

**THOMAS M. THOMAS MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**

1408-1414 West Third Street

Chester, Pa. 19013

Founded (1899)



Sunday April 28, 2024

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IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024,10:30 am

**“The Lord is in His Holy Temple,
Let all the earth keep silent before Him!”**

Worship Service

Prelude.....

***Introit**

Worship Leader..... Sister Deborah Reeves

Call to Worship Worship Leader

Leader: We gather this day in joy and Christian fellowship,

People: **for we are the church of Jesus Christ!**

Leader: We pray for the Holy Spirit to be among us,

People: **opening our hearts and minds to the worship of God!**

Let us Worship God!

Invocation..... The People of God

Father, we worship you. Thank you for gathering us and helping us to know your word. As we gather here, we prohibit all forces of the evil one in our midst. The Bible says whatever we refuse on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever we permit on earth shall be allowed in heaven, Dear God, we let your Holy Spirit get into this place to help us know you better. Build this church on a foundation that cannot be shaken as you promise in your word. In Jesus name, we pray, **AMEN**

Call to Confession..... Leader

When we come before God, we remember and proclaim who God is: merciful, just, holy, and loving. We must also remember who we are, and we are a people who have not always been the people God has called us to be. We have not always been merciful, just, holy or loving. So let us confess our sin, trusting in God’s goodness to forgive us and create us anew for our lives ahead.

LET US CONFESS OUR SINS TO ALMIGHTY GOD

MOMENT OF PRIVATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession: People of God

Gracious God, our hearts are restless until they find their home in you. Forgive our pursuit of things that separate us from you. We pursue success, realizing it will never be enough. We desire more possessions, knowing they are empty. We turn toward the world and hope we will find peace, knowing the world cannot provide it. Forgive us, we pray, and may our wandering hearts find their rest in you alone. **AMEN.**

Assurance of Pardon:**Leader**
Hear the good news! In Christ, we are new creations. The old life is gone, thank God! A new life has begun. Know you are forgiven and be at peace. Thanks be to God! **AMEN**

People: *In Jesus Christ we are FORGIVEN! AMEN*

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.

Affirmation of Faith..... The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN

Hymn of Praise *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Pg.464

The Peace/Selection..... Rev. Michael Moore

Minister: God sent the world His only Son. Since God loves us so much, we too, should love one another.

People: Let us love one another, since love comes from God.

(The people may greet one another with a fist bump saying "Peace be with you")

Welcome and Announcements Leader

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Sentence Leader

Having heard the good news and being assured of God's love and grace, our only response is one of gratitude. Let us give thanks with what we have and who we are. Let us give our offering.

Worship with Tithes and Sacrificial Offering
Please scan the QR code below or mail to the church.



<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YS67/home>

Doxology.....

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN

Offertory Dedication Leader

Gracious God, please accept these gifts and use them for the coming of your kingdom in this time and place. In gratitude for all we have and for your love for us, we pray with thanksgiving. **AMEN**

Prayer of Illumination..... Leader

Gracious God may your Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds to your words of love and grace this day. **AMEN.**

Scripture:

Old Testament 2 Samuel 12:18-24

New Testament John 5:1-9

“THE WORD OF THE LORD” Worship Leader

“THANKS BE TO GOD” The People of God

Selection

Sermon Rev. Michael Moore

“Get Up It’s Over!”

Call for Discipleship Rev. Michael Moore

Prayers for the People..... Elder Louis Morse

Charge/Benediction Rev. Michael Moore

Let the Church Say AMEN, Let the church say AMEN.

Let the church say AMEN, God has spoken.

Let the church say AMEN.

AMEN—AMEN –AMEN





The doors of Thomas M. Thomas Memorial Presbyterian Church swing on warm and welcoming hinges. We are pleased to have you worshipping with us today. We trust that you will be blessed by our FELLOWSHIP. Again, thanks for worshipping with us today and come back again soon and often.

(Please invite our guest to stand and be recognized)

Bible Study

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV) Study to show thyself approved into God, a workman that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Please join us **Sunday Mornings** at 9:00 am with the Adult Sunday School.

Wednesday Afternoon with the Mid week Bible Study at 1:00pm with Sister Janet Jones

Wednesday evening: 6:00 pm with Elder Louis Morse in the Center. Come out and let's study together.

Apportionment

\$32.00: 2024 Annual Contribution Per member

New Sermon Series:

God Wants Us To Grow

Sunday April 7, 2024, to Sunday May 19, 2024

April 28th - Congregational meeting following church service.

*****Please remain in the Sanctuary to take a group picture. Then we will have our meeting.

THE CHESTER CLUB OF NEGRO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN CLUBS IS INVITING YOU TO ATTEND THEIR ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY & SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON:

- WHEN:** Saturday - May 11, 2024
- TIME:** 12Noon
- WHERE:** Ballrooms @ Boothwyn 1405 Meetinghouse Road - Upper Chichester, PA 19061
- COST:** \$60.00

PLEASE CONTACT TRUSTEE EARTHALENE JACKSON IF INTERESTED. THANK YOU!



4/29 Valerie Morse

Pray for our Sick and Shut-in



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Below you will find the numbers for Church and Bible Studies

Sunday Morning Zoom Church: ID # - 6577941155

If you are using your phone – 1-312-626-6799 or 1-646-558-8656

Wed. Afternoon Bible Study: Free Conference 425-436-6361 code- 496234#
