

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

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(Founded 1899)



Sunday November 23, 2025

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IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Reign of Christ

November 23, 2025,10:30 am

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

Worship Service

Prelude *Fill My Cup*.....

*Introit..... *God Has Smiled on Me*.....

Worship Leader

Call to Worship Worship Leader

Leader: We gather to worship God, who looks favorably on all the humans they created.

People: We sing blessings to God, who stands with us for justice and salvation.

Leader: We gather to worship God, who worked with many prophetic humans in every time and place.

People: We sing blessings to God, who makes faithful promises, to us and our ancestors.

Leader: We gather to worship God, whose tenderness we see shimmering in the breaking of dawn.

People: We sing blessings to God, who guides our feet on paths of peace.

Leader: Let us join in the joyful song of creation.

Let us Worship God!

Invocation..... The People of God

Dear Lord, we come before you with joyful hearts, eager to celebrate your love and grace. Fill this worship service with the infectious joy that only your presence can bring. May our songs and praises rise to the heavens, creating an atmosphere of pure, unbridled joy. Let our worship be a reflection of the joy that springs from knowing you and being in your presence. With hearts full of joy and thanksgiving, we say, **AMEN**

Call to Confession..... Leader

As humans, we are all prone to error: when we are entrusted with power, we make mistakes. Let us confess together as a way of holding ourselves accountable to God and each other.

LET US CONFESS OUR SINS TO ALMIGHTY GOD

MOMENT OF PRIVATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession: People of God

O God of justice and mercy, you call us to be shepherds who gather and protect those more vulnerable than ourselves. We speak of your justice, but our actions continue to leave others scattered on the edges of society. In the name of our own safety, we shield ourselves from others, push them away with closed doors, hostile looks, and insensitive questions. Even as we protest the actions of the rich and powerful, we have still absorbed their desire for king-like power. We remain tempted by the dream of the Good Life, where goodness for some only comes at the expense of many. Raise us up, O God, from our willful ignorance; bring us back into the fold; help us shepherd in the genuine change that reflects your just promises. **AMEN**

Assurance of Pardon: Leader

God promised to deal wisely with a scattered people who made compromised choices while living under an empire’s occupation. God promised to save them by bringing justice and righteousness to the land. Hear the good news: Jesus’s death and resurrection confirm God’s faithful promises extend to us. God forgives and calls us to keep striving to do justice. **AMEN**

People: *In Jesus Christ we are FORGIVEN!*

Gloria Patri..... pg.579

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

Hymn of Praise *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*Pg. 356

Welcome & Announcements..... Leader

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”)

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Sentence **Leader**
“You received freely; freely, give” In celebration of God’s freedom through Jesus Christ, we now give our tithes and offerings to 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.....

Offertory Dedication **Leader**

Bless these gifts, God who fills our lives with joy and hope; use them to fulfill your promises and bring your justice to all creation. **AMEN**

Prayer of Illumination..... **Leader**

Inspire our hearts, our minds, and our bodies, O God, to listen fully to your Word. Guide us toward creatively courageous interpretations that transform us as we faithfully enact your calling to us. **AMEN**

Scripture:

Old Testament..... **Psalms 100: 1-5**

New Testament..... **Luke 8: 9-15**

“THE WORD OF THE LORD” **Worship Leader**

“THANKS BE TO GOD” **The People of God**

Selection

Sermon **Rev. Michael L. Moore**

“GRATITUDE: Bloom where you are planted!”

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

Friends, do justice, love radically, and humbly enact transformation, acting confidently in the promises and blessings of God, who creates, Christ, who saves, and the Holy Spirit, who empowers. 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.

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 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.



11/ 23 Nasir Al-Faruq 11/24 Christian Morris 11/24 Rev. James Jones

Pray for our Sick and Shut-in



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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



