

October 1, 2023  
World Communion Sunday



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.sttimothypcusa.org>

*Welcome!*

PRELUDE

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord who is our provider.

**The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

**The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are his acts.

**The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

HYMN "Immortal, Invisible" see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will. O Lord, teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

People of God, let us remember that the Lord is loving, and we are reconciled to God. Therefore, let us humble and surrender ourselves to the will of God for the glory of the Lord. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

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.**

GOSPEL READING Luke 22:25-27  
SPECIAL MUSIC "Peace Like a River/Kum Ba Ya"  
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Karlane Belaire  
EPISTLE READING Philippians 2:5-11  
SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam  
"The Way Up is the Way Down"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *The Shorter Catechism*  
Q14: What is sin?  
**A: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or any transgression of, the law of God.**

Q15: What was the sin by which our first parents fell from the state in which they were created?  
**A: It was their eating the fruit that God had forbidden.**

Q18: What is the sinfulness of that state into which man fell?  
**A: It consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the lack of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called Original Sin; together with all actual sins which flow from it.**

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  
**O God, use these gifts to do your will in the world and prepare us for your coming kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

HYMN "In Remembrance" 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.*

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 "Through It All" see insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING AND BENEDICTION  
**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*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 8 – Crop Walk

Sunday, October 15 – Youth Appreciation Sunday

Tuesday, October 17 – Ladies Frankenmuth Trip

Saturday, October 21 – Church Clean Up Day

Saturday, October 28 – Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 12 – Friendship Club



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.



## Crop Walk Sunday October 8

**Start:** Garden City Presbyterian Church

**Registration:** 1:45 pm

**Gathering:** before walking – 2:00 pm

**Walk:** 2:00 pm

Let's try for 100% participation – either you walk or donate or both!



When: Tuesday October 17

Where: Frankenmuth

Time: Meet at the church at 8:30 am and leave by 9:00 am

Things to do: Bronner's Christmas Store, eat Chicken Dinner, shop downtown, take a boat ride – basically whatever you want to do with friends.

Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall



DATE: – Saturday, October 21

Time: 9:00 am until early afternoon

What: jobs inside and out!

Please bring: electric hedge trimmers, rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows (if you have them).

Enjoy...

- Fresh air, fellowship and exercise
- Donuts, coffee and lunch
- Job. Well. Done.



The Mission/Outreach Committee is hosting a community Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 28th from 4-6pm. This is always a time of great fellowship. Join the festivities and pass out goodies from your car. Donations of candy will be needed. There is a sign up in the fellowship hall. After the event, dinner will be served to those who helped out with the event.



### 2023 Chancel Flower Chart

We still have a few dates left for 2023. Please consider signing up for a Sunday or two. Adding some beauty and color to our sanctuary on Sunday mornings is so special! The 2024 schedule will be available in November.



Say Cheese! It's time for a new photo directory. This time we are trying something fun and different. Take a selfie while on vacation or while you are relaxing at home. Maybe in front of your favorite flowers or with your pet. Use your imagination. Close-up photos are better, we want to see your face(s). E-mail the photo to the church. If you need help we will take the photo for you. Any questions talk to Mary or Dennis.



Fellowship Hour is such a nice time to gather with everyone after service. A few special days for the fall:

- October 1 (TODAY) – Oktoberfest, bring a German dish
- October 22 – Bring a dish that starts with your first or last initial
- November 5 is “whatever goes” - bring what you want



We want to let you know about an exciting opportunity that can help make a difference in the lives of those who are struggling. The People in Need fund was created specifically to support individuals and families who are in urgent need of financial assistance due to reasons such as job loss, illness, or family emergencies.

Through your generous contributions, we can make a significant impact in the lives of those who face difficult times. As we all know, even a little help can go a long way in providing hope and support to those in need. So, please consider making a donation to support the People in Need fund. Your contribution, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated and will directly help those in need.

Thank you for your time and support. Together, we can make a difference!

Your Mission and Outreach Committee



**Bulletin**

Please submit any information for the Sunday bulletin the prior Monday. That may seem early, but it gives us time to work the document and then send it out for proofing Tuesday. We then print the bulletins on Thursday afternoons which again may be early, but if the printer needs to be serviced, we have that extra day. It is a process and thank you for understanding.

## Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10/1	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
10/2		<a href="https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org">https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org</a>
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
10/3		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	3:00 PM	Faith Ed Committee
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Mission & Outreach
10/4	6:30 PM	<i>Session</i>
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
10/5	11:30 AM	<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
10/6		
Saturday	All Day	Kindred Spirits Quilting
10/7		
Sunday	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10/8	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
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## **Immortal, Invisible**

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious – Thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life Thou givest – to both great and small,  
In all life Thou livest – the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish – but naught chang-eth Thee.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render – O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!  
Amen.*

## **In Remembrance**

*In remembrance of Me, eat this bread.  
In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.  
In remembrance of Me,  
pray for the time when God's own will is done.*

*In remembrance of Me, heal the sick.  
In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.  
In remembrance of Me, open the door and let your brother in,  
Let him in.  
Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember too,  
That this is My body and precious blood shed for you,  
shed for you.  
In remembrance of Me search for truth,  
In remembrance of Me always love.  
In remembrance of Me, don't look above,  
but in your heart look for God.  
Do this in remembrance of Me.*

## **Through It All**

*Through it all, Through it all,  
I've learned to trust in Jesus,  
I've learned to trust in God;  
Through it all, Through it all,  
I've learned to depend upon His word.*