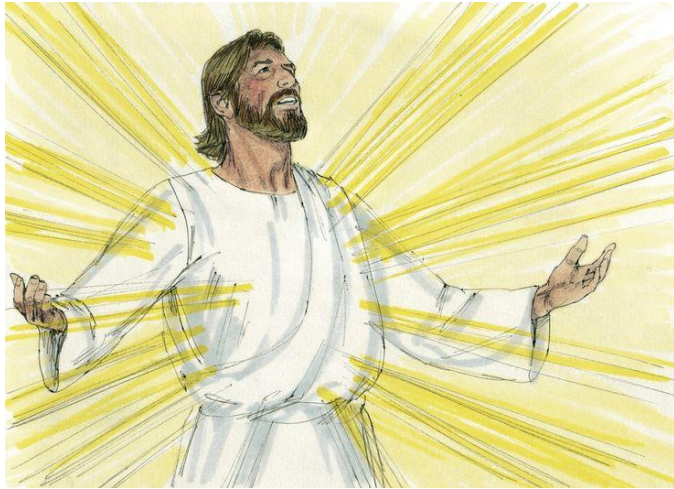


February 19, 2023  
Transfiguration of the Lord



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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  
Office Manager – 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.sttimothycusa.org>

# Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:2-5

The LORD sits in majesty in Jerusalem, exalted above all the nations.  
**Let us praise your great and awesome name. Your name is holy!**  
Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established fairness. You have acted with justice and righteousness throughout Israel.  
**Exalt the LORD our God! Let us bow low before his feet, for he is holy!**

HYMN

“We Are Standing on Holy Ground”

see insert

*sung twice*

CALL TO CONFESSION

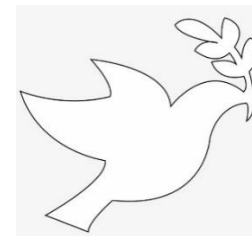
SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Glorious God, you are a light to our path and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus our Christ we pray. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven. This promise gives us peace and joy; let us be set free from our sin and walk in the light of Christ! **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: Exodus 24:12-18

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Great Is He" Johnson/Fettke

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Tina Puntigam

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 17:1-9

INTERACTIVE SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam  
"The Fullness of Jesus Revealed"

HYMN "All I Need Is You" see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Confession of 1967, cont.  
**The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of mankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.**

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

**God of mountaintops and valleys, be our vision of you clouded or brilliantly clear, we faithfully add our gifts to those being given all around us. Bless these offerings that they may be transfigured into your presence in the world. 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 "Shine, Jesus Shine" (verses 1 & 3) see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

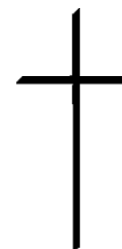
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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*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, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
Following Along in Worship**

1. Today we celebrate Transfiguration Sunday, the day in which Jesus changed. To become transfigured means:
  - a. To change in outward appearance
  - b. To turn into a light bulb
  - c. To turn into a transformer
  
2. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus talked a lot about the intent behind our actions. Why is Jesus so concerned about why we do the things we do?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Today's children sermon was about:
  - a. Why I love Paczkis
  - b. Will the Tigers win 81 games this year?
  - c. The Real Jesus
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Who do you think Jesus really is?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel taught from Matthew 17:1-9. Circle all that are true about this passage
  - a. Jesus had his appearance turn bright white
  - b. Peter listened to everything and said nothing
  - c. Peter wanted to build 3 shrines
  - d. God thought a better idea was to listen to Jesus
  - e. When we listen to Jesus, nothing happens
  - f. When we listen to Jesus, he draws near
  - g. To encounter Jesus is to walk with God

**Serving in Worship This Morning**

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Greeter:           | Mary Baum                 |
| Ushers:            | Youth                     |
| Worship Assistant: | Lexi Barsch               |
| Soloist:           | David Olko, Jr.           |
| Keyboard:          | Linda Delezenne           |
| Technology:        | Tina Puntigam             |
| Safety Officer:    | Dennis Delezenne          |
| Tellers:           | Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines |
| Fellowship Hour:   | Baum                      |

**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 26 – Matt 4:1-11.



Chancel Flowers



Happy Birthday Tim Chanko!

Mom and Dad

**Celebrating**



**Birthday:**

- February 19
- February 20
- February 22
- February 23

- Tim Chanko
- Lou Suveg
- Tim Falk
- Mike Sak

**Anniversaries:**

No anniversaries this week

**UPCOMING**  
*Events*

February 22 – Ash Wednesday – St. Timothy  
February 26 – Annual Meeting  
April 6 – Maundy Thursday – St. Paul’s  
April 7 – Good Friday – Rosedale Gardens



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

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**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.

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**Communication Survey**

This week we added a short survey to the Friday email asking about thoughts and ideas about communication at St. Timothy. There are questions about the Friday email, bulletin and social media. The survey will also be available in a print form on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. It will be on the table in the narthex.

**Just a small reminder...**

Our 2023 annual commitment to the Presbytery is \$2,660.30, which is \$35.95 per member (based on 74 members). You do not need to be a member of St Timothy to help us cover this expense. You may use one of the generic envelopes and write “Per Capita” on it. As of February 12, 2023, we have collected \$100.00 toward our assigned goal of \$2,660.30. Additional information was in the bulletin in January and we will provide more in March as well.



Ash Wednesday at St. Timothy  
February 22

Combined service with St. Paul and Rosedale Gardens

5:30 – Agape Meal

7:00 – Worship Service

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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](mailto: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!

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## Name tags

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: <sup>17</sup> **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. The committee is looking for financial donations to help off set the cost. For more information, reach out to Mary Baum.

## Church Weekly Schedule

|           |                |   |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| Sunday    | 11:30 AM       | Fellowship Hour   |
| 2/19      | 12:15 PM       | Adult Bible Study   |
| Monday    | All day        | Life Line Screening   |
| 2/20      | 12:00 PM       | Zoom Adult Bible Study  |
|           |                | <a href="https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org">https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org</a> |
|           | 6:30 PM        | Deacons   |
|           | 6:30 PM        | TOPS  |
| Tuesday   | 6:45 & 8:15 AM | Prayer and Praise Call  |
| 2/21      |                | 202-926-1029 - access code<br>235645  |
|           | 9:00 AM        | STARS   |
|           | 6:30 PM        | Nominating & Personnel  |
| Wednesday | 5:30 PM        | Agape Meal  |
| 2/22      | 7:00 PM        | Ash Wednesday Service   |
| Thursday  | 9:30 AM        | Thursday Morning Bible Study  |
| 2/23      | 5:55 PM        | Handbell Rehearsal  |
|           | 7:00 PM        | Chancel Choir Rehearsal   |
| Friday    |                |   |
| 2/24      |                |   |
| Saturday  |                |   |
| 2/25      |                |   |
| Sunday    | 10:30 AM       | Family Worship  |
| 2/26      |                | <a href="https://video.sttimothypcusa.org">https://video.sttimothypcusa.org</a> |
|           | 11:30 AM       | Fellowship Hour   |
|           | 12:15 PM       | Adult Sunday School   |

## We Are Standing on Holy Ground

Sung twice:

*We are standing on holy ground,  
and I know that there are angels all around;  
let us praise Jesus now;  
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

## All I Need Is You

*All I need is you,  
Jesus, all I need is you.  
You are the source of all I need.  
All I need is you.*

*All I want is you,  
Jesus, all I want is you.  
You are the source of all I need.  
All I want is you.*

*My only hope is you,  
Lord, my only hope is you.  
You are the source of all I need.  
My only hope is you.*

### A Favorite Hope Scripture

#### **Isaiah 40:31**

But those who **hope** in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

## **Shine, Jesus Shine**

*Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me; shine on me.  
Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

*As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness;  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
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