

November 26, 2023



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 “Worship Christ the Risen King” Hayford/Smart

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

HYMN “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

However long we wander, however far we stray, God’s steadfast love endures forever. Children of God, be assured: In Jesus Christ, we 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 12:1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC "Majesty"

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Kathey Turnbull

GOSPEL READING Philippians 4:10-23

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"Sharing and Caring"

HYMN "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord" see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Shorter Catechism*

Q49: Which is the Second Commandment?

A: The Second Commandment is, "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Q50: What is required in the Second Commandment?

A: The Second Commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in his Word.

Q51: What is forbidden in the Second Commandment?

A: The Second Commandment forbids the worshipping of God by images or any other way not appointed in his Word.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "King of Kings"

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

Almighty God, we give you thanks and praise for your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept our offering in union with Christ's offering for us. Through Christ, with the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. 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 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" 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 26th
Following Along in Worship**

1. Today is a great day to be thankful. What are you thankful for?

2. How does Jesus help us out?
 - a. He helps us to do good things for God
 - b. He gives us life and fills us with his Spirit
 - c. He's like a magic genie: Poof, what do you want?

3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
 - a. Best Disney: Land, World, or Cruise?
 - b. God is the one who gives us strength
 - c. Breakfast cereal is great!

4. In what ways does God give you strength?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Philippians 4:10-23. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. I can do all things:
 - i. Because I have superpowers!
 - ii. Because God gives me strength
 - b. Paul was really pleased that:
 - i. A McDonalds had opened in town
 - ii. The church in Philippi shared with Paul in his ministry
 - iii. They also helped Paul again and again
 - c. They also sent gifts to Paul:
 - i. Because it was his birthday
 - ii. Because they loved him
 - iii. Even God was pleased!

Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeter:	Karlane Belaire
Ushers:	Patty Kreitmeyer, Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Sue Zabell
Keyboard:	Linda Delezenne
Technology:	Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer:	Dennis Delezenne
Tellers:	Kim Gaines, Paula Boegner
Fellowship Hour:	Bring a hot dish

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.

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

Adult Weekly Bible Study, Thursday – 9:30 am

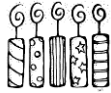
Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on December 3 – Mark 13:34-37.



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
 
 In memory of Jerry Sanchez
 Dorothy Sanchez

Celebrating



Birthdays:

November 26
 November 30
 December 2
 December 2

Alan Richardson
 Janet Richardson
 Melanie Gumz
 David Olko

Anniversary:

November 30

Norm and Paula Boegner
 (25 years)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
 today - 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

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 today, 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. One last special day for this fall:

- 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
11/26	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
11/27		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
11/28		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	12:15 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
Wednesday		
11/29		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
11/30	5:55 PM	<i>Handbell Rehearsal</i>
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 PM	Special Olympic Cheer
12/1		
Saturday	All Day	Kindred Spirits Quilting Guild
12/2		
Sunday	9:45 AM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
12/3	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me thro' the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.
Amen.*

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

*Teach me Thy way, O Lord, Teach me Thy Way!
Thy guiding grace afford – Teach me Thy way!
Help me to walk aright, More by faith, less by sight;
Lead me with heav'nly light, Teach me Thy Way!*

*When I am sad at heart, Teach me Thy Way!
When earthly joys depart, Teach me Thy Way!
In hours of loneliness, In times of dire distress,
In failure or success, Teach me Thy way!
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*When doubts and fears arise, Teach me Thy way!
When storms o'erspread the skies, Teach me Thy way!
Shine thro' the cloud and rain, Thro' sorrow, toil and pain;
Make Thou my pathway plain, Teach me Thy way!*

*Long as my life shall last, Teach me Thy way!
Where'er my lot be cast, Teach me Thy way!
Until the race is run, Until the journey's done,
Until the crown is won, Teach me Thy way!
Amen*

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come
and gather all the saints to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*