



# REPAIRING *the*BREACH

*Isaiah 58:12*

May 12, 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!

7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN EASTER

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD**

PRELUDE

*Prelude for Organ in F major*

Ariana DuPont  
Fanny Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God who hears our cries and is moved by our suffering,  
**Speak to us a word of comfort, challenge, co-mission.**  
Capture our attention and call us out of our routines,  
**That we might catch a vision of your deliverance,  
finding our place in the movement of God's justice**  
Be in our worship, Lord  
**Quiet our resistance,  
Orient us to action,  
And in all things, root us in your love.**

\*HYMN NO. 366

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We declare together, oh Lord, with hearts breaking, eyes weeping and souls stirring,

**That we do stand and cry out for the oppressed.**

We say together today, O Lord, with hearts breaking, eyes weeping and souls stirring,

**That we do not want to make a place for enemies at our table.**

We acknowledge together, oh Lord, with hearts breaking, eyes weeping and souls stirring,

**that we struggle to open our doors and our hearts to those who are strangers.**

As we confess together today, we seek to ask for forgiveness for our sins and to

forgive as we have been forgiven.

**We will continue, to the best of our ability to love in Jesus' name  
because you taught us that love conquers all.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

This is what good news means:

There is nothing you can do  
to make God love you any more...  
and there is nothing you can do  
to make God love you any less.

The work of love and justice has already been shown to you.

**As forgiven people, it is our joy to follow. 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

*Give Us a Song*

Men's Choir  
Joseph M. Martin

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Fiona Noël Criscuolo

\*APOSTLES CREED

BAPTISMAL HYMN NO. 188

*Jesus Loves Me*

JESUS LOVES ME

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

**WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD**

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 1:1-11 (OT pg 440)

SERMON

\*HYMN NO. 720

*Jesus Calls Us*

GALILEE

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

*Ave Maria*

Ariana DuPont  
Franz Schubert

\*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

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

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Grandmother's Minuet*

Ariana DuPont  
Edvard Grieg

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

***The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Jeanne Grundy by  
Vaughan Grundy for Mother's Day***

## **UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES**

### **May 19<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost)**

*Regular worship schedule (9:00 AM Traditional, 11:00 AM Contemporary)  
Installation of Deacons and Elders during both 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 5/12</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
	12:15-1:15	Community Meal	Fellowship Hall

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**RUMMAGE SALE SUCCESS** Thank you all so much for your hard work and dedication to the Rummage Sale! Between our two sale dates, we raised just above **\$4,500** for Urban Promise! What an incredible accomplishment. Thank you again!

**NEW HOPE PRIDE PARADE** Mark your calendars for **Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:Nmcmom16@aol.com) with any questions. Follow-up information will be sent to all who 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 take over 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** George Brandenburg, Carol Carpenter, Marlene Clark, John Donahue, Frank Gatto, Debbie Hart Nuzzo, 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 12<sup>th</sup> – May 19<sup>th</sup>: *Matthew Lieber, Mike Lieber, Sandy Norin, Nancy Campbell, Drew Jefferson, Eric Hoefler, Katherine Marriott, Zena Kirby, and Nicole Wanat.*

**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

**COMMUNITY MEAL** Please join us for our Community Meal at Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church **today, Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>** from **12:15-1:15 p.m.** 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!

**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 May 15<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!

**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).

**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! Please note we are still collecting free grocery store hams for future meals!\



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Music Director.....	Patricia Murphy
Contemporary Music Director & Youth Director.....	Bill Stauffer
Organist/Accompanist .....	Ariana DuPont
Sexton.....	James Daily
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