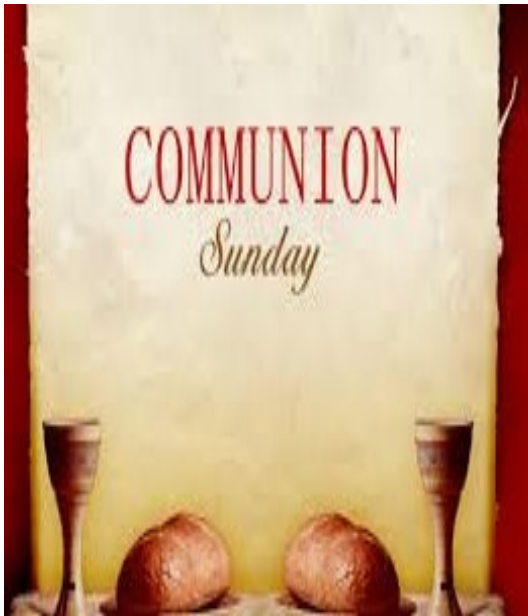


THOMAS M. THOMAS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

1408-1414 West Third Street

Chester, Pa. 19013

(Founded 1899)



Sunday March 9, 2025

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IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

1st Sunday In Lent

March 9, 2025,10:30 am

“The Lord is in His Holy Temple,

Let all the earth keep silent before Him!”

Worship Service

Prelude..... *He Looked Beyond My Fault*

***Introit..... *May The Lord God Bless You Real Good***

Worship Leader..... Elder Lisa Rothwell

Call to Worship Worship Leader

Leader: Where is our home?

People: **Our home is in the shelter and shadow of God.**

Leader: How can this be our refuge?

People: **Because God’s angels will guard your house and those in it from evil and threat.**

Leader: How can we flourish?

People: **Staying close to God’s ways will bring our lives to abundance.**

Let us Worship God!

Invocation..... The People of God

Almighty God, we gather before You today with humble hearts, seeking Your guidance and blessings upon this church service. Thank you for the opportunity to come together as a community of believers. Bless this gathering with unity, understanding, and a spirit of fellowship that binds us together in Your name. May Your presence fill this place and touch each soul present with Your love and grace. **AMEN**

Call to Confession..... Leader

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LET US CONFESS OUR SINS TO ALMIGHTY GOD

MOMENT OF PRIVATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession: People of God

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Assurance of Pardon:

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Having called upon the wide arms of our gracious God, know that you are forgiven. With joy, may we amplify God’s grace into the whole world. **AMEN**

People: *In Jesus Christ we are FORGIVEN!*

Gloria Patri..... #579

Affirmation of Faith..... *The Apostles’ Creed* Pg. 14

Hymn of Praise *What A Mighty God We Serve*

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 hug /fist bump saying “Peace be with you”)

Welcome & Announcements..... **Leader**

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Sentence **Leader**

In our deliverance and abundance, we are asked to use the first fruits of our labor to build the kin-dom. Let us be prayerful about how we may give our bounty to our benevolent God.

Worship with Tithes and Sacrificial Offerings

(Please utilize Vanco or mail your 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

Now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me. I bow before you and shall celebrate with immigrants and strangers in our community the bounty of all you have given to me and my household. **AMEN**

Prayer of Illumination..... Leader

Author and source of our lives and of our redeemer, Jesus Christ, we know what is written can be used for evil or for good. Open our hearts to your Spirit that the words read and proclaimed would go beyond ink, paper, digital images and sound. Despite the imperfect mediums, may this Scripture be the spiritual imparting of your deepest desires for the world into our hearts. **AMEN**

Scripture:

Old Testament Psalm 27:11-14

New Testament..... Luke 18:1-8

“THE WORD OF THE LORD” Worship Leader

“THANKS BE TO GOD” The People of God

Selection Choir

Sermon Rev. Michael Moore

P.U.S.H.

“Pray Until Something Happens”

Call for Discipleship Rev. Michael Moore

If you feel a call from God today, a need for deeper commitment, or a desire to receive prayer and encouragement, we invite you to come forward to the altar now. This is a moment to open your heart to the Lord and experience His presence in a personal way. Please don't hesitate to step forward, our loving community is here to support you.

Prayers for the People..... Rev. Michael Moore

Sacraments Of the Lord's Supper Rev. Michael Moore

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.

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV) 15 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.



Per Capita—Apportionment

\$37.00: 2025 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION PER MEMBER

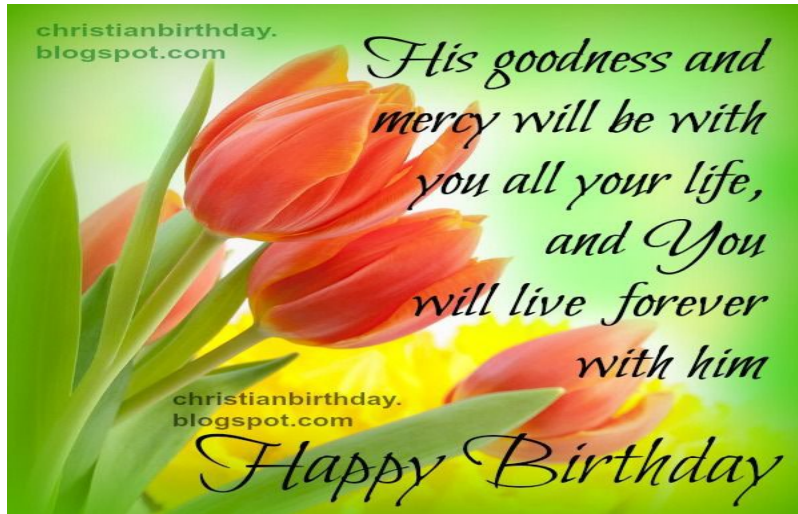
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MARCH 5 – APRIL 20, 2025

HUNGER – DISASTER – DEVELOPMENT

JOIN WITH PRESBYTERIANS WORLDWIDE IN SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS – IN – NEED AROUND THE WORLD BY PROVIDING RELIEF FROM NATURAL DISASTERS, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY, AND SUPPORT FOR THE POOR AND OPPRESSED.

IF ANYONE NEEDS AN END OF THE YEAR GIVING REPORT FOR TAX PURPOSES PLEASE SEE A TRUSTEE.



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3/14 Qaniah Bilal-Jones 3/15 Harriet Dawson

Pray for our Sick and Shut-in



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

The QR code for the church's YouTube Channel



