

November 17, 2024  
26th Sunday after Pentecost



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.sttimothypcusa.org>

# Welcome!

PRELUDE “Intermezzo” Pietro Mascagni  
INTROIT “The Sweetest Name of All” Coomes  
PASTORAL WELCOME  
CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Samuel 2:1-2  
Let our hearts exult in the Lord;  
**Our strength is exalted in God.**  
Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;  
**God has given us the victory.**  
There is no Holy One like the Lord;  
**There is no Rock like our God. Praise the Lord!**  
HYMN “Jesus, Name above All Names” see insert  
(Sung Twice)  
CALL TO CONFESSION  
SILENT CONFESSION  
\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**God of grace, all around us are wars, and rumors of wars, and we are afraid for ourselves and our world. We follow after false leaders and grasp for whatever security we can find. Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope, increase our courage, and keep us watchful for the signs of your just and peaceful reign that is to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**  
\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS  
People of God, may we look to Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, and who forgives and saves. Therefore, let us be reconciled to one another, holding fast to the confession of our hope, through Christ our Lord.  
**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. Allelu. Amen.*

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.  
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EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 10:36-39

A TIME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN Kathey Turnbull

SPECIAL MUSIC “Shine Your Light Medley” Marjorie Jones

EPISTLE READING James 5:7-11

INTERACTIVE SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam  
“Patient Perseverance”

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:

**Dear God, we offer these gifts back to you. Multiply them so that they might help build up your kingdom on earth. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, now and forever. 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 “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” 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

*Farewell, good friends! Farewell good friends!  
Shalom, shalom!  
Till we meet again, till we meet again,  
shalom, shalom.*

POSTLUDE

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

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>  
Following Along in Worship**

1. Last week we learned misery coming to the rich. Is there anything that can be done?
2. What does God really want from us?
3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
  - a. Why we cough after a tough cold
  - b. Learning to be patient
  - c. Are the Lions the best team in football?
4. How can we learn to become more patient?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from James 5:7-11. Circle all that are true about this passage:
  - a. We totally should flip out until the Lord's coming
  - b. We need to be patient until the Lord returns
  - c. While we wait the best thing to do is to:
    - i. Grumble about others. A lot
    - ii. Eat bonbons
    - iii. Be patient, even in suffering
  - d. Those who are blessed are:
    - i. Those who watch the most tv
    - ii. Those who have the most degrees
    - iii. Those who persevere

**Serving in Worship**

Greeter: Dennis Delezenne  
Ushers: Youth  
Worship Assistant: Lexi Barsch  
Soloist: Lexi Barsch  
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne  
Technology: Tina Puntigam  
Safety Officer: Chris Korne  
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines  
Fellowship Hour: Mary Baum

**Weekly Bible Studies**

**The Big “?” Bible Study – Sunday at 12:30 pm**

Questions for this study: *How does God want to respond to the abortion issue?* All are welcome in Fellowship Hall.

**Zoom Bible Study – Monday at 12:00 pm**

We will be rotating between Psalms and the minor Prophets.

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

**Zoom Bible Study – Tuesday at 1:00 pm**

We are studying the book of Acts.

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on November 24 - James 5:13-20.



Chancel Flowers



Thankful and grateful for our St. Timothy family,  
Ron and Muriel Martin

*thank you*

Thank you to everyone who helped move a good chunk of our belongings last Friday. And, thanks to those who took some items. We appreciate all of you! Ron and Muriel

# Celebrating



## **Birthdays:**

November 19

Selena Sproul

November 19

Kathey Turnbull

November 21

Tracey Fukui

## **Anniversaries:**

No anniversaries this week



## Warming Tree

Our warming tree is once again located in the Narthex. All items are welcome, whether made by hand or purchased. Thank you to the STARS for setting it up. The tree will be available to receive donations until Sunday, December 8. We live in a cold winter climate and many people have to be outdoors. Hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks are getting expensive but are so necessary to keep warm in a Michigan winter. Items are needed for all ages. If you have a need, please help yourself. If you are able to donate, thank you. The items will be donated to Hope Clinic or Samaritan's Purse. Thank you from your Deacons.



**Wednesday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Eve Service**

**Friday, November 29 – Hanging of the Greens**

**Saturday, December 7 – Christmas Caroling**

**Wednesday, December 11 – Ladies Outing to Meadowbrook**

**Saturday, December 14 – Christmas Salad Luncheon**



Thanks to everyone who turned in their pledge cards over the last few weeks. Currently, our pledge amount for 2025 is \$105,056 and we are still accepting pledge cards.

## Per Capita

For PER CAPITA we have collected **\$1,188.90** toward our assigned goal of \$2,656.60. If you are able to financially help with this cost, drop a check in the offering and in the memo line, write per capita. Thank you!



Cookie Exchange! On Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies or treats to exchange during fellowship.



Welcome to fall! Hoping everyone has adjusted to the time change and has survived the election process.

The fall cleanup day was a huge success. I want to thank everyone who participated with a big *Thank You* for your time and effort. Appreciate all of you!

- We got all the cleaning done.
- The air conditioners got new covers.
- Six new memorial bricks were installed in the Memorial Garden.
- The black bench at the front entrance got sanded and repainted.
- The bushes in the rock garden got cut down and cleaned up for the winter.

As the weather is changing the outside maintenance is winding down.

- The boiler is online and the sprinkler system has been turned off.
- We need to service the lawn equipment and cover up the burning bushes in the memorial garden to protect them from the salt.

As you may have noticed the STARS installed a new hand rail in the sanctuary leading up onto the chancel. This was done as a safety issue and we hope it will make people feel a little more secure going up and down the stairs. As we get older we can use all the help we can get. We have also upgraded the light bulbs in the spot lights that light the platform and communion table.

Hope everyone is safe and well and has a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Regards  
Chris Korne



Community Opportunity Center (COC)  
“Friendship Club Opportunities to Serve”

1. COC has a craft day in December and they are looking for folks to help. Wednesday, December 4 at 10:00 am. (All craft days are on the first Wednesday of each month.)

*Questions? Please reach out to Mary or Dennis.*



Attention ladies! On Wednesday, December 11 we are going to Meadowbrook for their Holiday Walk. The tour lasts for one hour. Tickets are \$16.00 for Seniors and regular price is \$21.00. The last day to sign up is Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, see Mary. There is a sign up in the Fellowship Hall.



We are decorating the church on Friday, November 29 at 5:00 with a potluck dinner at 6:00. Worship will furnish the entrée. Please choose a side to bring and let us know how many people will come. Sign-up sheet on board in fellowship hall.



The Deacons invite you to come Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. More details next week!



**St. Timothy Faith Circle invites you to their annual Christmas Salad Luncheon**

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024

Time: 11:00 am to 200 pm

Please bring: a salad to share

Tickets \$3.00 tickets are on sale - 11/24/2024

Entertainment: fun games

Music Entertainment: Our Music Man – Tim Falk

Invite: your friends and family

**Operation Good Cheer Reminders**

- All gifts must be able to fit in **3 boxes**. You may purchase more than **3 gifts**, but all gifts must fit in **3 boxes**. This is Operation Good Cheer's rule.
- The **3 boxes** go inside the plastic bag provided – tie the bag with the **red ribbon** provided. The ribbon identifies gifts from St. Timothy's from others being collected, which helps with record keeping.
- Gifts are due to St. Timothy no later than **Sunday, December 1, 2024**.
- There are 2 sets of stickers in this envelope. The stickers are extremely important as they identify who and where the gifts go to. One sticker from each set will go on each package. **If you have questions about the stickers, put the sheet of stickers in the gift bags and bring them to the church, and I will apply them for you.**

Thank you to all that selected a name, they have all been taken for this year.

## Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 11/17	9:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothypercusa.org">https://video.sttimothypercusa.org</a>
	After Worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	Big "?" Bible Study
Monday 11/18	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		<a href="https://study.sttimothypercusa.org">https://study.sttimothypercusa.org</a>
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 11/19	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	1:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		<a href="https://study.sttimothypercusa.org">https://study.sttimothypercusa.org</a>
	4:30 PM	Kindred Spirits Quilting Guild
	6:30 PM	Nominating & Personnel
Wednesday 11/20	6:30 PM	HOA meeting
Thursday 11/21	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:55 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 11/22		
Saturday 11/23		
Sunday 11/24	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
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	After Worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	The Big "?" Bible Study

### **Jesus, Name above All Names**

*Jesus, name above all names,  
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
blessed Redeemer, living Word*

### **Be Still, My Soul**

*Be still, my soul! 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.*

### **Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus**

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.*