

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

1408-1414 West Third Street

Chester, Pa. 19013

(Founded 1899)

Communion Sunday



Sunday September 6, 2026

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IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

15th Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 2026,10:30 am

“The Lord is in His Holy Temple,

Let all the earth keep silent before Him!

Worship Service

Prelude *Anointing*.....

*Introit *Bless the Lord*

Worship Leader Elder Alir Rothwell

Call Worship Worship Leader

Leader: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

People: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Leader: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

People: Turn my heart to your decrees; in your righteousness, be gracious to me.

Let us Worship God!

Invocation **The People of God**
Heavenly Father, we humbly ask that Your divine presence fill this place and our hearts today. May Your Spirit surround us, bringing peace, comfort, and a profound sense of Your love. Help us to feel Your nearness in every moment, guiding our thoughts and actions. We open ourselves to Your grace and seek to honor You in all we do. **AMEN**

Call to Confession **Worship Leader**

As we worship God, let us take time to honestly name the ways that we have fallen short, collectively and individually. Trusting in the gracious mercy of our Lord, let us confess, together

LET US CONFESS OUR SINS TO ALMIGHTY GOD

MOMENT OF PRIVATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession: **People of God**

Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually. We tend to focus on the sin, brokenness and foibles of others, rather than on the growth and work we are called to. We've made assumptions about what others want and need, robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves. We've tuned out the voices bold enough to express views that are different from ours. We've relied upon your grace, time and time again, while hastily denying that you are eager to give it not only to us, but to our enemies, also. Help us to see others as you see them; help us to see you with faith and trust. **AMEN**

Assurance of Pardon: **Worship Leader**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, calling all to turn from sin, and live. By the grace of God, our sins are forgiven.

People: *In Jesus Christ we are FORGIVEN!*

Gloria Patri..... *Pg. 579*

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

Hymn of Praise *My Hope is Built* *Pg. 379*

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 **Worship Leader**

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Sentence**Worship Leader**

The Christian life – a life of following Jesus – is a life of response. We respond freely to what the God who reconciles all things has already done and given to us, in Jesus Christ. All that we have belongs to God. Let us give of God's own, with thanksgiving and joy.

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
God, these offerings seem insignificant in light of all that you have offered us. We give because you gave. We love because you first loved us. Receive our gifts and our lives, and use them, we pray, for your reconciling work in the world you love. **AMEN**

Prayer of Illumination Worship Leader
Holy Spirit, open our eyes and our ears, our minds and our hearts, that we may hear your Word, walk in your ways, and truly live. **AMEN**

Scripture:

Old Testament Joshua 24:1-15

New Testament John 6:30-38

“THE WORD OF THE LORD” Worship Leader

“THANKS BE TO GOD” The People of God

Selection

Sermon..... Rev. Michael Moore

“A GOD TO SERVE AND A CHARGE TO KEEP”

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 of the people/ Lord's Prayer Rev. Michael Moore

Communion

Charge/Benediction Rev. Michael Moore

Friends, remember these words from the Apostle Paul: "Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments are summed up in this word, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law." So let us walk in the light by the power of the Holy Spirit, whose fellowship sustains us; let us put on the Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace is sufficient for us. let us rest confidently in God our parent, whose love covers us. 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 1:00 pm with Rev. Moore and others.

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

Everybody's Birthday

Everybody's birthday celebration sponsored by the TMT Presbyterian Women

September 12, 2026, - 1:00-4:00 PM

Cost per ticket: 20.00

Thomas M. Thomas Church Center

For ticket information contact Elder Joyce Morse or any of the Presbyterian women.



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Pray for our Sick and Shut-Ins



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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



