

November 19, 2023
25th Sunday after Pentecost



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

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90:1,2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations;
You have been our home throughout all the ages.
You were there before the world was made and will be forever.
From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

HYMN

“Praise You”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

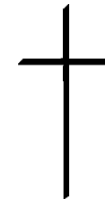
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or one another. When we place our iniquities before you, it is your love that sheds light on our wayward deeds. As we stand in awe of your steadiness for us, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, when we acknowledge our human limitations and turn to depend upon our everlasting God, we grow wise in heart to God’s commands. Therefore, we are freed to love another, for our sins are forgiven by the mercy of Christ. Amen.

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: Isaiah 26:1-4

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Servant Song" Richard Gillard

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Tina Puntigam

GOSPEL READING Philippians 4:1-9

INTERACTIVE SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"The Peace of God and the God of Peace"

HYMN "You Are My All in All" see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Shorter Catechism*

Q45: Which is the First Commandment?

A: The First Commandment is, "You shall have no other gods before me."

Q46: What is required in the First Commandment?

A: The First Commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Q47: What is forbidden in the First Commandment?

A: The First Commandment forbids the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other which is due to him alone.

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 LORD, you are our home and dwelling place forever. Thank you for giving your people a gift beyond all value, the treasure of eternal life. Bless our gifts that we offer you this day. With them may we share your love with others, that all may enter into your eternal joy. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, Send us pow'r, Send us grace.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please step up to the microphone to make your announcement so everyone (including online guests) can hear what is being said.

HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*We thank you, Lord,
For lives restored,
For blessings great and small;
For rain and snow,
For plants that grow,
For the wonder of it all.*

POSTLUDE

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

**Sunday, November 19th
Following Along in Worship**

1. In the prayer of confession, we declare that we are in awe of God. What does it mean to be in awe of God?
2. What was the topic of today's children sermon? Circle the correct one:
 - a. Florida sounds awfully good this time of year
 - b. But what about Arizona?
 - c. Naw, Florida is the best
 - d. The amazing peace of God
3. It feels like there's not a lot of peace going on in the world right now. How do we tap into the peace that God gives?
4. Today Pastor Joel is leading an interactive message based on Philippians 4:1-9. Write down a few thoughts that stick out to you the most about what was said.
5. Every week we sing a song right before we pray: *Lord, listen to your children _____.* *Lord, send your _____ in this place.* *Lord, listen to your _____ praying.* *Send us _____, send us power, send us _____*

Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeters:	The Sautter Family
Ushers:	Youth
Worship Assistant:	Mitchell Sautter
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Soloist:	Jillian Sautter
Technology:	Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer:	Dennis Delezenne
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Melanie Gumz
Fellowship Hour:	Faith Circle

Weekly Bible Studies

Adult Sunday Bible Study – approximately 12:15 pm.

We are studying Exodus in Room 14. All are welcome!

Zoom Bible Study – 12:00 pm on Monday

We are studying the book of Job.

This is the link address to join: <https://study.sttimothycusa.org>

***Zoom Bible Study – 12:15 pm on Tuesday**

We are studying the book of Exodus 29-32.



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Adult Weekly Bible Study, Thursday – 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on November 26 – Philippians 4:10-23.



Prayer and Praise meets weekly on Tuesday mornings via phone and it is a great way to start your day. Details about joining are on the calendar (back page of bulletin).


 Chancel Flowers
 
 Today's flowers are donated by
 The Moon's

Celebrating



Birthdays:

November 19	Claire Moon
November 19	Kathy Turnbull
November 21	Tracey Fukui

Anniversaries:

None this week

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 22 – Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Sunday, November 26 - Hanging of the Greens
Friday, December 8 – Set up for Salad Luncheon
Saturday, December 9 – Faith Circle Salad Luncheon
Saturday, December 16 – Christmas Caroling
Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Worship



Thank you to everyone who has turned their pledges in.
 Currently, our pledge amount for next year is \$109,424.00.



Thank you to all who took names for the Operation Good Cheer kids!

Please remember to bring your gifts back to church by
 Sunday, November 26 so Kim can get them organized.

Contact Kim Gaines with any questions -
 734-968-5100 or email at kimberlylgaines@gmail.com.

"Making Christmas wishes come true -
 Operation Good Cheer"



Friendship Club Worship Service
 December 20 at 11:00 am
 Everyone is invited!



St. Timothy Faith Circle invites you to their annual Christmas Salad Luncheon

Date: Saturday, December 9, 2023

Time: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Please bring: a salad to share

Tickets \$3.00 tickets are on sale - 11/12/2023

Entertainment: fun games

Music Entertainment: Our Music Man – Tim Falk

Invite: your friends and family



The Deacon “Warming” Tree is in the narthex and ready to be decorated! Please consider trimming the tree with the following items:

Socks, Hats, Gloves, Mittens and Scarves

Charity TBD, if you have ideas, reach out to

Kathy Turnbull



We are decorating the church on Sunday, November 26 right after worship. Please stay to help out and then we will share fellowship hour together.



The Deacons invite you to come Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 16th. We will visit some of our members and bring them Christmas cheer. Greg, Mike and Paul will be providing music for the caroling. Meet at the church at 1:00 pm. Please reach out to Kathy Turnbull for any questions and to RSVP.



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

- November 26 – Bring a hot dish
- December 17 – Bring your favorite soup

For PER CAPITA we have collected \$1,168.95 toward our assigned goal of \$2,260.30. If you are able to financially help with this cost, drop a check in the offering and in the memo line, write per capita. Thank you!



Matt Johnson is part of the Detroit Lutheran Singers and their Christmas Concert Series are on the dates listed below. For more information, check out the poster on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

- Saturday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm
- Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00 pm
- Friday, December 8th at 7:30 pm
- Saturday, December 9 at 7:00 pm



Cassy Sautter is singing in the Farmington Chorus and they have some performances coming up too.

SAVE THE DATES!

There's a Song in the Air! Our holiday concerts are coming up soon on Friday, December 15th at 8 pm and/or Saturday, December 16th at 4 pm at The Hawk in Farmington Hills. Stay tuned for information on ticket sales.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11/19	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
11/20		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	5:30 PM	<i>Finance</i>
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
11/21		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	12:15 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service
11/22		
Thursday	All Day	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
11/23		
Friday		
11/24		
Saturday		
11/25		
Sunday	9:20 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
11/26	9:45 AM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothycusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Hanging of the Greens</i>
	12:30 PM	Fellowship Hour

Praise You

*Praise you, praise you;
let my life praise you.
Praise you, praise you;
let my life, O Lord praise you.*

*Praise you, praise you;
let my life praise you.
Praise you, praise you;
let my life, O Lord praise you.
Let my life, O Lord, praise you.*

You Are My All in All

*You are my strength when I am weak;
you are the treasure that I seek;
you are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up;
when I am dry, you fill my cup;
You are my all in all.*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!*

Now Thank We All Our God

*Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms,
Hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God
Thro' all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.
Amen.*