

July 7, 2024  
7th Sunday after 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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Staff  
Pastor - Joel Puntigam  
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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 “Battle Hymn of the Republic” Howe  
PASTORAL WELCOME  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
God is mighty in word and deed.  
**God’s mercy is everlasting.**  
Blessed be the one holy and living God.  
**Glory to God forever!**  
HYMN “I Love to Tell the Story” see insert  
CALL TO CONFESSION  
SILENT CONFESSION  
\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**  
\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS  
Sisters and brothers, God’s grace and mercy are never ending. Once more hear and believe in the Good News: in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.  
**May the peace of God descend upon our hearts and minds!**  
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. Alelu. Amen.**  
A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION  
Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.  
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**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following Along in Worship**

1. This past week we celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and freedom. What's so great about freedom?
  
2. The bible says that faith is turning our belief in God into action. What can you do to act like you believe?
  
3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
  - a. Unbelief keeps God away
  - b. Ultimate showdown: hot sauce vs hotdogs
  - c. An apple a day keeps the doctor away
  
4. What are some ways that you can strengthen your belief in God?
  
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel is teaching from Mark 6:1-13. Circle all that are true about this passage:
  - a. Jesus went to church, like us
  - b. He taught and people were astonished
  - c. They loved him
  - d. They took offense at him
  - e. They didn't understand him
  - f. He sent out disciples to preach and teach
  - g. They were to stay for one year
  - h. They were to stay as long as people were listening to them

## Serving in Worship

Greeter: Margaret Barsch  
Ushers: Kathy Turnbull, Mary Baum  
Worship Assistant: Matt Johnson  
Communion Servers: Margaret Barsch, Lou Suveg  
Special Music: Quartet  
Keyboard: Paula Boegner  
Technology: Scott Gaines  
Safety Officer: Ron Martin  
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor  
Fellowship Hour: Melanie Gumz, Carol Prevost

## Weekly Bible Studies

### After Worship Bible Study – Sunday at 12:15 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 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 – Thursday at 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on July 14– Mark 6:14-29.



Chancel Flowers



In thanksgiving for Pastor Joel, Shelly and Tim  
Karlane Belaire

Celebrating



### Birthdays:

No birthdays this week

### Anniversaries:

July 12

Tom and Nancy Evans (44 years)



## Campfire Worship

Wednesday evenings in July and August  
Time: 7:30

Plan on interesting bible discussion, testimonials and great music!



Ladies, mark your calendars! On Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



St. Timothy will be celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025 with a party. Planning starts soon. If you would like to help please see Mary Baum.



On Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, our worship service will feature some beautiful Hawaiian instruments. Wear your Hawaiian attire and a lei will be available for you to wear. Come and enjoy this special service.

# Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 7/7	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothyusa.org">https://video.sttimothyusa.org</a>
	11:30 PM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study
Monday 7/8	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		<a href="https://study.sttimothyusa.org">https://study.sttimothyusa.org</a>
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
	5:30 PM	Men's Association at Houghtby's
Tuesday 7/9	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	12:30 PM	<i>Zoom Adult Bible Study</i>
		<a href="https://study.sttimothyusa.org">https://study.sttimothyusa.org</a>
Wednesday 7/10	7:30 PM	Campfire Worship
Thursday 7/11	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	11:30 AM	<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>
Friday 7/12	6:00 PM	Kindred Spirits set-up
Saturday 7/3	All Day	Kindred Spirits
Sunday 7/14	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothyusa.org">https://video.sttimothyusa.org</a>
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study



## ***I Love to Tell the Story***

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;  
I love to tell the story, because I know its true,  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.  
I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory -  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.*

*I love to tell the story - 'tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet;  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.  
I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory -  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.*

*I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest,  
And when in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story, that I have loved so long.  
I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory -  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.*

## ***In the Singing***

*In the singing, in the silence in the hands expectant,  
open, in the blessing, in the breaking, in the Presence at this table  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.*

*In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,  
in the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.*

## ***Send the Light***

*There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,  
"Send the light! Send the light!"  
There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save,  
Send the light! Send the light!  
Send the light, the blessed gospel light;  
Let it shine from shore to shore!  
Send the light, the blessed gospel light;  
Let it shine from shore to shore!*

*Let us not grow weary in the work of love,  
Send the light! Send the light!  
Let us gather jewels for a crown above,  
Send the light! Send the light!  
Send the light, the blessed gospel light;  
Let it shine from shore to shore.  
Send the light, the blessed gospel light;  
Let it shine from shore to shore!*