!

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD**

PRELUDE

*Adoration*

Ariana DuPont  
Florence Price

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

David Minno

We come to worship today -

**we come with our whole selves.**

We come to sing of God's goodness and mercy -

**we come with grateful hearts.**

We come to hear words of life –

**we come with hungry souls.**

We come as a diverse people -

**we come seeking oneness.**

We come to worship today-

**we come with our whole selves.**

Let us worship together.

**Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 15

LASST UND ERFREUEN

*All Creatures of Our God and King*  
*(verses 1, 4 and 6)*

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

David Minno

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious, gracious God the Father, we come to you in your love and kindness to confess openly that at times we can be unloving and unkind. Brother Jesus – the way, truth, and life – we come to confess openly that at times we go our own way, ignore what is true, and seek death rather than life. Comforting Holy Spirit, we come openly to confess that at times we seek comfort outside of your ministry in us. Triune God, hear our confession.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear this incredibly good news: we have a God who does not judge but loves; we have a God who invites us into the way of Jesus; we have a God who can quiet our hearts, overpower our fears, and show us a better way over and over again. Our God does all this through the life, death, resurrection, and ongoing ministry of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Amen, amen, and again, amen.**

\*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

David Minno

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

ANTHEM

*The Journey*

Men's Choir  
arr. Joseph M. Martin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

## **WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD**

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 3:8-22 (NT pg 234)

SERMON

\*HYMN NO. 618

DEO GRACIAS

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

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 Prayer*

Ariana DuPont  
P.I. Tschaikovsky

\*DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

**WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Andante sostenuto*

Ariana DuPont  
Leon Boellmann

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

# SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 2/8	9:00	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	Sanctuary
	9:00-10:00	Nursery (Infant – 4 years)	Nursery
	9:20–10:00	Sunday School (Pre-K – 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Kids Ministry Rooms

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**GRAND OPENING** Our first worship service in our new space will be **Sunday, March 22nd at 10 AM. THERE WILL BE ONE COMBINED SERVICE AT 10 AM.** Then, join us for an open house of our finished renovations from 1 PM - 3 PM, and plan to attend a 3 PM dedication ceremony.

**CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED** Are you interested in singing? The choir is always looking for new members to join our choir! No need to formally sign up- just come to rehearsal on Thursday nights at 7 PM.

**PLEDGES FOR 2026** We have received 110 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](https://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.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** The Mission Committee is collecting cans for our Soup-er Bowl of Caring; help us get to our goal of 500 cans! The collection is until **February 15th**.

**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, 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>*: *John Donahue, Steve Sailer, Jim O'Donnell, James O'Donnell and Eric Hill.*



## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

<b>KIDS CLUB</b>	<b>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday</b> 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.
<b>KIDS CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, AND CHIMES</b>	<b>Sundays at 10:00 AM</b> <b>(September thru June)</b> 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>
<b>THOMPSON YOUTH GROUP</b>	<b>Sundays at 6:00 PM</b> The Lounge	Students grades 6-12th grade meet for study, games, and fellowship. <i>Led by Zena Tredinnick-Kirby</i>
<b>Contact Zena Tredinnick-Kirby with any questions at <a href="mailto:dce@tmpc.org">dce@tmpc.org</a> and Tricia Murphy for questions related to music at <a href="mailto:music@tmpc.org">music@tmpc.org</a></b>		

## ***SMALL GROUPS***

<b>ALPHA OMEGA</b>	<b>February 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM</b>	AO gathers for either a book or Bible study, fellowship, and mission. <i>Led by Marci Capel</i>
<b>MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S MINISTRY</b>	<b>Mondays at 9:30 AM</b> Community Room	Topics rotate between movie discussion, Bible study, faith and the news, and book studies. <i>Led by Sue Wert</i>
<b>TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 9:30 AM</b> Community Room	This group gathers for fellowship, book discussions, and time in prayer. <i>Led by Mike Wert</i>
<b>SERMON TALKS</b>	<b>Thursdays at 9:30 AM</b> 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.
<b>ART HISTORY</b>	<b>3rd Tuesdays (September thru April) at 6:00 PM</b> 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>
<b>Contact group leaders by visiting <a href="http://tmpe.org/small-groups">tmpe.org/small-groups</a></b>		

## ***ONGOING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES***

<b>FOOD DRIVE</b>	<b>Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup></b>	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>
<b>TRENTON AREA SOUP KITCHEN (TASK)</b>	<b>Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thursday February 26<sup>th</sup> 9:45 AM -1:00 PM</b>	Those who want to carpool meet at the TMPC parking lot at 9:15 AM. <i>Led by Chuck Green</i>
<b>COMMUNITY MEAL</b>	<b>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 12:15-1:15 PM</b>	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>
<b>FISHERMAN'S MARK</b>	<b>Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 AM See SUG (when live) for meeting location</b>	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>
<b>LAMBERTVILLE COMMUNITY LUNCH</b>	<b>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday starting in March) 12:00 PM</b>	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.
<b><i>See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting <a href="http://tmpc.org/mission">tmpc.org/mission</a></i></b>		