

November 24, 2024  
Christ the King Sunday



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 “All Hail King Jesus” Dave Moody

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 1:4b-5 and Isaiah 6:3  
Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come,  
**And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.**  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty  
**The whole earth is full of his glory.**

HYMN “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Beloved of God, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting— it cannot be contained but must be poured out. Believe this good news: in Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Therefore, let us live as a people holy and free.  
**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: Psalm 86:1-6

A TIME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN Tina Puntigam

SPECIAL MUSIC “Canticle of Thanksgiving”

EPISTLE READING James 5:12-20

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam  
“Earnest Prayer”

HYMN “He Leadeth Me” 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 “He is King of Kings”

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:

**Holy God, you call us from every tribe, language, people, and nation to share in your everlasting kingdom. Bless these gifts that we offer that we may extend your blessing to others, in Christ’s name we pray. 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 “Our God Reigns” 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

*All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,  
King of kings, Lord of lords, bright Morning Star.  
And throughout eternity, I’ll sing your praises;  
and I’ll reign with you through-out eternity.*

POSTLUDE

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

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>  
Following Along in Worship**

1. Last week we learned that the people who are most blessed are those who persevere. How does the Lord show his compassion to us when we keep on keeping on?
2. Why shouldn't we grumble? What happens when we do?
3. What was the Time for God's Children about today?
  - a. Why I love seltzer water
  - b. The importance of prayer
  - c. When will it snow?
4. Why is prayer such an important thing for our faith?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from James 5:12-20. Circle all that are true about this passage:
  - a. If we are in trouble or happy or sick, the best thing to do is to:
    - i. Eat lots of hot sauce
    - ii. Go for a walk
    - iii. Pray. Pray. Pray
  - b. The prayer of a righteous person is:
    - i. Foolish and silly
    - ii. Powerful and effective
  - c. Sometimes people wander from God. But when they return to him, they are saved
    - i. From having to speak in a Scottish accent
    - ii. From death!

**Serving in Worship**

- Greeter: Karen Kateff  
Ushers: Chris Korne, Lou Suveg  
Worship Assistant: Matt Johnson  
Keyboard: Paula Boegner  
Technology: Tim Chanko  
Safety Officer: Ron Martin  
Tellers: Paula Boegner, TBD  
Fellowship Hour: Bring something that begins with your initial

**Weekly Bible Studies**

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

Questions for this study: *What makes a prophet a prophet? What makes a false prophet a false prophet?* 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.sttimothycusa.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 – See you Thursday -**

**December 5 at 9:30 am** - Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on December 8 - Malachi 3:1-4.



Chancel Flowers



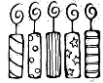
In honor of Jerry Sanchez's heavenly birthday.

Dorothy Sanchez



The 2025 Flower Chart is up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Lots of space is available for those special dates!

# Celebrating



## **Birthdays:**

November 30

Janet Richardson

## **Anniversaries:**

November 30

Norm & Paula Boegner  
(26 years)



## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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.



**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.



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.***



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 a person

Entertainment: fun games

Music Entertainment: Tim Chanko/Matt Johnson

Invite: your friends and family



Cassy Sautter enjoys being part of the Farmington Chorus and invites you to one of their Christmas performances.  
**“Do You Want to Build a Snowman”**

The concert dates are:

- **Friday, December 13th at 8 pm @ The Hawk Auditorium**
- **Saturday, December 14th at 4 pm @ The Hawk Auditorium**

Tickets are now on sale via The Hawk website –  
**\$15.00 if purchased ahead of time and \$20.00 at the door.**



Spotlight Players at Village Theater in Canton has a performance that our Tim Chanko is involved with – December 6-8.

- “Who Killed Ebenezer Scrooge?” Tim has a role in this performance.
- Details and ticket information are at the Information Station and on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.



Our own Matt Johnson invites you to his Christmas concerts:

- December 7, 7 PM Christmas Concert, Church of the Divine Child, 1055 Silvery Lane, Dearborn 48128
- December 8, 3 PM Christmas Concert, Historic Trinity Lutheran, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit 48207
- December 13, 7:30 PM Christmas Concert, Ascension of Christ Lutheran, 16935 W. 14 Mile, Beverly Hills, 48025
- December 14, 7 PM Christmas Concert, Christ Our Savior Lutheran, 14175 Farmington Rd, Livonia 48154

## Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 11/24	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 PM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothypcusa.org">https://video.sttimothypcusa.org</a>
	After Worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:30 PM	Big "?" Bible Study
Monday 11/25	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		<a href="https://study.sttimothypcusa.org">https://study.sttimothypcusa.org</a>
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday 11/26	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	1:00 PM	<i>Zoom Adult Bible Study</i>
		<a href="https://study.sttimothypcusa.org">https://study.sttimothypcusa.org</a>
Wednesday 11/27		Office Closed
	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday 11/28		Thanksgiving
		Office Closed
Friday 11/29		Office Closed
	5:00 PM	Hanging of the Greens/Potluck
Saturday 11/30		
Sunday 12/1	9:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
		<a href="https://video.sttimothypcusa.org">https://video.sttimothypcusa.org</a>
	After Worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:30 PM	<i>The Big "?" Bible Study</i>

## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood;  
"Jesus, out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."*

*Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us, Faith believes, nor questions how:  
Though the clouds from sight received Him  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore"?*

*Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, You on earth our food, and stay!  
Alleluia! here the sinful, Flee to You from day to day;  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.  
Amen*

## He Leadeth Me

*He leadeth me! O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'n-ly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where-e'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.*

*Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine,  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me!  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.*

*And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by Thy grace, the vic-t'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God thru Jordan leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.*

## Our God Reigns

*How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him  
who brings good news, good news  
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.  
Our God reigns, Our God reigns!  
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!  
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!*

*He had no stately form, He had no majesty,  
That we should be drawn to Him.  
He was despised and we took no account of Him,  
Yet now He reigns with the Most High.  
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!  
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!*

*Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty,  
He is alive, He is alive.  
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side.  
Yes, we know, He is alive.  
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!  
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!*