



# REPAIRING *the*BREACH

*Isaiah 58:12*

May 19, 2024

*Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairers of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.*

Isaiah 58:12

## *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 at 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 restroom 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!

DAY OF PENTECOST

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD**

PRELUDE

*Prelude in C Minor BWV 847*

Ariana DuPont  
J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeffrey Berry

The Lord says,

**“I am the God of your ancestors.**

I have indeed seen the misery of my people.

**I have heard them crying out because of their  
oppressors.**

So I have come down to rescue them.

**And to bring them into a good and spacious land.”**

**Oh Lord Almighty, We look to Zion, to your promise of  
restoration, of Shalom. Empower us as we worship to  
accept the call to bring about your kingdom, here and  
now.**

\*HYMN NO. 66

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

PENTECOST

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, forgive us when the words we espouse in  
worship do not match our actions in the world. Too often we  
choose self over service, complaints over compassion, and  
criticism over action. Open us to your spirit that we might  
learn to serve, give, and devote ourselves fully to what matters  
to you. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jeffrey Berry

Friends, this is the good news! By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is a gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.  
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

Jeffrey Berry

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

ANTHEM

*A Festive Rondo*

Adult Bell Choir  
Michael Helman

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Elders

Tom Barford and Tracey Jefferson

Deacons

Kate Kay and Steve Mirande

## WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 58:6-12 (OT pg 688-689)

SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Fantasia in D Minor*

Ariana DuPont  
C.P.E Bach

\*DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 606

OLD HUNDRETH

***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.***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 513

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

*This is the Feast of Victory  
(verses 1-3 only)*

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up 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. O Lord, our God, creator and ruler of the universe. In the beginning you formed us and made us in your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve you and to live in peace with your whole creation. When we rebelled against you, chose our own way and refused to trust and obey you, you did not reject us, but still you call us your own. You sent prophets to call us back to you and then in the fullness of time, out of your great love for us, you sent your Son to be one of us, to redeem us and to heal our brokenness.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with the faithful in every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**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.**

You are holy, O God and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He lived as one of us knowing joy and sorrow.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, opened the eyes of the blind and broke bread with outcasts and sinners. Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world. Rising from the grave, he won victory over death. Seated at your right hand, he leads us to eternal life.

We celebrate his dying and rising and we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving, we surrender our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

We turn to you in this holy moment and we offer you our prayers and petitions, especially...

And we unite our voices in the holy prayer of our Savior, together 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.**

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ. May we, who partake of this holy meal, be united in Him, strengthened to serve the world in His name.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*(Eat the bread as you are served – Hold the cup until all have been served)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(in unison)*

**God of grace and glory, in this holy meal, we have tasted the sweet surrender of our lives to Your loving care. Filled with hope and nourished by Your presence, we are reminded of the beauty of a life lived in total trust in You.**

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

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Fanfare*

Ariana DuPont  
G.F. Handel

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

***The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Jeanne Grundy by Vaughan Grundy.***

## **UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES**

**May 26<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day Weekend)**

*One service only at 9:00 AM in Sanctuary*

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Youth Sunday)**

*One service only at 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall*

*Following worship, join us for our Church Picnic at 11:30 am!*

## **SUNDAY CALENDAR**

<b>Sun 5/19</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>COFFEE HOUR</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	10:00	Choir Rehearsals	Choir Room
	<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
	1:00	Copper Penny Players Revue	Fellowship Hall

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MOVIE NIGHT** On **Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>** from **6:00-9:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall, join Act 2 for dinner, various salads, and desserts to be served at 6:00 PM followed by a viewing of the movie, *Doubt*. There will be a discussion at the conclusion of the movie. See the e-news to sign up.

**CHURCH PICNIC** Our Church Picnic will be held on **Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>** from **11:30 AM – 2 PM** at Pat Livezey Park in New Hope, PA. We host a kickball game, serve up some potluck goodness, and have live music from the band, Irish Street- these guys can play it all! “Let it Be” to “Lean on Me”, “Brown Eyed Girl” to “Stairway to Heaven”, you won’t want to miss these sweet melodies and rockin’ tunes! We can’t wait to see you all there! See the sign ups in the e-news.



**YOUTH SUNDAY** On **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, our students will lead our worship service. They will sing, read, pray, preach, and share their honest lives of their faith with the congregation. We will also recognize our graduates on Youth Sunday. A reminder there is only one service on Youth Sunday at 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall, and afterwards is our Church Picnic!

**BANK FRAUD SEMINAR** Safeguard finances by avoiding financial fraud and gain insights from local bank managers on protecting seniors' assets and identities on **Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM** in Fellowship Hall.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) has now opened registration! This year we are offering two great camps at TMPC- there will be a morning Vacation Bible School and an afternoon sports camp! Both camps will be held from **August 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit [tmpc.org/camp](http://tmpc.org/camp) to register and for more information.

## ***CHURCH LIFE & MEMBER CARE***

**DAILY TEXT MESSAGES** Our daily text messages are back! At noon each day we will send out a text message with a verse of scripture that connects to our sermon series and can offer you a word of faith in the middle of the day. To receive this message, email [office@tmpc.org](mailto:office@tmpc.org)

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AT HOME** Carol Carpenter, Marlene Clark, John Donahue, Frank Gatto, Callie Hoffman, Pam Mills, Lisa Palise, Bucky Pope, Meredith Power, Nancy Quanstrom, Elinor Raike, Brenda Redfield, 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](mailto:apybobba@aol.com)*

**TMPC MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** Please wish Happy Birthday to a few of our members who celebrate their birthdays between *May 19<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>*: Zena Kirby, Nicole Wanat, Virginia Smith, Alison Yearly, Susan Post, Hannah Jordan, Ella Keeler, Diane Eler, Stacy Hill, Leslie Stiffler, and Jen Berry.

**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](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.

## ***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 time is **May 21<sup>st</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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).

**COMMUNITY MEAL** Thank you to all of our participants in our Meal last week! Please join us for our next Community Meal at TMPC on **Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 for this Open Table Community Meal at TMPC!

**FISHERMAN'S MARK** On **Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>** at **8:30 AM**, we will have our meal assembly for Fisherman's Mark. Please bring in your donations by Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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!

**TMPC FOOD DRIVE** Our local pantries are in need of items to stock their shelves for those they serve. Your contributions are a blessing to our neighbors in Lambertville, Trenton, and Morrisville. Our next food drive is on **Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup>**. You can leave donations from 10:00-10:30 AM that day at our food pantry inside the church, or during office hours before the 15<sup>th</sup>. 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  
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unless we can easily match your venmo  
name with a name in our donation database.



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Administrative Assistant.....	Julie Perri
Music Director.....	Patricia Murphy
Contemporary Music Director & Youth Director.....	Bill Stauffer
Organist/Accompanist .....	Ariana DuPont
Sexton.....	James Daily
Business Administrator.....	Amanda White

## Isaiah 58:6-12

**6-9** "This is the kind of fast day I'm after:  
to break the chains of injustice,  
get rid of exploitation in the workplace,  
free the oppressed,  
cancel debts.

What I'm interested in seeing you do is:  
sharing your food with the hungry,  
inviting the homeless poor into your homes,  
putting clothes on the shivering ill-clad,  
being available to your own families.

Do this and the lights will turn on,  
and your lives will turn around at once.  
Your righteousness will pave your way.  
The God of glory will secure your passage.  
Then when you pray, God will answer.  
You'll call out for help and I'll say, 'Here I am.'

**9-12** "If you get rid of unfair practices,  
quit blaming victims,  
quit gossiping about other people's sins,  
If you are generous with the hungry  
and start giving yourselves to the down-and-out,  
Your lives will begin to glow in the darkness,  
your shadowed lives will be bathed in sunlight.  
I will always show you where to go.  
I'll give you a full life in the emptiest of places—  
firm muscles, strong bones.  
You'll be like a well-watered garden,  
a gurgling spring that never runs dry.  
You'll use the old rubble of past lives to build anew,  
rebuild the foundations from out of your past.  
You'll be known as those who can fix anything,  
restore old ruins, rebuild and renovate,  
make the community liveable again.