

February 11, 2024  
Transfiguration of the Lord



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.sttimothycusa.org>

# Welcome!

PRELUDE “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”  
Atkins/Moore

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 43:18-21  
Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old.  
**I am about to do a new thing, says our God. Now it springs forth—do you not perceive it?**

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.  
**For I will give drink to my chosen people, the people I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise!**

HYMN “We Are Standing on Holy Ground” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, your love for us is undivided, but we confess that we have been unfaithful in our devotion to you. Our affections stray to false gods of money and power. Our commitments fracture among the demands of work and family. Forgive us, we pray. Reconcile our wandering hearts and restore us to faithfulness. Ground us in your righteous covenant that we may honor you as our gracious Lord. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Once again hear and believe in the Good News of the Gospel: In the name of Jesus Christ, we 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.**

EPISTLE READING: Romans 16:17-20

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Tina Puntigam

SPECIAL MUSIC “Seek Ye First”  
Lafferty/Wilson

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 3:1-7

SERMON guest preacher Tina Puntigam  
“Wiley and The Lady in the Garden”

HYMN “Lord, I’m Coming Home” see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s Creed  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Bind Us Together” Gillman

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:

**We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing you provide— life, health, community, freedom— and above all, the treasure of life in Christ. By your Spirit, empower us to extend these blessings to others for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 “In His Time” 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, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following Along in Worship**

1. Today is the last Sunday in the season of Epiphany. Do you remember what Epiphany means?
2. One of my favorite things about Jesus is how much he loves people. What is one of your favorite things about him?
3. Today's children sermon was about:
  - a. Dancing with donkeys
  - b. Jimmy John's: The Sandwich of Sandwiches
  - c. Deception
  - d. Arggggh, pirates are great, matey!
4. Today we will say the Apostle's Creed together. Please fill in the blanks: I believe in the \_\_\_\_\_, the holy catholic church; the communion of \_\_\_\_\_; the forgiveness of \_\_\_\_\_; the resurrection of the \_\_\_\_\_; and the life \_\_\_\_\_ . Amen.
5. In the sermon, guest preacher Tina taught from Genesis 3:1-7. Circle all that are true:
  - a. The serpent was more slithery than other animals
  - b. The serpent was more crafty than other animals
  - c. The serpent asked a question:
    - i. That caused the woman to doubt God
    - ii. That caused an epiphany
    - iii. That caused the woman to sprout wings
  - d. God said not to eat of the fruit, but the people ate because:
    - i. It looked spicy
    - ii. It looked pleasing
    - iii. It looked like it would help them gain wisdom
  - e. But the woman and man were both deceived!
  - f. All the fruit did was show them they were naked

## Serving in Worship This Morning

- Greeter: Dennis Delezenne  
Ushers: Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer  
Worship Assistant: Scott Gaines  
Keyboard: Paula Boegner  
Technology: Melanie Gumz  
Safety Officer: Ron Martin  
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Melanie Gumz  
Fellowship Hour: Deacons

### Weekly Bible Studies

**After Worship Bible Study – approximately 12:30 pm.**

We are doing “post sermon studies” in the Pastor’s office. 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.sttimothypcusa.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.sttimothypcusa.org>

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on Genesis 3:14-21.



The Faith Ed Committee is excited to be offering Daily Lent Kits. Similar to Advent Calendars, these kits will contain a Bible verse and small activity for each day of Lent. The kits will provide some materials and regular household materials will also be used. There are still a few kits available. Standard Lenten devotionals will also be available. We hope you will use either of these resources to enhance your experience during Lent.



Chancel Flowers



In loving memory of our son Daniel's birthday and celebrating sister Dee's birthday!  
Dave and Linda Houghtby

### Celebrating



**Birthdays:**

February 14

Tina Puntigam

**Anniversaries:**

No anniversaries this week



**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!

On Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 12-3, the Mission and Outreach committee is hosting a special fellowship hour. Come enjoy a potluck, talent show and record party. Bring a dish to pass, your vinyl (please limit to 5 records) to play on the turntable and get ready for some special entertainment and a fun time for all. Sign-ups are in Fellowship Hall.



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!



## Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 25  
After Worship



### It's a new year, a new day....

Consider joining one of the committees – a new member is always welcomed with open arms. Committee moderators are: Matt Johnson (Faith Ed), Dennis Delezenne (Mission & Outreach), Linda Houghtby (Worship), Lou Suveg (Nominating/Personnel), Tim Chanko (Finance), Chris Korne (STARS) and Greg Kateff (Strategic Planning).

Or, maybe you have some musical talent – talk to Tim Falk for more information.



### 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!



## Girl Scout Cookie Opportunity!

Jillian 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. 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.



## Properties

Hello everyone,  
Hope this finds everyone well.

January has gone by really fast and here we are in February already.

- First off, I'd like to give a big shoutout to the gentlemen of STARS and a big Thank You for all the work they perform.
- This past month they have completed the electrical work for the Fellowship Hall kitchenette.
- The new flooring is going to be installed in the month of March. After that the Stars we'll be installing the cabinets
- Then we'll be in a position to move ahead with the plans for renting out the Commercial Kitchen.
- There were also a couple of properties repairs needed outside. One being the branch of a pine tree that was hanging low and needed to be removed.

We have many positive things to look forward to in the coming months ahead! May everyone have a wonderful week ahead.

And may God bless,  
Chris Korne

## Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	9:20 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
2/11	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothydcusa.org">https://video.sttimothydcusa.org</a>
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	After Worship Bible Study
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
2/12		<a href="https://study.sttimothydcusa.org">https://study.sttimothydcusa.org</a>
	5:30 PM	Men's Association
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
2/13		202-926-1029 - access 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	12:15 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		<a href="https://study.sttimothydcusa.org">https://study.sttimothydcusa.org</a>
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Agape Meal
2/14	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
2/15	5:55 PM/7:00 PM	Handbell/Chancel Choir
Friday	6:00 PM	Special Olympics Cheer
2/16		
Saturday	8:00 AM	Men's Association Breakfast
2/17		
Sunday	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
2/19	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothydcusa.org">https://video.sttimothydcusa.org</a>
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study

## *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

*We are standing on holy ground,  
and I know that there are angels all around;  
let us praise Jesus now;  
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

## *Lord, I'm Coming Home*

*I've wandered far away from God—  
Now I'm coming home;  
The paths of sin too long I've trod—  
Lord, I'm coming home.  
Coming home, coming home,  
Nevermore to roam;  
Open now Thine arms of love—  
Lord, I'm coming home.*

*I've wasted many precious years—  
Now I'm coming home;  
I now repent with bitter tears—  
Lord, I'm coming home.  
Coming home, coming home,  
Nevermore to roam;  
Open now Thine arms of love—  
Lord, I'm coming home.*

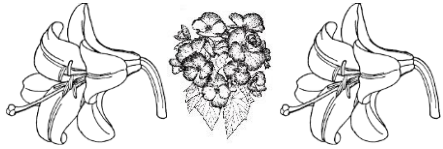
*I've tired of sin and straying Lord—  
Now I'm coming home;  
I'll trust Thy love, believe Thy word—  
Lord, I'm coming home.  
Coming home, coming home,  
Nevermore to roam;  
Open now Thine arms of love—  
Lord, I'm coming home.  
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*My soul is sick, my heart is sore—  
Now I'm coming home;  
My strength renew, my hope restore—  
Lord, I'm coming home.  
Coming home, coming home,  
Nevermore to roam;  
Open now Thine arms of love—  
Lord, I'm coming home.*

## *In His Time*

*In his time, in his time;  
he makes all things beautiful in his time.  
Lord, please show me every day  
as you're teaching me your way,  
that you do just what you say  
in your time.*

*In your time, in your time;  
you make all things beautiful in your time.  
Lord, my life to you I bring;  
may each song I have to sing  
be to you a lovely thing  
in your time.*



## Easter Flowers

Jesus alludes to the beauty of the flowers in his Sermon on the Mount, reminding his listeners that King Solomon with all of his riches, was not dressed as beautifully as the lilies of the field.

If you would like to add beauty to our Easter celebration, we invite you to purchase a plant or two and then take them home after Easter Service.

*Please make check payable to  
St. Timothy Presbyterian Church.*

*Note: Please fill in the form below, include payment and leave it on the desk in the church office or the top tray outside of the office door. Please **do not** place your order in the offering. Another option is to send the order directly to the church office.*

### **Order deadline is March 3**

**Cost per flower - \$15.00**

	<u>Quantity</u>
Lilies	_____
Rieger Begonias	_____
<b><u>Total Cost</u></b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Flowers are donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

*in memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

*in honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

*in thanksgiving for* \_\_\_\_\_