

June 23, 2024
5th Sunday after Pentecost



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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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

INTROIT "Calm to the Waves" Bringle/Pavlechko

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 107:29-31

You calm the storm to a whisper and still the waves.

What a blessing is that stillness as You bring us safely into harbor!

Let us praise the LORD for his great love

And for the wonderful things he has done for us!

HYMN "Lord God, Almighty" see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, the good news is this: grace is poured out like water; mercy flows like a never-ending stream, bathing us in goodness and love. 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. Allelu. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.
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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 25:1, 4-5

A TIME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN Matt Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC “Now I Belong to Jesus” Clayton

GOSPEL READING Mark 4:35-41

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
 “The Stillness of the Lord”

HYMN “Be Still, My Soul” 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

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:

How grateful we are, O God, that you call us to serve with the Holy Spirit, who fills us with patience and generosity and genuine love. We pray that all we return to you will be used faithfully in ministry to the world. In the name of Christ, we ask it. 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 “Peace Like a River” 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

*Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to light my way, and from beneath, above, and all ways:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

POSTLUDE

**Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2*

Sunday, June 23rd
Following Along in Worship

1. Last week Jesus told stories about seeds that sprout. What do seeds have to do with the Kingdom of God?

2. Have you ever thought about how crazy it is that God the Creator loves us? What do you think about that?

3. What was the Time for God's Children about today?
 - a. The best book ever written
 - b. Is coffee good or bad for us? Let's debate!
 - c. Finding Jesus in the storms of life

4. Can you name a time when God showed up in a time of difficulty? What was that like?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Mark 4:35-41. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus and the disciples were in the Ark
 - b. Jesus and his disciples were in a boat
 - c. A huge dragon came and swallowed them
 - d. A huge storm came and washed over them
 - e. The disciples were very afraid
 - f. Jesus left them alone in the storm
 - g. Jesus calmed the storm
 - h. The disciples were terrified!
 - i. Jesus really can help us in the storms of our lives!

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Jillian Sautter
Ushers: Mary Baum, Ron Martin
Worship Assistant: Sue Zabell
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Tim Chanko
Safety Officer: Lou Suveg
Tellers: Kim Gaines, Paula Boegner
Fellowship Hour: Church Picnic

Weekly Bible Studies

After Worship Bible Study –see you next week – enjoy the picnic!

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 prayers of the church.

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

Zoom Bible Study – Tuesday at 12:30 pm

We are studying the book of Acts.

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 June 30 – Mark 5:21-43.



Chancel Flowers



It's a blessing to picnic with St. Timothy friends!

Carol Prevost

Celebrating



Birthdays:

No birthdays this week

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Sunday, June 23 – Church Picnic

Friday, June 28 – Saturday, June 29 – Prayer Vigil

Saturday, June 29 – Patriotic Caroling



Ladies, mark your calendars! On Friday, July 19th we will carpool to Heavenly Scent Herb Farm in Fenton. Walk through the gardens and check out their unique shop. Visit their web site to get more info. We will meet at church at 9:30. There is a sign up in the fellowship hall.



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.



Announcing a 24-hour Prayer Vigil

Who's ready to pray?

From 12:00 pm on Friday, June 28 to
12:00 pm on Saturday, June 29

The Mission and Outreach Committee along with the Deacons are hosting a 24- hour prayer vigil at St Timothy. The vigil will begin with a 30-minute prayer service on Friday 12:00 pm after which participants will return to their homes or work to pray when their slot comes up. Prayer slots of 30 minutes each are available, and you do not need to come to the opening prayer service to be able to pray. We will reconvene at 11:30 am on Saturday to close the vigil, which will be followed by a luncheon. The two prayer services will be held in the sanctuary, and specific prayers will be given to all those praying at home. The signup will be in the narthex soon. If you have any questions please ask Mary, Dennis, Kathey or Pastor Joel. With God's help we hope to fill all 48 prayer slots!



Please join in for Patriotic Caroling!
Saturday, June 29
1:00 pm – meet at the church
Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall



Welcome to the world Elijah Michael Abela
Born 6/15/2024
5 pounds, 4 ounces, 18" long
Proud parents: Jesse Abela and Arianna Skaggs
Great-Great Grandma: Trish Abela
The Rose on the chancel celebrates his birth.

Any cats at your house?



If you need **catnip**, St. Timothy has been blessed with an abundance of this member of the "mint" family. There is a basket in the narthex full of catnip!
Reach out to Carol P. or Linda D. if you have any questions.



Today! Let's celebrate the beginning of summer! Each of you are invited to a summer picnic during fellowship hour hosted by our Deacons. There will be great food, music and games.

Church Weekly Schedule



Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
6/23		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 PM	<i>Church Picnic</i>
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
6/24		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
6/25		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	12:30 PM	<i>Zoom Adult Bible Study</i>
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	6:00 PM	Kindred Spirits Quilting Guild
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Strategic Planning
6/26	6:30 PM	<i>Nominating & Personnel</i>
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
6/27		
Friday 6/28	All Day	Prayer Vigil
Saturday 6/29	All Day	Prayer Vigil
Sunday	10:30 AM	Wholeness and Healing Worship
6/30		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study

Lord God, Almighty

*Lord God, Almighty, Savior, Redeemer,
only true God to be worshiped and praised:
How can we tell you how much we love you?
Take now our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.*

*Father, we praise you, Jesus, we love you.
Spirit, we thank you for the gifts of new life:
How can we tell you how much we love you?
Take now our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.*

Be Still, My Soul

*Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

*Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! The waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

Peace Like a River

*I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

*I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.*

*I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.*