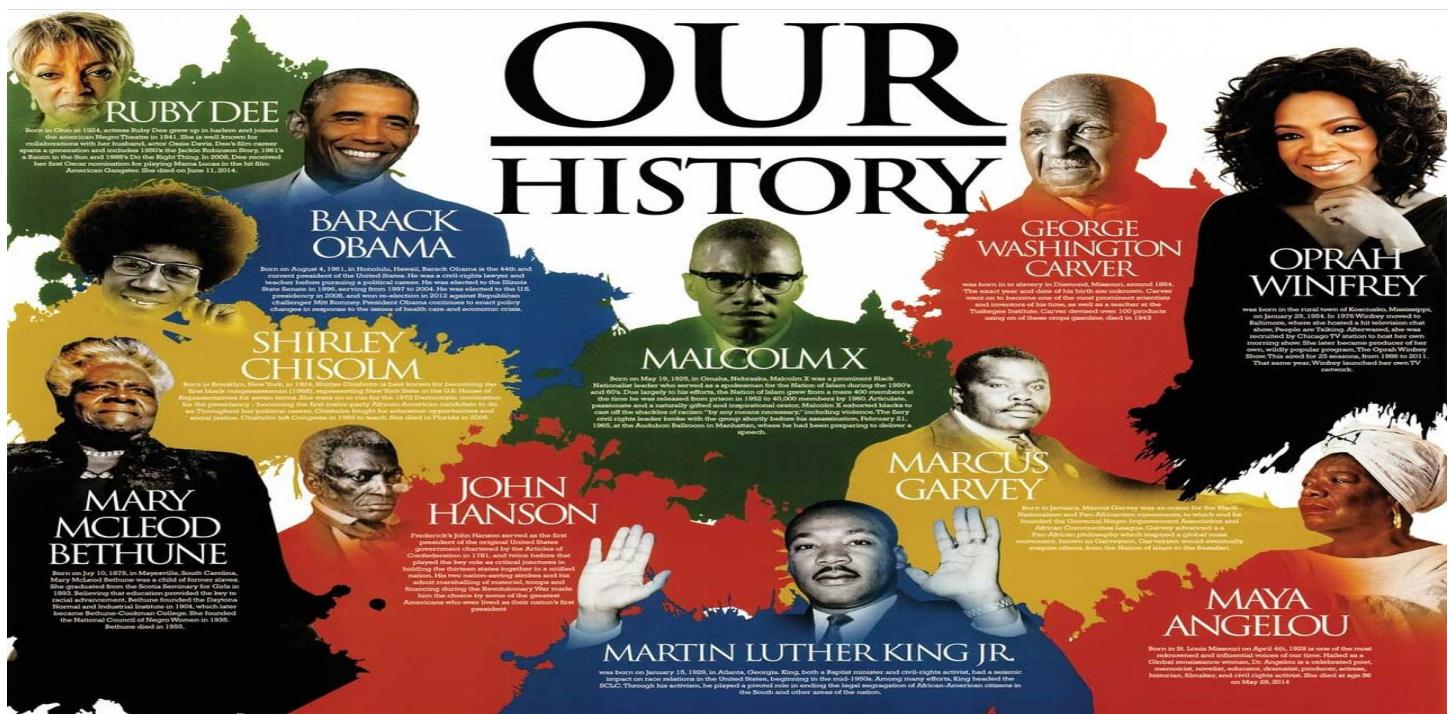


Please Join us on Zoom This Sunday

**Thomas M. Thomas Memorial Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.)**

**1408-1414 West Third Street
Chester, Pa. 19013**

(Founded 1899)



Sunday February 8, 2026

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IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8, 2026,10:30 am

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

Worship Service

Prelude

***Introit**

Worship Leader

Call to Worship **Worship Leader**

Leader: People of God, praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, those who greatly delight in his commandments.

Leader: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

People: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

Leader: We who gather are broken yet holy; sinners at heart, yet fully redeemed. We are God's very own, called together here this day.

People: Let us sing. Let us pray. Let us join together in worship. Praise the Lord!

Let us Worship God!

Invocation **The People of God**

Dear God, as we gather in your sanctuary, we pray for comfort and solace. Be the refuge to which we turn in times of sorrow and distress. Comfort those who mourn, heal the wounded, and offer solace to the troubled hearts among us. May your presence bring peace to our troubled souls as we worship you today. In the quiet moments of this worship service, may we find the comfort and solace that only you can provide. With gratitude for your comforting embrace, we say, **AMEN.**

Call to Confession **Worship Leader**

The more we know God's holiness, the more we can sense our distance from our creator. The more we seek justice and faithful living, the more we understand our complicity in systems that oppress. With humble hearts, let us confess our brokenness, our selfishness and our sin.

LET US CONFESS OUR SINS TO ALMIGHTY GOD
MOMENT OF PRIVATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession: **People of God**

Gracious God, we confess that it is harder to do than we expected, this life of faith. You call us to be salt of the earth and to live lives of justice and righteousness and love. But our lives become busy. Following what others do is just easier. And sometimes the cost of doing what is right seems too high. One day, perhaps, we will commit more fully, but the status quo works better for us right now. Forgive us, we pray. Startle our senses and disrupt our routines. Renew in us the passion for doing what is right in your eyes and inspire us to be sources of your light in the world. May we, like the prophets and the saints, act by faith no matter how high the cost.

AMEN

Assurance of Pardon: **Leader**

The mercy of the Lord is deeper than the depths of the sea and wider than the whole of the earth. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed and made whole. Alleluia. **AMEN**

People: *In Jesus Christ we are FORGIVEN!*

Gloria Patri pg.579

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

Hymn of Praise

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**

All that we know, and all that we have, comes from God. In gratitude for all that God has given us, let us give back to God what was God's to begin with in the form of our tithes and offerings.

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**

Accept these, our gifts, almighty God, as a statement of our faith. May our offer bring goodness and light wherever it is needed. May our communities of faith be bearers of your light. And may we be sources of that same light to the world in all we say and do. **AMEN**

Prayer of Illumination **Worship Leader**

Gracious God, the words we read are ancient and true. On this day, may we hear them anew. Grant us hearts to discern your Spirit within them and grant us courage to follow them in our lives this day. **AMEN**

Scripture:

Old Testament **Psalms 37:1-8**

New Testament **Philippians 3:7-12**

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

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

Selection

Sermon **Rev. Michael L. Moore**

“STAY THE COURSE!”

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**

Go, dear friends, to love and serve the Lord. Go shine light into darkness. Go be salt of the earth. Go enjoy the wonders of our world, which God has made. Go stand beside those on

the margins. Go form faith. Go have your faith formed. And go to share God's love, knowing that you are uniquely beloved. 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.

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.

Congregational Meeting

The meeting for our congregation will be held on February 15, 2026, after service. Please come out to discuss the life of TMT.

Apportionment

\$37.00: 2026 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION PER MEMBER

Goodwill Educational Fund

We will take an offering for the Goodwill Educational and Historical Society, INC. fund when we can

Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia

Tuesday February 10, 2026

9:30 AM Registration

9:45 AM Pre-Presbytery Conversations

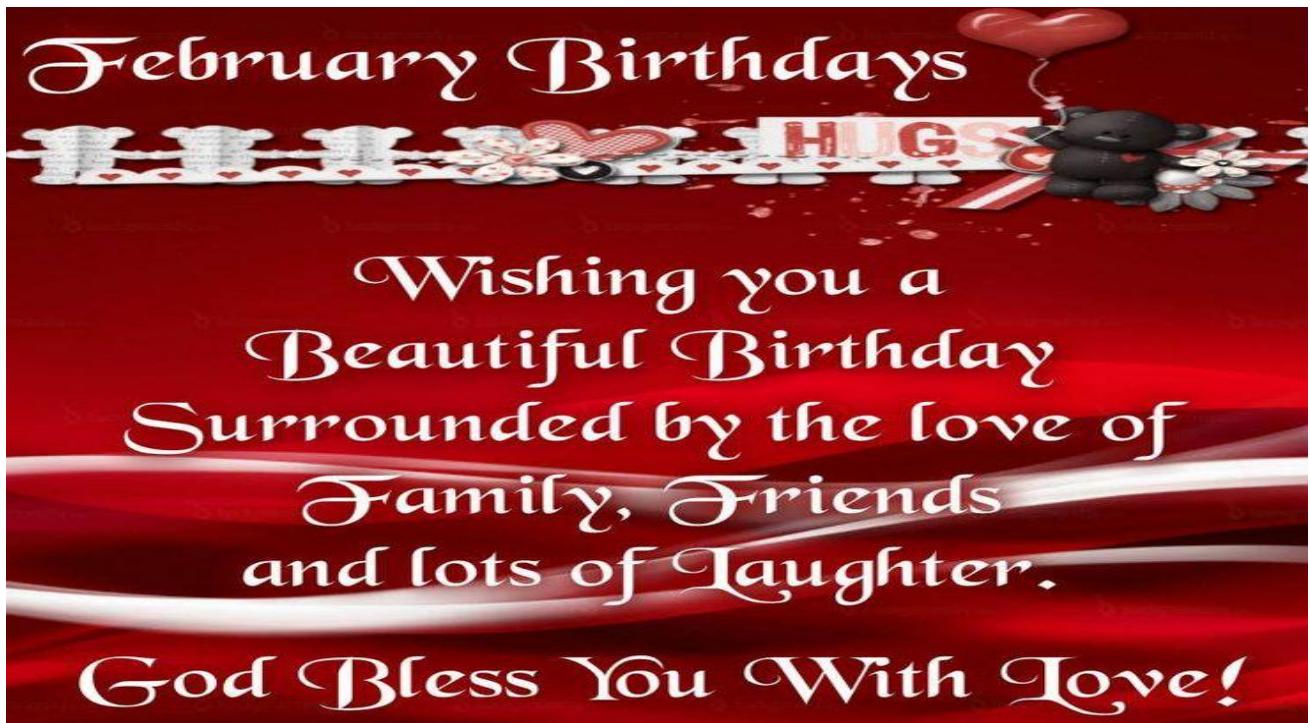
10:30 AM Worship

12:00 PM Lunch and Fellowship

1:00 PM Business Meeting

Oxford Presbyterian Church

8501 Stenton Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19150



No Birthdays this week!

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



