

January 21, 2024
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

THE CREATION MANDATE

GENESIS 1:26-31

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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

Psalm 62:1-2

Truly my soul finds rest in God;

My salvation comes from him.

Truly he is my rock and my salvation;

He is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Let us worship the LORD our God!

HYMN

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In Christ Jesus, God has promised to forgive us and reconcile us to him and each other when we repent. With joy, let us live as those who are forgiven and freed.

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.

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:4-6

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Linda Houghtby

SPECIAL MUSIC "Fill the World With Love" Bricusse

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:26-31

INTERACTIVE SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"Made in the Likeness of God"

HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful" see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Shorter Catechism*

Q92: What is a Sacrament?

A: A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ, wherein by sensible signs, Christ and the benefit of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to all believers.

Q93: What are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A: The sacraments of the New Testament are Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

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:

Merciful God, you have saved us for a purpose. We dedicate these gifts in your name as we seek to live as your image in the world. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HYMN "The Wonder of It All" see insert

SENDING AND BLESSING

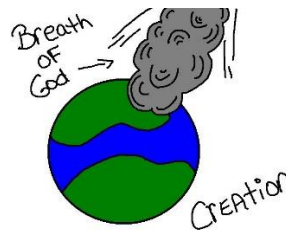
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We'll praise His name forever, We'll praise His name forever, We'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord.

POSTLUDE

**Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 1.*



Sunday, January 21st
Following Along in Worship

1. In our Call to Worship from Psalm 62:1 we learn that our souls should find _____ in _____ alone. Our _____ comes from God.
2. In the service we confess our sins because:
 - a. God wants to embarrass us
 - b. We need to own up to what have done wrong
 - c. God wants to renew his relationship with us
3. Today the Children’s Sermon was about:
 - a. Jellybean factories
 - b. Tree plantings to combat Climate Change™
 - c. Created in the image of God
4. One of the great things about worship is the music. What are some of your favorite songs that praise God?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel taught from Genesis 1:26-31. Circle all that are true:
 - a. God said:
 - i. Let me make tacos
 - ii. Let me make people in my image
 - iii. Let us make people in our image
 - b. So God created them all – he made them:
 - i. Mail and Free Mail
 - ii. Male and Female
 - c. God gave marching orders:
 - i. Be fruitful and multiply
 - ii. Drink lots of Pepsi
 - iii. Rule over the earth
 - iv. Rule over ping pong
 - d. God gave us everything!

Serving in Worship This Morning

- Greeter: Lexi Barsch
Ushers: Youth
Worship Assistant: Mitchell Sautter
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Soloist: David Olko, Jr.
Technology: Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer: Rich Belaïre
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour: Choirs

Weekly Bible Studies

Adult Sunday Bible Study – approximately 12:15 pm.

We are doing “post sermon studies” in Room 14. All are welcome!

Zoom Bible Study – Monday at 12:00 pm

We are studying the book of Isaiah.

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

Zoom Bible Study – See you next week – January 30

We are studying the book of Luke.



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 January 28 – Genesis 2:1-3.



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 
For Tom Barsch's well being..
The Moon's

Celebrating



Birthdays:

January 23

Matt Johnson

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 14 – Agape Meal and Ash

Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 21 – Friendship Club Worship

Sunday, February 25 – Annual Meeting

Sunday, March 3 – Potluck and Talent Show



Thanks to everyone for your donations to the warming tree.

The items are being donated to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti which has a ministry dedicated to cold weather clothing.



Upcoming events:

January through February: Presbytery Toilet Paper Drive
(Individually wrapped)

As we all know, toilet paper is an essential commodity in our daily lives that is often taken for granted. However, the sad reality is that there are many underprivileged families in our community who cannot afford toilet paper for their basic hygiene needs.

To help address this issue, we are organizing a toilet paper drive to collect donations for those in need. I would like to request your support to contribute towards this drive by donating individually wrapped toilet paper or whatever dollar amount you can offer. All the donations will be provided to the Detroit Presbytery that serves the Detroit marginalized communities.

Your generosity will make a difference in someone's life and will help them maintain their dignity and hygiene.

Dennis



Friendship Club Worship Service
February 21st at 11:00 am.
Everyone is invited!

Joy

Fellowship Hour “Joy” Scriptures

Psalm 17:23

“My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you-I whom you have delivered.”



Please provide your reports to the office by Sunday, February 4 so they can be ready for the annual meeting which will be on February 25th.



2024 Chancel Flower Chart

The new chart is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please consider signing up for a Sunday or two. Adding some beauty and color to our sanctuary on Sunday mornings is so special!



St. Timothy is fortunate to have two gals selling cookies!

Jillian and Ava would love to help you take care of that girl scout cookie craving that we have every winter.

From Jillian and Cassy: It's Girl Scout cookie time! Jillian and her troop are working for a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, to see where Girl Scouts began. Her digital cookie site is up and ready for pre-orders at <https://DigitalCookie.GirlScouts.org/scout/jillian7392>.

We will also hang an order card with her QR code on the bulletin board, and Jillian will have a good old paper order form with her to take personal orders face-to-face over the next few weeks. Please check in with her anytime to place your cookie order. Thank you.

From Ava: I am in my second year of selling cookies and we earn field trips and badges. If I am not here, reach out to my “Mimi” aka Mary Baum, she has an order form. Thank you!



Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
1/21	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
1/22		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	5:30 PM	<i>Finance & Stewardship</i>
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
1/23		202-926-1029 - access 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	6:00 PM	Kindred Spirits Quilting
Wednesday		
1/24		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
1/25	5/55 PM/7:00 PM	<i>Handbell/Chancel Choir</i>
Friday	6:00 PM	Special Olympics Cheer
1/26		
Saturday		
1/27		
Sunday	9:20 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
1/28	9:45 AM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing sea abroad
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord
who filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures through the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where-e'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!*

*There's not a plant or flower below
but makes thy glories known.
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne,
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.*

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.
Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors;
God made their tiny wings.
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*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.
The purple headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky:*

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.
The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them ev-ery one.*

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.
God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.*

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

The Wonder of It All

*There's the wonder of sunset at evening,
The wonder as sunrise I see;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul
Is the wonder that God loves me.
O, the wonder of it all! The wonder of it all!
Just to think that God loves me.
O, the wonder of it all! The wonder of it all!
Just to think that God loves me.*

*There's the wonder of springtime and harvest,
The sky, the stars, the sun;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul
Is a wonder that's only begun.
O, the wonder of it all! The wonder of it all!
Just to think that God loves me.
O, the wonder of it all! The wonder of it all!
Just to think that God loves me.*

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