

May 19, 2024
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.sttimothypcusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT

“Come, Holy Spirit”

Foreman

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come Holy Spirit, breathe on us this day.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and fill us with the wonder of your creation.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. God’s works are many and in wisdom he has made them all.

Send forth your Spirit upon us and renew us this day!

HYMN

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. In your wisdom you have created us and called us to be your own people. You offer us a spirit of love and peace. And yet, we confess that we have not loved as you would have us love. We have not been peaceful in our families, our communities, and our world. Loving God, forgive us that our love for you has not been more enthusiastic; that our dreams and visions have fallen short of your expectations for us. Send your Spirit upon us now so that your church and all of your people may witness to the good news of your love. Fill us with a new life for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God’s truth has come upon all of us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of Christ Jesus, our Savior, and by the authority of the church, I declare our sins to be completely forgiven. Be at peace with one another because of God’s mercy.

Amen and alleluia!

RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

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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. Allelu. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.
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SPECIAL READING FOR PENTECOST:

Leader: On this Day of Pentecost, we remember with gratitude that God created us.

One: Acts 2:1-4 in French

Leader: We remember that God sent Jesus into the world to bring us light and love.

One: Acts 2:1-4 in Latin

Leader: We remember that God gave us the Spirit of Truth

One: Acts 2:1-4 in Spanish

Leader: We remember that the Spirit fills us with the love of Christ.

One: Acts 2:1-4 in Russian

Leader: We remember that the Spirit brings us all together in unity

One: Acts 2:1-4 in English

Leader: We remember that we do not live on bread alone, but by the very Word of God!

All People: Lord God, we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia and Amen!

A TIME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN

Karlane Belaïre

SPECIAL MUSIC

“When He Came”

Paris/Larson

GOSPEL READING

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

INTERACTIVE SERMON

Pastor Joel Puntigam

“The Advocate Has Come”

HYMN

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” 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

“Spirit Song”

Wimber

Doxology

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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:

Together, we belong to God and seek to be faithful to his calling. And so today, we dedicate these gifts to God’s service and to the glory of his holy name. 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

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace, Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.

POSTLUDE

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

Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate Pentecost, which is the birthday of the church. What's the best birthday gift that you have ever received?
2. What gift did God give his people on Pentecost?
 - a. A pile of awesome books
 - b. A pile of sticky candy
 - c. The Holy Spirit, known as the Advocate or Helper
3. What did the Holy Spirit look like upon the disciples?
 - a. Flames of fire came above their heads
 - b. A mighty rushing wind
 - c. The Stay-Puft Marshmallow Man
4. What does it look like for the Spirit to be upon us today?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from John 15:26-27, and 16:4b-15 Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus did not go away; he is still living in Israel
 - b. Jesus did go away – he sent the Helper
 - c. The Spirit has come to convict us of:
 - i. Sin
 - ii. Sunshine and Lollipops
 - iii. Righteousness
 - iv. The perils of weeding
 - v. Judgment
 - d. The Spirit will help us to know all truth
 - e. The Holy Spirit speaks on behalf of Jesus

Serving in Worship

- Greeter: Lexi Barsch
Ushers: Youth
Worship Assistant: Max Gulyas
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer: Rich Belaire
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour: Bring your favorite appetizer

Weekly Bible Studies

After Worship Bible Study –at 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.sttimothycusa.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.sttimothycusa.org>

Adult Weekly Bible Study - Thursday – 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on May 26 – John 3:1-17.



Friendship Club Worship Service

June 19 at 11:00 am.

Everyone is invited.



Chancel Flowers



Celebrating the impact of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Carol Prevost

Celebrating



Birthdays:

No birthdays this week

Anniversaries:

May 22

Scott and Kim Gaines (31 years)

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Tuesday, May 21 – Ladies go to Eastern Market

Wednesday, May 29 – Life-Line Screening

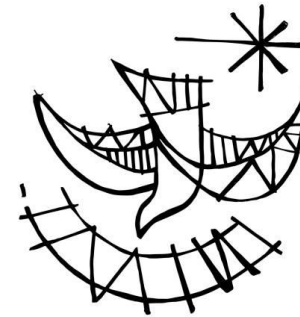
Saturday, June 22 – Hope Lunch Packing

Sunday, June 23 – Church Picnic



Women's Fellowship

On Tuesday, May 21st - Ladies, let's get together for a trip to Eastern Market on Tuesday, May 21st. Meet at the church at 10:00 am and then we carpool. We will do some shopping and have lunch. There is a sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Hope you can make it.



The purpose of Pentecost is to remind every Christian that even though Christ died for our sins and that by baptism we accept the forgiveness of our sins, there is something else each one of us needs to do. We need to receive the Holy Spirit so we can do the work of discipleship that awaits each one of us.



Please help Detroit Handbell Ensemble celebrate our 30th Anniversary.
Join us on May 19 at 4:00 pm -
First Presbyterian Church in Northville.
Great handbell music with light refreshments after.



Each year the Presbytery of Detroit holds a **cereal drive** for the children of the Presbytery. Many children are hunger challenged and qualify to get breakfast at school provided by the US government. They can use cereal in the summer.

Each April and May we collect cereal and deliver them to the Presbytery in Detroit.

If you cannot get out to shop you may donate some money and we will do the shopping for you.

Are you in need of prayer or do you know someone that is in need of **prayer**? Maybe you want to give thanks for answered prayer. Sometimes it is helpful and meaningful to put these things in writing. Take a ribbon and write your prayers, praises and thanks on as many as you need. Hang them on the fences. It is beautiful and symbolic to watch our prayers being lifted up.

thank
you

Many volunteers have been working hard the last couple of months to make our outdoor grounds beautiful. Thanks to the people who mow and trim the lawn, weed and plant flowers. They spend many hours doing this and their hard work is paying off!

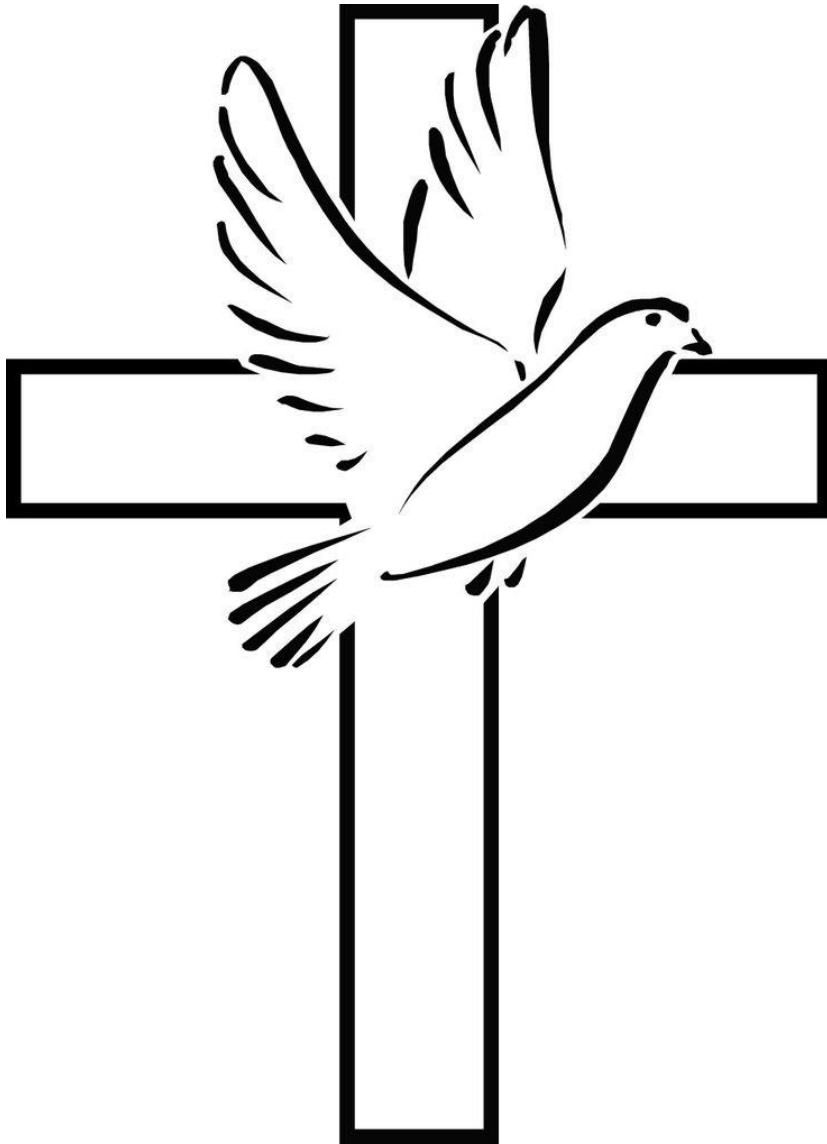
Thanks to the folks who came for cleaning up day last Saturday, the building is clean and more organized and the grounds look green and colorful.

Thanks to the everyone who helps with worship and fellowship hour every Sunday. Thanks to all the committees and groups who make this church thrive.

Thanks to Melanie Gumz for finding a new home for the extra piano that was in the hall. A little girl now has a piano and we heard she was very excited!

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5/19	11:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	12:30 PM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	<i>After Worship Bible Study</i>
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
5/20		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
5/21		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	All Day	Ladies go to Eastern Market
	12:15 PM	<i>Zoom Adult Bible Study</i>
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	6:00 PM	<i>Girl Scouts</i>
	6:30 PM	Kindred Spirits
Wednesday		
5/22		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
5/23	5:55 PM/7:00PM	<i>Handbell Reh/Chancel Choir Reh</i>
Friday 5/24	6:00 PM	Special Olympic Cheer
Saturday 5/25		
Sunday	9:20 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5/26	9:45 AM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:30 PM	<i>After Worship Bible Study</i>



On Pentecost They Gathered

*On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,
a band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,
and tongues of fire a glowing inspired each person there.*

*The people all around them were startled and amazed
to understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message, what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.*

*God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,
on women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing the life and power.
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.*

*O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,
rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame and praise,
so folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.*

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*Spirit of God, descend upon my heart:
Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.*

*Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all thine own-- soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling;
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.
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*Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear—
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.*

*Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heav'n descended Dove—
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame.
Amen.*

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.
There is comfort in life's darkest hour,
there is light and life;
There is help and power in the Spirit,
in the Spirit of the Lord.*

