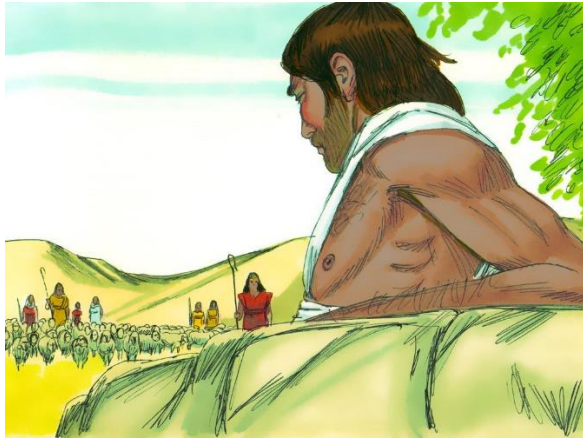


February 2, 2025
4th Sunday after Epiphany



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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 “The Battle Belongs to the Lord” Owens-Collins

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 71:1-6

Our hope is in God all of our lives.

God is a rock of refuge, a fortress against threat and shame.

God has held us since our birth.

So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.

In love, God saves and supports us.

Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

HYMN “The Solid Rock” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. Forgive us and heal us, dear God, through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God has loved us since the beginning, and his love for us will never end. Do not fear, therefore, but have faith in God’s steadfast love, his healing power, and his ability to make all things new.

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.

INSTALLATION OF NEW DEACONS

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 7:23-29

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Tina Puntigam

SPECIAL MUSIC “Old Time Religion”

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 2:11-22

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
“A Stranger in a Strange Land”

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

O God, bless these gifts that we have given as expressions of our love for you and our neighbors, that they may bring closer to fulfillment your reign of peace and love; through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign. Amen.

HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” see insert

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

This month we will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper via Intinction. When all has been prepared, the congregation will be invited to come forward to receive the bread and the cup from a station in the front. After receiving the bread, dip it in into the cup. You may eat the bread immediately. Please then return to your seat for the duration of the celebration.

THE CELEBRATION

The Invitation
The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Consecration
The Bread
The Cup

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 “Though I May Speak” 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

***God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.***

POSTLUDE

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

Sunday, February 2nd
Following Along in Worship

1. Last week we continued our journey through Exodus. We learned:
 - a. Moses was born in the water
 - b. Moses was saved from the water
 - c. Moses loved to eat reeds and fishes
2. What was the topic of today's time with God's children?
Circle the correct one:
 - a. Moses the Rescuer
 - b. Moses was an Ultimate Fighting Champion
 - c. How to get away with murder
3. What do you want to remember about this message?
4. Today Pastor Joel is preaching from Exodus 2:11-22. Circle everything that is correct from the message:
 - a. When Moses had grown up, one day he saw:
 - i. The circus coming into town
 - ii. A man beating another man
 - b. And so Moses killed that man!
 - c. Afterwards:
 - i. There were no consequences
 - ii. Someone saw Moses and threatened him
 - iii. So Moses ran away!
 - d. Some shepherds threatened some women at a well, and so Moses
 - i. Threatened them too
 - ii. Drove them away!
 - e. Because of all that, Moses met his wife and had a son!

Serving in Worship

- Greeter: Kathey Turnbull
Ushers: Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer
Worship Assistant: Cassy Sautter
Soloist: Bob Taylor
Communion Servers: Dorothy Sanchez, Tim Chanko
Keyboard: Paula Boegner
Technology: Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer: Rich Belaire
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour: Bring your favorite finger food

Weekly Bible Studies

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

Question for this study: *God knows us and knows all of the things we have done, but does God know what we will do?* 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 Leviticus.

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

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on February 9 – Exodus 2:23-3:10.



Chancel Flowers



Our son Daniel's birthday in his heavenly home!

Linda and Dave Houghtby



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

Celebrating



Birthdays:

February 7

February 8

Anniversaries:

Joni Dunn

Ron Martin

No anniversaries this week



Community Opportunity Center (COC)

“Friendship Club Opportunities to Serve”

1. COC has a craft day in February and they are looking for folks to help. Wednesday, February 5 at 10:00 am. (All craft days are on the first Wednesday of each month.)

Questions? Please reach out to Mary.



**St. Timothy is blessed to have two gals selling cookies!
Jillian and Ava would love to help you take care of that Girl
Scout cookie craving that we have every winter.**

From Jillian: It's Girl Scout cookie time! Jillian and her troop are still planning their travel adventure, and her digital cookie site is up and ready for pre-orders at <https://DigitalCookie.GirlScouts.org/scout/jillian7392>. Order now to receive personal delivery around Valentine's Day. Please see Jillian for more details or to order in person..



Sunday, February 2 – Deacon Installation

Annual Reports Due

Monday, February 17 – Life Line Screening

Sunday, February 23 – Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 8 – Friendship Club Event

Saturday, April 5 – Lunch Packing for Hope Clinic

Sunday, April 13 – Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, February 23 – Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 3 – St. Timothy 60th Anniversary

Celebration

Monday, May 12 – Life Line Screening



Did you know that this is St. Timothy's 60th anniversary year? We will be celebrating 60 years of our spiritual journey on Saturday, May 3rd from 3pm-6pm. Mark your calendars. More info to come soon.

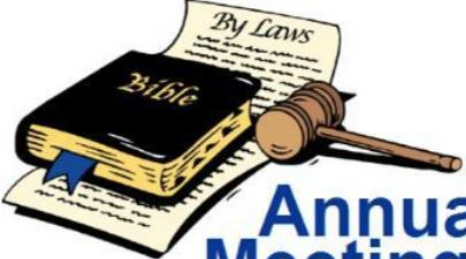


The 2025 Per capita is \$37.09 per member. The per capita assessment exists as a way for all Presbyterians to share costs that belong to the whole church, to give meaning to the interdependent nature of Presbyterian polity. This is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA)'s system of government, so every Presbyterian is asked to share the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system. The assessment is divided by the Detroit Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly. We will provide the specific breakdown once it has been published.

The 2025 Initial Offering Envelope is designed to allow every member the opportunity to donate funds to help defray the cost of our 2025 weekly envelopes. Regular use of these envelopes is important for the support St. Timothy's programs and mission.

Thank you for helping us with these financial commitments.

The Finance and Stewardship Committee



Annual Meeting
Sunday, February 23
After Worship



It's a new year, a new day....

Consider joining one of the committees – a new member is always welcomed with open arms. Committee moderators are: Matt Johnson (Faith Ed), Mary Baum (Mission & Outreach), Linda Houghtby (Worship), Lou Suveg (Nominating/Personnel), Tim Chanko (Finance), Chris Korne (STARS) and Greg Kateff (Strategic Planning).

Or, maybe you want to share your musical talent – talk to Tim Falk (when he gets back) for more information.



There are several dates available to host Fellowship Hour after service. Maybe a committee, group or several people could join together to serve food. Please reach out to Mary Baum if you have any questions

Dates:

February 9, February 16 and February 23

March 2, March 9, March 23 and March 30

April 13 and April 27

Housekeeping items:

- For bulletin communication, please submit information for the bulletin on Monday for the next Sunday.
- For the Friday email please submit information on Monday or Tuesday morning of that week.
- If you see something that STARS needs to address, please write it on the whiteboard near the office door. This really helps the guys get things done.
- If you are not feeling well, please stay home!
- Thanks to all – you make this a GREAT church.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 2/2	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	After Worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	Big "?" Bible Study
Monday 2/3	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 2/4	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	1:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	5:00 PM	Mission & Outreach
	6:30 PM	Session
Wednesday 2/5	10:00 AM	Friendship Club (COC) Arts/Crafts
	6:00 PM	Finance Committee
Thursday 2/6	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Ladies Lunch
Friday 2/7		
Saturday 2/8	10:00 AM	60th Anniversary Committee Meeting
Sunday 2/9	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	After Worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	Big "?" Bible Study



The Solid Rock

*My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand—
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand—
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*His oath, His covenant,
His blood Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand—
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand—
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

Let Us Break Bread Together

*Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)*

*Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (on our knees;)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)*

*Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)*

Though I May Speak

*Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass,
and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control;
and spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.*