

January 28, 2024
4th Sunday after Epiphany



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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 “Be Still, My Soul” von Schlegel

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 111:1-4
Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

HYMN “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

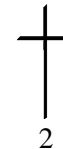
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Show us your way and lead us down the path of righteousness. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The God who made us and knows our every thought hears us now and forgives all our sin. We have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, God’s Son, our Savior, who is Alpha and Omega, all in all.

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.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 2:23-28

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Matt Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC "There's a Quiet Understanding"
Wilson/Smith

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 2:1-3

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"Sabbath Rest"

HYMN "O Day of Rest and Gladness" see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Shorter Catechism*
Q94: What is Baptism?

A: Baptism is a sacrament, where the washing of water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, does signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Q95: To whom is Baptism to be administered?

A: Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible Church, till they profess their faith in Christ and obedience to him; but infants are members of the visible Church, and as such are to be baptized.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Exultation" Ingram

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:

Gracious God, let these gifts be used for good wherever there is need, in the name of all that you have first given us, especially Christ Jesus, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICER

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 "Lead On, O King Eternal" 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

*God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ surround me.*

POSTLUDE

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



Sunday, January 28th
Following Along in Worship

1. In our responsive reading from Psalm 111, we are told that God has done some great deeds. What are some great things that God has done for you?

2. In worship we sing a lot of songs. Why is music so important to worship of the LORD?

3. Today's time with the children was about:
 - a. Why there are so many kinds of dogs
 - b. The importance of rest
 - c. Ultimate showdown: pens vs pencils

4. Why is rest such a good and important thing for us?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel taught from Genesis 2:1-3. Circle all that are true:
 - a. On the 7th Day, God:
 - i. Partied hard, dude
 - ii. Had finished the work of creation
 - iii. Rested
 - b. God then blessed this day of rest and called it:
 - i. Shabbot
 - ii. Sabbath
 - iii. Shalom
 - c. And God made the day of rest holy

Serving in Worship This Morning

- Greeter: Paul Moon
Ushers: Liana Olko, Dave Olko
Worship Assistant: Karlane Belaire
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Tim Chanko
Safety Officer: Scott Gaines
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Melanie Gumz
Fellowship Hour: Bring your best chili!

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.sttimothyusa.org>

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

We are studying the book of Luke.

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

Adult Weekly Bible Study, Thursday – *9:30 am*

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on February 4 – Genesis 2:18-25.



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 Erin Gillis,

The Moons

In memory of Ron's sister, Dolores,

Ron and Muriel Martin

Celebrating



Birthdays:

January 28

Brandon Gaines

February 1

Ali Burkart

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, Talent Show and LP music

Join us for a potluck, talent show

(aka St. Timothy's got Talent)

and record party!

March 3, during fellowship hour, the Mission and Outreach committee is hosting a potluck, talent show and record party. Bring a dish to pass, your vinyl (please limit to five records) to play on the turntable and get ready for some special entertainment and a fun time for all.



MISSION AND OUTREACH

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

John 15:11

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”



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!



Per Capita information
coming next week...

Church Weekly Schedule

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
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
1/29		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
1/30		202-926-1029 - access 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	12:15 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Strategic Planning
1/31	6:00 PM	<i>HOA meeting</i>
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
2/1	11:30 PM	<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>
	5/55 PM/7:00 PM	Handbell/Chancel Choir
	6:00 PM	<i>Compassionate Friends</i>
Friday	6:00 PM	Special Olympics Cheer
2/2		
Saturday	All Day	Kindred Spirits Quilting Guild
2/3		
Sunday		
2/4	9:45 AM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
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	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

*Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise ye the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea,
so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires
e'er have been granted
in what he ordaineth?*

*Praise ye the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound
from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.*

O Day of Rest and Gladness

*O day of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light,
O balm for care and sadness,
most beautiful, most bright;
on you, the high and lowly,
through ages joined in tune,
sing "Holy, holy, holy"
to the great God triune.
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*On you, at earth's creation
the light first had its birth;
on you, for our salvation
Christ rose from depths of earth;
on you, our Lord victorious
sent Spirit forth from heaven.
And thus on you, most glorious,
a triple light was given.*

*On you, God's people,
meeting, the Holy Scripture hear,
Christ's living presence greeting,
through bread and wine made near.
New graces ever gaining
from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining
to spirits of the blest.*

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Lead On, O King Eternal!

*Lead on, O King eternal!
The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.*

*Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.*

*Lead on, O King eternal:
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where-e'er your face appears;
your cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might!*