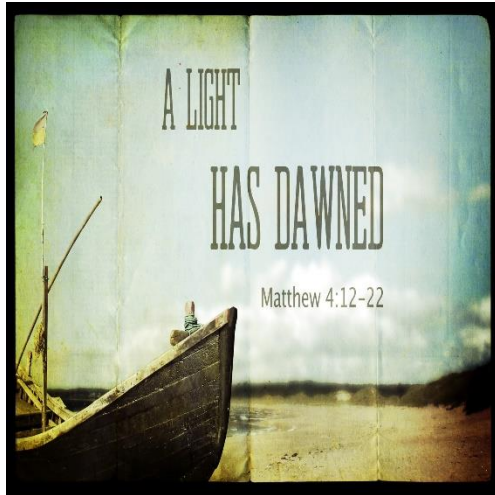


January 22, 2023
Third Sunday after Epiphany



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
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Staff
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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

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:1,4,7-9

The LORD is my light and my salvation-- whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life-- of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek.

Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.

HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible"

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Brothers and sisters hear the good news: God offers forgiveness to those who turn to Him in true repentance. Therefore, let us trust in God, who breaks the bonds of our oppression and covers us in mercy. **Amen and Alleluia!**

RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" # 623
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it 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 READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

SPECIAL MUSIC "Follow Me" John Carter

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Kathey Turnbull

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 4:12-23

INTERACTIVE SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"A Light Has Dawned"

HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" 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. The same Jesus Christ is the judge of all men. His judgment discloses the ultimate seriousness of life and gives promise of God's final victory over the power of sin and death. To receive life from the risen Lord is to have life eternal; to refuse life from him is to choose death which is separation from God. All who put their trust in Christ face divine judgment without fear, for the judge is their redeemer.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Two Fishermen" Suzanne Toolan

Doxology # 625

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

God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. 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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

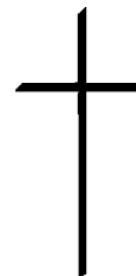
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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*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 22nd
Following Along in Worship**

1. In our Old Testament reading from Isaiah 9, we read that light has shined on those living in darkness. Where does the light of God need to shine into your darkness?

2. In the service we confess our sins because:
 - a. God wants to embarrass us
 - b. We need to own up to what have done wrong
 - c. God wants to renew his relationship with us

3. Last week we had the noisy offering. The offering funds:
 - a. Jellybean factories
 - b. Tree plantings
 - c. A deeper walk with Jesus
 - d. Faith Education for all

4. One of the great things about worship is the music. What are some of your favorite songs that praise God?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel taught from Matthew 4:12-23. Circle all that are true about Jesus:
 - a. He's a total wimp who can't help me
 - b. He lived too long ago to care about me
 - c. He still helps people today who walk in darkness
 - d. He called super-gifted people to follow him
 - e. He called ordinary people to follow him
 - f. We can follow him in voice alone
 - g. We must follow with voice and action!

Serving in Worship This Morning

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| Greeter: | Marlene Korne |
| Ushers: | Lou Suveg, Ron Martin |
| Worship Assistant: | Beth Olko |
| Children's Chapel: | Linda Houghtby, Karlane Belaire |
| Keyboard: | Linda Delezenne |
| Technology: | Tina Puntigam |
| Safety Officer: | Scott Gaines |
| Tellers: | Paula Boegner, Rick Dunn |
| Fellowship Hour: | Brunch |

Weekly Bible Studies

Adult Sunday Bible Study – approximately 12:15 pm

We are studying Genesis. All are welcome!

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 January 22 – Matt 5:1-12.



Celebrating



Birthdays:

January 23

Matt Johnson

January 28

Brandon Gaines

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

UPCOMING
Events

February 12 – Chili Luncheon
February 26 – Annual Meeting

faith and
finance

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.

Sunday
BRUNCH

Today we will enjoy brunch during fellowship hour.
All are invited!



Please provide your reports to the office by Sunday, February 5 so they can be ready for the annual meeting which will be on February 26th.

One thing to remember...

Please turn in receipts (donations-in-lieu or donations for reimbursements) within 30 days of expense. Donations in-lieu receipts are very important in helping maintain accurate accounting of expenses. We encourage everyone to turn in your receipts so our records are accurate for future budget considerations.

As a reminder ALL cash and check donations need to go through the office or be put in the offertory plate clearly marked (in an envelope).

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What: Chili Luncheon
When: February 12 during Fellowship Hour
RSVP: sign-up sheet on Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board

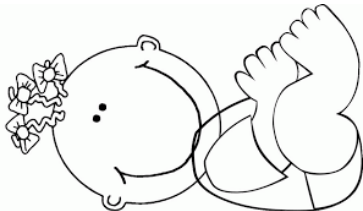


Thanks to all who helped decorate the warming Tree. The items will be donated to Samaritas.



2023 Chancel Flower Chart

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!



Welcome to the world Journee Mae Sharpe

Born 1/17/2023

7 pounds, 9 ounces, 19" long

Proud parents: Jordan Parsons & Devon Sharpe

Proud Great-Grandma: Trish Abela

The Rose on the chancel celebrates her birth.



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
1/22	12:15 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
1/23		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:30 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
1/24		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	6:30 PM	<i>Kindred Spirits</i>
Wednesday		
1/25		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
1/26	5:55 PM	<i>Handbell Rehearsal</i>
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
1/27		
Saturday		
1/28		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
1/29		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	Adult Sunday School

A Favorite Hope Scripture

Romans 12:12

Be joyful in **hope**, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Immortal, Invisible

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious—Thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life Thou givest—to both great and small,
In all life Thou livest—the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render—O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!
Amen.*

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.*

*Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the way-ward feet to stay,
And guide them in the home-ward way.
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*Teach me Thy patience! Still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong;*

*In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.
Amen.*

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me thro' the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.
Amen*