

February 15, 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

Dona Nobis Pacem

Ariana DuPont
Francois Couperin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Sailer

Beloved, come and worship the God who gathers the weary and the hopeful.

We come with our burdens and our gratitude.

Do not be surprised by the trials among you, for Christ walks with you through the fire.

We trust the One who suffers with us and sustains us.

Cast all your anxiety on the Lord, because God cares for you.

We place our fears into God's faithful hands.

Let us humble ourselves under God's mighty hand.

And God will lift us up in due time. Let us worship the Lord with steadfast hearts.

*HYMN NO. 353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Steve Sailer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we live with fear instead of faith. We cling to control, withhold love, and forget to trust your care. Forgive us. Teach us to cast our anxieties on you and to follow Christ with humble, courageous hearts. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: Though we stumble, God does not abandon us. Though we are weak, Christ is our strength. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, restored, and made new.

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

Steve Sailer

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANTHEM

My Heart Ever Faithful

Amanda Pfannienstiel
by J.S. Bach

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 4:7-11,12-14, 19, 5:6-10 (NT pg 235)

SERMON

*HYMN NO. 649

THE SUMMONS

*Will You Come and Follow Me
(verses 1, 2 and 5)*

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

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Ariana DuPont

Mark Hayes

*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

Sonata in D minor

Ariana DuPont
Carlos Seixas

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

SUNDAY CALENDAR

Sun 2/15	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 – 5 th Grade)	Kids Ministry Rooms

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

February 25th - March 25th

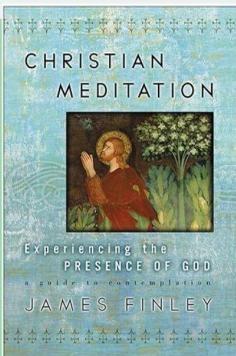
Each Wednesday evening throughout Lent, we will meet for soup and bread at 6:30 pm. This simple meal will be followed by a small group time beginning at 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Choose a book and plan to attend the small groups!

There will also be a 10 AM Sunday morning study group for the John Ortberg book. Use the QR code here to sign up!

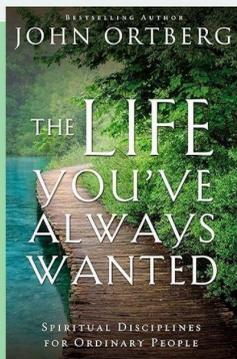


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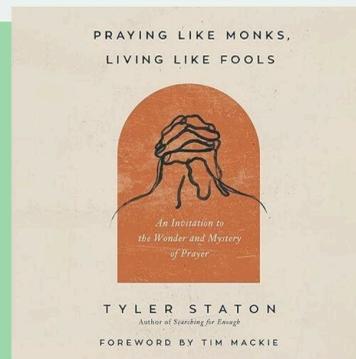
<p><i>The Life You've Always Wanted: Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People, by John Ortberg</i></p>	<p><i>Christian Meditation: Experiencing the Presence of God, by James Finley</i></p>	<p><i>Praying like Monks, Living Like Fools: An Invitation to the Wonder and Mystery of Prayer, by Tyler Staton</i></p>
<p>7 PM small group (meets in Kids Ministry Green Room) 10 AM small group</p>	<p>7 PM small group (meet in Lounge)</p>	<p>7 PM small group (meet in Community Room)</p>
<p>See more information and sign ups by seeing the e-news or visit tmpc.org/lent</p>		



Christian Meditation:
Experiencing the Presence of
God, by James Finley
**(meet in Kids Ministry
Green Room)**



The Life You've Always
Wanted: Spiritual Disciplines
for Ordinary People, by John
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Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools: An
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HOLY WEEK

<p><i>Palm Sunday</i> Sunday, March 29th</p> <p><i>Traditional Worship at 9 AM and Contemporary Worship at 11 AM (both in Sanctuary)</i></p>	<p><i>Maundy Thursday</i> Thursday April 2nd</p> <p><i>Contemporary Worship at 7 PM (in Sanctuary)</i></p>	<p><i>Good Friday</i> Friday April 3rd</p> <p><i>The Sanctuary will be open for prayer from 12 - 3 PM with guided prayer materials available for worshippers, followed by a traditional worship service at 7 PM in the Sanctuary</i></p>
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EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 5th 2026

<p><i>6:30 AM Sunrise</i> This casual early dawn service celebrates the Risen Lord in the Community Room.</p>	<p><i>9 AM Traditional</i> This robust traditional worship service will be packed with music featuring the vocal choir, the bell choir and the children's choir.</p>	<p><i>11 AM Contemporary</i> This contemporary worship service will feature the worship band and remember Jesus' love and the hope of salvation for mankind.</p>
<p><i>10 AM Easter Egg Hunt</i> Join us at 10:00 AM for a joyful Easter egg hunt. Kids will be able to run through the property and collect candy-filled eggs. Bags will be provided.</p>	<p><i>10 AM Easter Brunch</i> A delicious spread will provided for everyone at 10:00 AM. Enjoy fruits, pastries, juice, coffee and more.</p>	
<p><i>Stay tuned for more information on Easter in the coming weeks!</i></p>		

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 tmpe.org/give.

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**.

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*

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 8th-15th*: *John Donahue, Steve Sailer, Jim O'Donnell, James O'Donnell and Eric Hill.*

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 15th 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	1st and 3rd 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 18th	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 17th & Thursday February 26th 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 2nd 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 March 3rd 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.
See more information, sign-ups, and contact information for each outreach event by seeing the e-news or visiting tmpc.org/mission		