

June 25, 2023
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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Office Hours:
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>

PRELUDE

INTROIT “Blessed Trinity” Tim Chanko

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 86:3-6

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.

Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Hear my prayer, O LORD; listen to my cry for mercy.

Together, let us prepare to worship the LORD our God!

HYMN “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of Abraham and Sarah, send your Holy Spirit to help us confess and truly repent of our sins. We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us. We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. Despite our sin, your Son emptied himself upon the cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior. It is in his name that we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God, who loves us, does not abandon or forsake us. Our Savior hears and answers when we cry out from the wastelands of sin. Death cannot bind us, for the risen Christ sets us free. Therefore once again hear the good news: in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

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.

EPISTLE READING: Romans 6:1-5

SPECIAL MUSIC "Better Than I" John Bucchino

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Linda Houghtby

GOSPEL READING Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON Dennis Delezenne
"Choices"

HYMN "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" 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 "Word of God, Speak"

Peter Kipley and Bart Millard

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 One, we thank you for your steadfast love that keeps covenant with your people. In Christ we know the depth of your care for all that you create. We invite the Holy Spirit to help us dedicate these gifts so that they may be used to grow your Kingdom and shine your light into the darkness. 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 "Let All Things Now Living" see insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING AND BLESSING

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*God, be the love to search and keep me,
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

POSTLUDE

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



Dennis Delezenne – thank you for sharing your talents at St. Timothy today!

About Dennis, from Dennis:

I grew up in Detroit. My mother was active in our local Presbyterian Church so I was in the church all the time. I met Linda at my friend’s wedding and we just celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary. We have 2 children and 4 wonderful grandsons. I've had a number of jobs in my career, all in the packaging/printing industry. I retired as a consultant at 70. I loved what I did and still miss it some. We have been members at St Timothy’s for over 10 years. We have been blessed being members of this small Mighty church.

Serving in Worship This Morning

- Greeter: Jillian Sautter
- Ushers: Mary Baum, Dorothy Sanchez
- Worship Assistant: Linda Houghtby
- Children’s Chapel: Kathey Turnbull
- Vocal Soloist: Tim Chanko
- Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
- Technology: Scott Gaines
- Safety Officer: Ron Martin
- Tellers: Paula Boegner, Rick Dunn
- Fellowship Hour: Church Picnic – Deacons/Mission

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 Pastor Kate Mackie will be preaching on July 2 – Matthew 13:24-34.

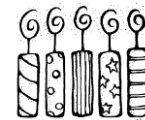


Chancel Flowers



Thanking those who are leading worship during the sabbatical,
Randy Wright

Celebrating



Birthday:

June 30

Karen Kateff

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

UPCOMING
Events

Sunday, June 25 – Church Picnic

Saturday, July 8 – Patriotic Caroling

Wednesday evenings, July thru August – Campfire
Worship



Today, everyone is invited to a picnic after worship. It is being hosted by the Deacons and Misson/Outreach committee. Hamburgers, hot dogs, salad and dessert will be provided. Bring your favorite outdoor game.



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.



Final Count
310

**Thank you to all who have donated to
this ministry!**



**COMING
SOON**

We will be creating new photo directories this summer. The process will be done in-house! More details soon.



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

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 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm. We have lots of fun and are able to create something memorable. Please join us.

Dorothy Sanchez and Carol Prevost



Please join in for Patriotic Caroling!
Saturday, July 8
12:45 – meet at the church
Sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall



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!



thank you

Nancy Pleasant, thank you for creating the Father's Day song last week!

Faith Circle

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
6/25	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
6/26		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:30 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	9:00 AM	STARS
6/27	6:30 PM	Kindred Spirits Quilting
Wednesday		
6/28		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
6/29	12:30 PM	Chrismons
Friday		
6/30		
Saturday	All Day	Kindred Spirits Quilting Guild
7/1		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
7/2		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study



The church office will be closed on:

- Monday, June 26
- Friday, June 30 (1/2 day)
- Monday and Tuesday, July 3 & 4
- Monday and Tuesday, July 17 & 18

Questions/problems, please call Kathey Turnbull at 734-325-5431. Thank you!

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
his serve with mirth, his praise forth tell.
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk; he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise;
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," his tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
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Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him; from care he sets me free:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration, a song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!