

***Thomas M. Thomas Memorial Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.)
1408-1414 West Third Street
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(Founded 1899)***



Sunday April 19, 2026
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IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026,10:30 am

“The Lord is in His Holy Temple,

Let all the earth keep silent before Him!

Worship Service

Prelude *God is So Good*

*Introit *A Glorious Introit*

Worship Leader Elder Joyce Morse

Call to Worship Worship Leader

Leader: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

People: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

Leader: in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

People: Praise the Lord!

Let us Worship God!

Invocation **The People of God**

Dear Lord, in times of doubt and uncertainty, we turn to you for hope and faith. Strengthen our belief in your divine plan and grant us the assurance that you are with us always. May this worship service rekindle the flame of hope in our hearts and reinforce our unwavering faith in your love and grace. We draw our hope from you, O Lord, and we trust in your unwavering faithfulness. With hope and faith, we say, **AMEN**

Call to Confession **Worship Leader**

It is because of our trust in the resurrection that each week we confess together the ways our faith and hope have not been set on God. When we confess, we name our sins and commit to turn toward the life God calls us into again. With that in mind we join our voices praying together.

LET US CONFESS OUR SINS TO ALMIGHTY GOD

MOMENT OF PRIVATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession: People of God

Merciful God, even as we proclaim the saving life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we fail to see the living Christ in our midst. We find ourselves preoccupied with our own well-being and success, forgetting your imperative to love our neighbor as ourselves. We turn away from systems that challenge our way of thinking, choosing to justify our actions instead of examining our intentions. Show us again how to live a resurrection faith, a faith that sees life and hope in the midst of death and destruction. Transform our hearts so that where they are hardened toward you, neighbor and self, they may once again be filled with love and moved to actions of grace and mercy. In your holy name, we pray. **AMEN**

Assurance of Pardon: Leader

In Acts 2:39, Peter says: “For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” Receive the good news, Children of God, you are forgiven. **AMEN**

People: *In Jesus Christ we are FORGIVEN!*

Gloria Patri..... pg.579

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

Hymn of Praise *Blessed Assurance*Pg.341

The Peace /Selection..... Rev. Michael L. 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

Just as those who walked the road to Emmaus with the risen Christ, we too want to tell of our encounters with Jesus. One way we tell those stories is to share the gifts we have been given by God. Gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Gifts that demonstrate the transformation we have experienced in Christ.

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.....

Offertory Dedication Worship Leader

Lord, we know that every good and perfect gift comes from you. We pray that the gifts of time, talent and treasure we have offered today will work for the good of the world, so that your love will be known not just in words but in action. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. **AMEN**

Prayer of IlluminationWorship Leader

Holy Creator, reveal yourself to us in the reading and proclamation of your Word. Give us ears to hear your voice, eyes that see you among us, and hearts that are willing to follow where you lead. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we pray. **AMEN**

Scripture:

Old Testament Proverbs 23: 7; Proverbs 4:23

New Testament 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

“THE WORD OF THE LORD” Worship Leader

“THANKS BE TO GOD” The People of God

Selection

Sermon Rev. Michael L. Moore

“Pull It Down!”

Call for Discipleship Rev. Michael L. 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 L. Moore

Charge/Benediction Rev. Michael L. Moore

May you be embraced by the relational nature of our faith. May you hear the truth of God's love that binds us as one family. May you receive God's word with awe, allowing it to shape how you live and love. And may you go with the grace and peace of the God who created you, the God who redeems you, and the God who sustains you now and forevermore! AMEN

Let the Church Say AMEN,

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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.

Joshua 1:8 - "Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do."

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 in the center with Elder Louis Morse. All are welcome.

Session Meetings

Session meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of the month. All are welcome to attend but if you have any concerns or ideas please contact the Clerk of Session - Roseida Bryant.

PER CAPITA – Apportionment
\$37.00: 2026 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION PER MEMBER

TMT Presbyterian Women

This is a friendly reminder that we are currently accepting our annual dues of \$25.00 for the year 2026. We would like to have all dues turned in by May 03, 2026. As per our vote, all dues collected will be presented to our church on Mother's Day, May 10th 2026 .

Peace and Love, Regina McKinzie—Financial Secretary



Happy Belated) 4/12 Mya Reeves 4/16 Aniyah Williams

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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#

The QR code for the church's YouTube Channel



