January 15, 2023 Second Sunday after Epiphany



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church 16700 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154 734-464-8844 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm Friday: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm email: sttimothy@sttimothypcusa.org

## Staff

Pastor - Joel Puntigam Music Director & Accompanist – Tim Falk Administrative Assistant - Shelly Walldorff

St. Timothy Mission Statement Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

Worship is also available via Live Stream just before 10:30 am or later in the afternoon as a video. Just use this link for both options: https://video.sttimothypcusa.org

# Welcome!

#### PRELUDE

INTROIT

"Lamb of God"

Gary Alan Smith

#### PASTORAL WELCOME

Psalm 40:3-5

CALL TO WORSHIP The LORD has put new song in our mouths, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

Blessed are they who make the LORD their trust and who do not to turn aside to false gods.

Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us no-one can recount to you;

Were we to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.

**HYMN** "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" see insert

## CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we confess today that we have chased after foolish things and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. In your grace, deliver us from the darkness of our sin. May the Holy Spirit open our eyes and hearts to your coming kingdom. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

#### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Beloved, we are forgiven in Christ, the Lamb who bears our sin. Happy are those who put their trust in God and delight to do God's will, for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ. Amen and Alleluia!



RESPONSE"Gloria Patri"# 623Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it<br/>was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.Amen. Amen.

## A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path. **People: Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.** 

OLD TESTAMENT	Isaiah 42:6-7		
SPECIAL MUSIC	"On the Wings of a Dov	e" Ferlin Husky	
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		Tina Puntigam	
NEW TESTAMENT READING		John 1:29-42	
		Pastor Joel Puntigam	
"Look and See"			
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HYMN "O Lord, You're Beautiful" see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Confession of 1967, cont. The risen Christ is the Savior for all men. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

## Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give you thanks, O loving God, that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will. Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation and restore all people to Christ. Amen.

## CALL TO PRAYER

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, Send us pow'r, Send us grace.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" see insert

# SENDING AND BENEDICTION

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

# CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Spirit sends us forth to serve: we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

# POSTLUDE

\*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1. Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Kindle Edition.

# Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> **Following Along in Worship**

- 1. Today we talk about more about Jesus. Jesus is:
  - a. Amazing!
  - b. Fantastic!
  - c. My Savior
- 2. What is Epiphany all about?
  - a. God is with us and loves us
  - b. God has left us all alone
  - c. God doesn't care about me
- 3. What was the topic of today's time with the children? Circle the correct one:
  - a. Scooby Do
  - b. I can follow Jesus too
  - c. Nobody wants to have the flu
  - d. I would like to own a zoo
- What does the word disciple mean? Who can be a disciple 4. of Jesus?
- 5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel taught from John 1:29-42. Circle all that are true this passage:
  - a. John called Jesus the lamb because he is tasty
  - b. John called Jesus the lamb because he was slain
  - c. John wanted his own disciples
  - d. John sent his disciples to follow Jesus
  - e. Jesus told his new disciples to take a hike
  - f. Jesus told his disciples to come and see
  - g. I can help others to come and see Jesus too

# **Serving in Worship This Morning**

**Dorothy Sanchez** Greeter: Ushers: Youth Worship Assistant: Mitchell Sautter Vocal Soloists: Jillian Sautter, Cassy Sautter, Paula Boegner Linda Delezenne Keyboard: Technology: Melanie Gumz Safety Officer: Tim Chanko Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines Fellowship Hour:

Favorite Cheeses plus!

# Weekly Bible Studies

# Adult Sunday Bible Study – approximately 12:15 pm

We will meet today and decide on our new study.

Zoom Bible Study – Monday at 12:00 pm

We are studying a comparison of the Gospels

This is the link address to join: https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org Adult Weekly Bible Study, Thursday – 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on January15 – Matt John 1:29-42.



# Celebrating

## **Birthdays**:

# **Anniversaries:**

No birthdays this week

No anniversaries this week



The 2023 Flower List is now posted on the bulletin board in fellowship hall! Please consider signing up to provide chancel flowers for one or two Sundays. Adding some beauty and color to our sanctuary on Sunday mornings is so special! \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# 2023 Giving Envelopes Delayed

Please note that our print vendor has notified us of a delay in printing our 2023 envelopes and we currently do not have an estimated time of delivery. Substitute envelopes are available on the usher stand, please write your name on the envelope.

We are monitoring the progress, and hope that it is resolved before January month-end.



On Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> we will serve brunch during fellowship hour. Everyone is welcome to contribute their favorite brunch dish. Any questions, reach out to Mary Baum.



Thank you!

For Per Capita we collected \$1,527.32 toward our assigned goal of \$2,503.42.

Last day to is donate is Sunday, January 22 Look for the black garbage bag in the Narthex. Socks, Hats, Gloves, Mittens and Scarves



You're invited to join St. Timothy's new online gathering space! We're creating a communal space using Slack for St. Timothy members. It's less busy than Facebook, as easy as texting, and would be better with you as a part of it. If you're curious and want to know more, just ask Tina for more information. Or you can jump in with both feet and join by emailing Tina at cdpuntigam@hotmail.com and she will help you get set up.



Butterfly offering today! Please consider donating some "soft" money to the Faith Education Committee. Look for the net just inside the sanctuary.



# **IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!**

Jillian would like to be your Girl Scout cookie supplier again this year. Please see her at church to place your order, or visit her web page at:

https://DigitalCookie.GirlScouts.org/scout/jillian7392 Select the Girl Delivery option and she will personally deliver your order directly to you. Don't delay -- please order today!



Mission & Outreach

Clothing Drive for **Open Door Ministry of Fort Street Presbyterian Church** is in serious need for the following clothing items.

Women's Jeans - sizes 2 -8. Mens Jeans - 30-32, 32-32, 32-34, 34-34, 36-34, 38-32, 38-34, 40-32, 40-34.

The jeans can be new or slightly used. A donation of just \$20.00 will let us buy a pair of new jeans. If donating money or check, please put in a giving envelope and write jeans on the memo line.

# **Church Weekly Schedule**

Sunday	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
1/15	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
1/16		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:00 PM	Finance & Stewardship
	6:30 PM	Deacons
	6:30 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
1/17		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	6:30 PM	Nominating & Personnel
Wednesday		
1/18		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
1/19	5:55 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
1/20		
Saturday	8:30 AM	Men's Association Breakfast
1/21		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
1/22		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	Adult Sunday School



# Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Brethren, we have met to worship And adore the Lord our God; Will you pray with all your power, While we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the Spirit Of the Holy One comes down; Brethren, pray, and holy manna Will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, Let us love each other too; Let us love and pray for sinners Till our God makes all things new. Then He'll call us home to heaven, At His table we'll sit down; Christ will gird Himself and serve us With sweet manna all around.

# O Lord, You're Beautiful

O Lord, you're beautiful, your face is all I seek; And when your eyes are on this child, your grace abounds to me.

O Lord, you're wonderful, your touch is all I need; and when your hand is on this child, your healing I receive.

O Lord, you're beautiful, your face is all I seek; And when your eyes are on this child, your grace abounds to me.

# We Will Glorify the King of Kings

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb; we will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne; we will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live; he is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, Hallelujah to the Lamb; Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

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