

February 5, 2023
5th 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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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

“I Will Give Thanks”

Ruehl

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113:1-4

Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and for evermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

HYMN

“The King of Glory Comes”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In mercy, God our Father grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, once again hear the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

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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 58:1-9a

SPECIAL MUSIC "Let Me Shine"

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Beth Olko

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"We are..."

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Confession of 1967, continued
God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

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

Loving God, we give thanks for all you have given to us and praise you for your astounding goodness. Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies for the ministry of your church. Bless our offering for the work of your kingdom, and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have provided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN "Feed Us, Lord" see insert

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

This morning we will be receiving Communion in the pews. An usher will come to your pew to distribute the elements. Eat the bread individually when you are ready. Then wait until everyone has been served the cup and we will drink together as a congregation. Prefilled individual cups will also be available.

THE CELEBRATION

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Bread

The Cup

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 Are So Blessed" see insert

SENDING AND BLESSING

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: Advent through Pentecost*

Sunday, February 5th
Following Along in Worship

1. Last week we learned that God blesses us in hard times. How does God bless your hard times?

2. One of my favorite things about Jesus is how much he loves people. What is one of your favorite things about him?

3. Today's children sermon was about:
 - a. Lefties are awesome!
 - b. Who we really are
 - c. A pirate's favorite letter: R vs Rrrrrrrrr

4. We are all meant to be a good difference in this world. What are you doing for God that helps others?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel taught from Matthew 5:13-20.
Circle all that are true:
 - a. We are the dirt of the world
 - b. We are the salt of the world
 - c. To be salty is to live for God
 - d. We are the dark of the world
 - e. We are the light of the world
 - f. To be light is to shine for God
 - g. God wants us to live and shine for him every day

Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeter: Jillian Sautter
Ushers: Kathey Turnbull, Ron Martin
Worship Assistant: Cassy Sautter
Children's Chapel: Marilyn Taulbee, Linda Houghtby
Keyboard: Paula Boegner
Technology: Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer: Dennis Delezenne
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour: Faith Circle

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 12 – Matt 5:21-37.



Chancel Flowers



All those on the prayer list,
Rich and Karlane Belaire

Celebrating



Birthday:

February 7

February 8

February 9

Anniversaries:

Joni Dunn

Ron Martin

Paula Boegner

No anniversaries this week

UPCOMING
Events

February 12 – Chili Luncheon
February 26 – Annual Meeting

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.



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



What: Chili Luncheon
When: February 12 during Fellowship Hour
RSVP: sign-up sheet on Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board. *We have enough chili, please sign up for toppings or dessert.*



Properties Update 1/2023

There has been a reduced amount of needs during January along with a reduced number of Stars available each week. Still, all necessities have been handled. The normal trash collection and sanitizing has gone well like always. Lou again fixed the closure device on the south entrance doors so closure is working fine again. We did have a roof leak above the east entry and it has been fine following that repair.

Work continues on the ceiling of the south end restroom following the burst pipe event and we do expect to finish that work by the end of the day 1/31 so complete by the time this is published. Other than that, all else has been minor adjustments such as battery replacement in the thermostats around the building.

The new snow plowing company seems to be working out well and has been making adjustments for our needs.

Looks like the Lord is helping us quite nicely.

Bob Taylor, Properties Lead



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@sttimothycusa.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

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
2/5	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
2/6		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:30 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
2/7		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	4:30 PM	Mission & Outreach
	6:30 PM	Session
Wednesday	12:30 PM	Faith Circle
2/8		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
2/9	5:55 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
2/10		
Saturday		
2/11		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
2/12		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour - Chili Luncheon
	12:15 PM	Adult Sunday School

A Favorite Hope Scripture

Psalm 147:11

The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their **hope** in his unflinching love.

The King of Glory Comes

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.
Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.*

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.
In all of Galilee, in city or village,
he goes among his people curing their illness.*

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.
Sing then of David's son, our Savior and brother
in all of Galilee was never another.*

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.*

Feed Us, Lord

*Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord.
In the broken bread, be revealed again.
Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.*

*Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord.
On the thirsty ground, may your love flow down.
Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.*

*Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord,
with the bread and wine of the risen Christ.
Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.*

*Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord,
nourished here by Christ, given strength for life.
Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.*

We Are So Blessed

*We are so blessed by the gifts from Your hand,
I just can't understand
Why You've loved us so much.*

*We are so blessed,
we just can't find a way
or the words that can say,
Thank You Lord, for Your touch.*

*When we're empty You fill us
'Til we overflow,
When we're hungry
You feed us and cause us to know;
We are so blessed,*

*Take what we have to bring;
Take it all, everything,
Lord, we love You so much.*