

February 12, 2023
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
Friday: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
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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

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71:14-17

As for me, I shall always have hope; I will praise you more and more.
My mouth will tell of your righteousness, of your salvation all day long, though I know not its measure.

I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, O Sovereign LORD; I will proclaim your righteousness, yours alone.

Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.

HYMN

“We Have Come into His House”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

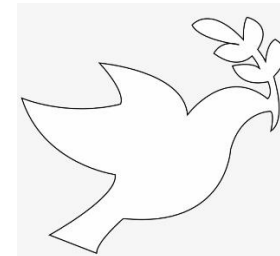
SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods; we have turned our hearts away from you. Our desire to serve ourselves and our devotion to culture deforms our love of you and each other. Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken, that we may be one with you. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Brothers and sisters, by the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven. Let us sing praises with an upright heart as we learn the ways of God.
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: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

SPECIAL MUSIC

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Linda Houghtby

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:21-37

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
 “The Truth of Jesus”

HYMN “Fairest Lord Jesus” see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Confession of 1967, cont.
God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

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

Holy God, we offer you these gifts with thanks so that together we may plant and water the seeds of your new world. May we be your faithful servants as we cultivate your love, knowing that in all we accomplish, it is you who gives the growth. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Day by day, day by day, O, dear Lord, three things I pray: To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day.

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 “People Need the Lord” see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

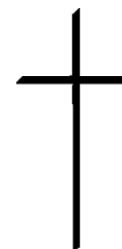
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

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, February 12th
Following Along in Worship

1. In our OT reading from Deuteronomy 30:15-20, we learn:
For I _____ you today to love the _____
your God, to walk in his _____, and to keep his
commands, _____ and laws; then you will live and
_____.
2. During worship we confess our sins because:
 - a. It's super fun
 - b. We need to own up to what have done wrong
 - c. God wants to renew his relationship with us
3. Today's Time with the Children was about:
 - a. Sermon on the Mount
 - b. Ordinary Time for ordinary people. Yawn.
 - c. Matters of the Heart
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 is teaching from Matthew 5:21-37. Circle all that are true:
 - a. Jesus says murder is worse than anger
 - b. Jesus says anger in the heart is like murder
 - c. Jesus says it's ok to make an oath
 - d. Jesus says that when we say yes, mean yes
 - e. More than anything, our actions matter the most
 - f. More than anything, our heart matters the most
 - g. God looks only at our actions
 - h. God looks at our heart
 - i. Our actions are born out of our hearts

Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeter:	Max Gulyas
Ushers:	Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer
Worship Assistant:	Matt Johnson
Children's Chapel:	Marilyn Taulbee, Linda Houghtby
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer:	Ron Martin
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour:	Super Bowl Chili Luncheon – M&O

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 February 19 – Matt 17:1-9.



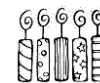
Chancel Flowers

Feeling blessed...

Marilyn Taulbee



Celebrating



Birthday:

February 14

Anniversaries:

Tina Puntigam

No anniversaries this week

UPCOMING Events

February 12 – Chili Luncheon
February 26 – Annual Meeting



Lent devotionals (for all ages) are available on the table in the narthex.

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 February month-end.



What: Chili Luncheon

When: Today, February 12 during Fellowship Hour

RSVP: *All are invited!*



Communication Survey

Next week we will add a short survey to the Friday email asking about thoughts and ideas about communication at St. Timothy. There will be questions about the Friday email, bulletin and social media. All you need to do is click on the link in the survey section. The survey will also be available in a print form on February 19th.



Name tags

After worship this Sunday the Mission and Outreach Committee will be hosting a chili luncheon complete with cornbread and all the fixings! There will be a free will offering to support the purchase of name tags for all regular attendees. Mission and Outreach is sponsoring the purchase of name tags because it allows visitors and people with memory issues to know the names of the people that they are talking with at St Timothy. In effect, it is a kind thing to do, because knowing people by name breaks down barriers, builds community, and allows relationships with deepen. Even God shows us the importance of knowing names: ¹⁷ **And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name." (Exod. 33:17).** If our desire it to continue to build a stronger and more loving community, then wearing name tags is simple way to demonstrate that all people who come to St Timothy are welcomed and loved. So come ready on Sunday to eat some great food and consider making a cash donation to fund our nametag ministry. Thank you!



Ash Wednesday at St. Timothy
February 22

Combined service with St. Paul and Rosedale Gardens

5:30 – Agape Meal

7:00 – Worship Service



We know that some of you may need some minor help periodically with your phone or tablet.

Tina Puntigam and Melanie Gumz are willing to help with some minor things like:

- Zoom
- YouTube Channel
- Slack
- Minor issues that you may have (can't guarantee a fix, but will try)
- No setting up computers or house calls

Please email your request to tech@sttimothypcusa.org. Melanie and Tina may also dedicate some time on a Sunday after church periodically.



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 and Deacons

Thank you for your generosity during the last three months!

69 pair of jeans, *plus* other miscellaneous items, *plus* the items that were on the warming tree were delivered to **Open Door Ministry of Fort Street Presbyterian Church** this past Tuesday. These items will help the low supply of warm clothing.



Our Congregation * indicates cancer

Trish Abela, *Lois Coman*, Joan Hixson, *Dave Houghtby*, Muriel Martin, *Tom Saunders*, Kathy Sautter, *Mitchell Sautter*

Our Families and Friends *indicates cancer

*Sharon Cobb (sister of Karen Kateff), *Phyllis Jones* (sister of Carol Prevost), Holly Niefert (*Dorothy's daughter*)

Military Personnel and their Families

Mike Kidd (Carol Prevost's niece's husband) – Colonel – New York; *Michael Messina (Karen Hook's cousin) – FL*; Adam Petzold (former St. Timothy Member) – Japan

Missionaries

Bob and Kristi Rice – South Sudan; *Mark Hare – Haiti*; The Doty family – Bible Translators in Thailand; *Michael and Rachel Weller – Ethiopia*; Jim and Renata Bultema – St. Paul's Cultural Ctr. Turkey

~ In order to keep our prayer lists current, please notify the church office about any changes for the bulletin or Joni Dunn for the prayer and praise list. Note that additions or changes in the bulletin are underlined for two weeks.

Thank you.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	11:30 AM	Chili Luncheon
2/12	12:15 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
2/13		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	5:30 PM	<i>Men's Association</i>
	6:30 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
2/14		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	4:00 PM	<i>Worship Committee</i>
Wednesday		
2/15		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
2/16	5:55 PM	<i>Handbell Rehearsal</i>
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
2/17		
Saturday	8:00 AM	Men's Association Breakfast
2/18		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
2/19		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	Adult Sunday School

A Favorite Hope Scripture

Romans 15:13

May the God of **hope** fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with **hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We Have Come into His House

*We have come into His house and gathered in His name
to worship him.*

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to worship Christ the Lord.*

Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

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Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,

O Thou of God and man the Son:

Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,

Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,

Robed in the blooming garb of spring:

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,

Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,

And all the twinkling starry host:

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer

Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!

Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, Praise adoration,

Now and forevermore be Thine! Amen

People Need the Lord

*People need the Lord, people need the Lord;
At the end of broken dreams, He's the Open door.*

*People need the Lord, people need the Lord;
When will we realize people need the Lord.*