

June 11, 2023
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 12, 46-50



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 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 “Come into His Presence”

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Return to the One Holy God who calls you to steadfast love.

The Lord desires love, not sacrifice. Return to the One who heals and binds, revives and raises up.

The Lord desires knowledge, not burnt offerings.

Rejoice in the name of the One who favors all creation with light and life. Amen.

HYMN “How Great Thou Art” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, your word and your promises come to us when our hearts are full with rejoicing and when our hearts fall with sorrow for our failings. The gifts you have given us we have not shared with our neighbors. By overt acts and by omission, we diminish your creation. We beg your mercy. Forgive us. Help us to amend our lives in accord with your admonitions. Show us the pathway toward healing and give us peace, in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The God of mercy desires the well-being of all people and creatures. The God of Abraham and Sarah, of the prophets, of Paul and Mary Magdalene, gives life and makes new what is old. In the name of the God who raised Jesus from the dead, our sins are forgiven. Let us walk in the way of faith, that we may have abundance and joy.

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 4:10-13, 19-20

SPECIAL MUSIC "Alleluia" Ed Harris

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Karlane Belaire

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 12:46-50

SERMON "Related to Jesus?" Mike Baum

HYMN "Now I Belong to Jesus" see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.



PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Hymn to Joy" Beethoven

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

Lord of all creation, we offer with thanksgiving what is not ours but what we have received from you. Bless these gifts for the sake of our sisters and brothers in this world. Let your word of abundant life go out into all the lands, bringing food and forgiveness, in Jesus' name. 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 "Majesty" see insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Jesus Christ is Lord Ruler of all rulers
King of all Kings Jesus lives on forever
Amen*

POSTLUDE

**Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2*



Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeter:	Carol Prevost
Ushers:	Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer
Worship Assistant:	Sue Zabell
Children's Chapel:	Karlane Belaire
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Scott Gaines
Safety Officer:	Ron Martin
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, ?
Fellowship Hour:	Olko

Weekly Bible Studies

Adult Sunday Bible Study – approximately 12:15 pm

We are studying Genesis. All are welcome!

Zoom Bible Study – Monday afternoon 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 Cassy Sautter will be preaching on June 11 – Matthew 9:35-10:8.



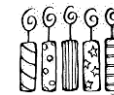
Chancel Flowers



Celebrating 65 years of marriage!

Otto and Helen Chanko

Celebrating



Birthday:

June 11

June 15

Anniversaries:

Camilla Sproul

Cassy Sautter

No anniversaries this week

Mike Baum – thank you for contributing to the worship experience at St. Timothy today!

About Mike, from Mike:

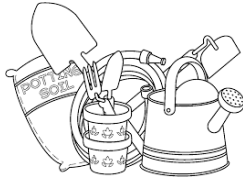
I grew up in Ohio and spent my summers at the Alfalfa plant my dad operated. I spent my days riding in the hay trucks, hay choppers and helping dad work on equipment. I loved every minute of it. Started working at age twelve cutting grass. Met Mary at a restaurant where she worked and moved to Michigan in 1979. We have two daughters and one grandchild. Worked as a welding equipment repair man, boilermaker, terminal operator and pipeline technician. Retired since 2021. Grew up Lutheran and converted to Presbyterian in the early 80's. Mary and I have been members of St Timothy for about 10 years. We are blessed with the people and spiritual growth here. Also, at age sixty-three I “finally” learned how to read music thanks to our welcoming music program where I play guitar, handbells, and sing in the choir.

UPCOMING Events

Saturday, June 17 – Memorial Garden Work Day

Sunday, June 25 – Church Picnic

Wednesday evenings, July thru August – Campfire
Worship



Memorial Garden Work Day

When: Saturday June 17th

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Bring: garden gloves and shovels if you have them

Provided: Breakfast (coffee, juice and sweets) and lunch

In parallel with Pastor Joel's sabbatical, we would like to refresh the Memorial Garden. This is a St. Timothy congregation project and really need your participation. There are lots of jobs to be done. Questions? Reach out to Carol or Linda D.



Do you have someone that is in need of prayer? Put their name on a prayer ribbon and tie it to the fence out front. Write your concerns and worries and give them to God. Give Him thanks and praises. The prayer ribbons are a spiritual and awesome sight to see fluttering in the wind. Ribbons are on the table in the main entry.



Update...

Narthex Update

The Narthex is getting a new look. The latest addition to the Narthex is the name tags. Thank you to everyone that helped to fund them and thanks to everyone for wearing them. Hopefully, soon we will have 2 new easy chairs to sit on either side of the fireplace. Also, look for a new mission statement and frame outside of Shelly's office this summer.



As of 6/2 at noon:
Approx 359 boxes

No child should go hungry...however, many kids who rely on receiving a subsidized breakfast or lunch during the school year often face long summer days without enough to eat.

St. Timothy will be accepting donations of cereal for the Presbytery of Detroit Hunger Ministries Program through June 11. **Our Goal is 354 boxes!**

All types and sizes of cereal will be accepted, **no individual portion boxes please.** Place your donations on the table in the Narthex. **Thank you to all who have donated to this ministry!**



2023 Chancel Flower Chart

The 2023 Flower List is posted on the bulletin board in fellowship hall! -There are dates available! Adding some beauty and color to our sanctuary on Sunday mornings is so special!



Fellowship Hour is such a nice time to gather with everyone after service. Once a month, we are asking you to bring a specific food category if you are able. This is the list through the summer:

- July 9 – Bring your favorite appetizer
- August 6 – Bring your favorite pasta dish.



Chrismon Workshop Begins

Please join us to make Chrismons for the children of our congregation and extended family. No previous experience is necessary. You will be provided instructions on how to assemble them at the workshops and will have others available for guidance.

We are meeting at the church on Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 pm. Afterward we go out to dinner at a local restaurant (optional). We have lots of fun and are able to create something memorable. Please join us.

Dorothy Sanchez and Carol Prevost



Everyone is invited to a picnic after worship on June 25th hosted by the Deacons and Misson/Outreach committee. Hamburgers, hot dogs, salad and dessert will be provided. Bring your favorite outdoor game.

Church Weekly Schedule



Campfire Worship

Wednesday evenings in July and August

Time: 7:00 or 7:30 more details later

- The first night will include a hotdog roast
- Plan on some testimonials
- Plan on bible discussion
- Enjoy singing with a new campfire book!



Sunday	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
6/11	12:15 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
6/12		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
		<i>Faith Education Committee</i>
	5:30 PM	Men's Association
	6:30 AM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday	9:00 AM	STARS
6/13	3:00 PM	<i>Worship Committee</i>
Wednesday		
6/14		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
6/15	3:00 PM	<i>Chrismons</i>
Friday		
6/16		
Saturday	8:30 AM	Men's Association Breakfast
	9:00 AM	<i>Memorial Garden Work Day</i>
	All Day	10 & 2 Driving Academy
6/17		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
6/18		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study
	12:30 PM	10 & 2 Driving Academy

How Great Thou Art

*O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'-out the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*And when I think that God, His son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

Now I Belong to Jesus

*Jesus my Lord will love me forever,
From Him no pow'r of evil can sever,
He gave His life to ransom my soul,
Now I belong to Him;
Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me,
Not for the years of time alone, But for eternity.*

*Once I was lost in sin's degradation,
Jesus came down to bring me salvation,
Lifted me up from sorrow and shame,
Now I belong to Him;
Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me,
Not for the years of time alone, But for eternity.*

*Joy floods my soul for Jesus has saved me,
Freed me from sin that long had enslaved me,
His precious blood He gave to redeem,
Now I belong to Him;
Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me,
Not for the years of time alone, But for eternity.*

Majesty

*Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
flow from His throne unto His own;
His anthem raise, So exalt,
lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.*