

June 4, 2023
Trinity Sunday



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.sttimothypcusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT

“Father, I Adore You”

Terrye Coelho

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to Christ, the living bread, who satisfies those who hunger and thirst for what is right.

Come to Christ, who gives living water that you may never thirst again.

Come to Christ, that being filled ourselves, we may minister to the hunger and thirst of others.

Let us prepare to walk with Jesus through the last days of his earthly ministry.

HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

No matter where we have been,

where we are or where we are going,

God is there.

No matter what we have done,

God loves us.

In the certainty of God's love,

let us pray together.

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Gracious God, we confess that we spend much of our lives on that which does not satisfy. In our preoccupation with our own pleasures we forget the soul-satisfying words of Christ who comes to us and says, “I am the Bread of Life.”

Baker Jesus, give us the kneading strength to remove all leaven that seeks to rob us of a hunger for your joy. Forgive us. As we walk with you this Lent, make love the main ingredient of our lives and the flavor of our every word, and deed. Then send us out with your Holy Spirit to be the bread on the windowsill whose aroma feeds our starving world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Glory to God in the highest heavens! Amen!

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: Psalm 78:14-25

HYMN “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” see insert

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Mary Baum

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 9:1-17

SERMON Rev. Kellie Whitlock
 “Jesus Found: The Impossible Becomes Possible”

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

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

For all that you have given us, we thank you, gracious God. For day and night, evening and morning, for land and sea, and for your Son, who came among us with the gift of life abundant. Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through our gifts, that all people may have joy and peace, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “One Communion” Parker/Lantz

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

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 “Pass It On” see insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING AND BLESSING

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE



Let's roll out the welcome mat for
Rev. Kellie Ann Whitlock!
She is in our pulpit today and
we are blessed to have her.

Rev. Kellie Ann Whitlock was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin but grew up on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. She completed her undergraduate work in Social Work at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee and attended McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois to receive her Master's in Divinity. Upon ordination in 1992, Kellie was called to the Allen Park Presbyterian Church, in Allen Park, Michigan, where she served for nine years as Associate Minister. Kellie joined the staff at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (RPGC) in 2001 where she served in the position of Associate Pastor for 15 years

until November 1, 2016 when she became the Pastor, Head of Staff. Kellie also graduated from Madonna University in 2004, earning a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology, LLP.

Kellie has a passion and energy for the ministry that comes from a deep sense of call. "I have the blessing of spending my life loving and serving Jesus Christ, and loving and serving his people here at RGPC." She looks forward to the next season in her ministry at RGPC, as together they continue to honor their 88-year history and move into the future with excitement as a missional congregation with a new vision of being a "mission station" in the neighborhood and community, exploring the many possibilities for mission and outreach.

In recent years, Kellie has discovered the humble privilege of serving those who serve in the military, first responders and their families. This past January Kellie joined the staff of the Livonia Police Department (LPD) as chaplain.

Kellie lives in Livonia with her husband Marc Whitlock. She has three children, Rachel, Matt and Macaylah.

Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeter:	Lexi Barsch
Ushers:	Kathey Turnbull, Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Beth Olko
Communion Servers:	Margaret Barsch, Lou Suveg
Children's Chapel:	Marilyn Taulbee
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer:	Scott Gaines
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour:	Bring your favorite salad!

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 Mike Baum will be preaching on June 11 – Matthew 12:46-50.

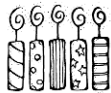


Chancel Flowers



In memory of my mom, Arlene
Kathey Turnbull

Celebrating



Birthday:

June 7

Barbara Taylor

Anniversaries:

June 7

Otto and Helen Chanko
(65 years)

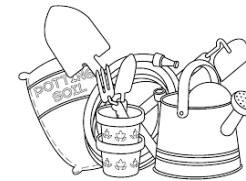
UPCOMING Events

Saturday, June 10 – Life Line Screening

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 5/30 at noon:
Approx 300 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 May 31, 2023. **Our Goal is 354 boxes!**

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



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:

- June 4 (today) – Bring your favorite salad
- July 9 – Bring your favorite appetizer
- August 6 – Bring your favorite pasta dish.



I would like to update the congregation about the Properties Committee and STARS. Bob Taylor is stepping down as the Leader of Properties/STARS and I am stepping into that role.

I would like to thank Bob for his leadership and service the past few years.

In the month of May:

- The lawn mower was returned from being serviced and we are getting a handle on the grass cutting. I would also like to thank Mike for the fine job edging the sidewalks and curb.
- The women's toilet has also been repaired.
- The outside of the building was sprayed for ants.
- And the boiler has been retired for the season.

The memorial garden work-day in May had a good response and a lot was accomplished. The next work-day is June 17th and we are hoping for a good turnout to hopefully complete the project.

And, I would like to try something new. Anyone with concerns or if you notice things that need to be addressed, please write it down on the whiteboard in the office and leave a name in case we need to contact you for more information. I would personally appreciate not discussing your concerns during Sunday Worship and Fellowship Hour unless it is an emergency. Thank you for your understanding.

May you all have a wonderful and blessed week ahead.

Thank You,
Chris Korne

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
6/4	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
6/5		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	3:00 PM	Faith Education Committee
	6:00 PM	Finance
Tuesday	9:00 AM	STARS
6/6		
Wednesday	12:30	Faith Circle Luncheon
6/7	5:00 PM	Mission & Outreach
	6:30 PM	Session
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
6/8	5:55 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
6/9		
Saturday	All Day	Life Line Screening
6/10		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
6/11		https://video.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study



Holy, Holy, Holy

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee!
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and ever more shall be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Through the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy—there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.
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*What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Pass It On

*It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
That’s how it is with God’s love, once you’ve experienced it:
You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.*

*What a wondrous time is spring—when all the trees are budding,
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
That’s how it is with God’s love, once you’ve experienced it:
You want to sing, it’s fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.*

*I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I’ve found—
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you’re bound;
I’ll shout it from the mountain top; I want my world to know:
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.*