

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

***1408-1414 West Third Street***

***Chester, Pa. 19013***

***(Founded 1899)***



**Sunday July 27, 2025**

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**IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**Seventh Sunday of Pentecost**

**July 27, 2025, .....10:30 am**

**“The Lord is in His Holy Temple,**

**Let all the earth keep silent before Him!”**

***Worship Service***

**Prelude ..... *The Family of God* .....**

**\*Introit..... *This Is The Day* .....**

**Worship Leader ..... Trustee Cathy Morse**

**Call to Worship ..... Worship Leader**

**Leader:** I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

**People:** I will tell of your wonderful deeds.

**Leader:** I will be glad and exult in you.

**People:** I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

**Leader:** Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

**People:** Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

**Leader:** Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

***Let us Worship God!***

**Invocation..... The People of God**

Dear Lord, in this sacred space, we come together as one, bound by our faith in you. We pray for unity among our congregation, that our hearts beat in harmony with your divine love. Help us set aside our differences and focus on the common thread that binds us – our love and devotion to you. As we join our voices in worship, may our unity be a testament to the power of love and faith. May it inspire others to seek the bond of fellowship that only you can provide. We trust in your grace to strengthen our unity, and with gratitude and unity in our hearts, we say, **AMEN**

**Call to Confession..... Leader**

The psalmist King David wrote, “Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,’ and you forgave the guilt of my sin.” Let us confess our sin before God and one another, assured of God’s mercy in Jesus Christ. Let us pray:

***LET US CONFESS OUR SINS TO ALMIGHTY GOD***

***MOMENT OF PRIVATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION***

**Prayer of Confession: ..... People of God**

Merciful God, we pray the Lord’s Prayer each week, even daily, but we do not always walk the walk. We pray that your kingdom will come, and your will be done, but we are reluctant to do the work of justice and mercy that characterizes your kingdom. We ask for our daily bread and then hoard as much as we can. We ask you to forgive us as we have forgiven others, but we are quick to anger and slow to forgive. Loving God, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. Help us to seek your will for our lives and walk in the way of Jesus Christ; in whose name we pray.

**AMEN**

**Assurance of Pardon: .....Leader**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! **AMEN**

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

**Gloria Patri..... #579**

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

**Hymn of Praise ..... *Praise Ye The Lord* ..... Pg. 482**

**The Peace /Selection.....Rev. Michael Lynn 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**

The apostle Paul commended the churches of Macedonia with these words for their generosity, “They gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us.” As a sign of our dedication to God, let us present our tithes and offerings with abundant joy for all God has done for us.

**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**

Gracious God, we know that every good and perfect gift comes from you. With glad and generous hearts, we give back what rightfully belongs to you. With open hearts and willing hands, may we joyfully use your gifts to share the good news of Jesus Christ, your indescribable gift to this world. AMEN

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

Almighty God, your Word is our comfort in distress. It holds your promises that give us life. Give us ears to hear your hope and call. In the name of Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, we pray. AMEN

**Scripture:**

**Old Testament..... Deuteronomy 28: 1-14**

**New Testament..... Ephesians 3: 14-20**

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

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

**Selection .....**

**Sermon ..... Rev. Michael Lynn Moore**

***“BLESSED!”***

***AND THE POWER OF KNOWING IT!”***

**Call for Discipleship ..... Rev. Michael Lynn 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 Lynn Moore**

**Charge/Benediction ..... Rev. Michael Lynn Moore**

**Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.**

**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. (Except 2nd Wed.) All are welcome.

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**Rev. Moore is requesting a short meeting with any Elder and Deacon present after church on Sunday.**

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#### **Cheyney University**

James Burrell (Hampton Alumni) the new Admissions Director for Cheyney University said he still has room in this year's Freshmen Class at Cheyney (2029) and wants to fill it. Do we have or know of any students that are interested!!

Any PA resident, senior with a **3.5** GPA, has Full academic scholarships (all expenses paid). **3.25** GPA & **3.0** GPA there are Partial academic scholarships available as well for PA residents

Also, they can go on to pursue their graduate degree as well for free. There are graduate degree scholarships at other college/universities or at Cheyney University, expense paid, available. The graduate opportunity is available for any PA residents interested in pursuing a graduate degree at this time (all ages).



**7/31 Juanita McLemore**

**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#**

**The QR code for the church's YouTube Channel**











