

February 16, 2025
6th Sunday after Epiphany



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.sttimothycusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE “O Lord, You’re Beautiful: Keith Green

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,

Sending out its roots by the stream.

Baptized and freed, grounded in love,

Let us worship the Lord our God!

HYMN “Praise You” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice: people who are poor and hungry; people who weep. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Because Christ has been raised from the dead, sin and death do not have the last word! Our faith is not in vain! Baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection, we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor.

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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OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 3:11-15

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Kathey Turnbull

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 3:16 -4:18

INTERACTIVE SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
“I Will Be with You”

HYMN “Amazing Grace” 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:

Holy One, bless and multiply these gifts we give as tokens of our trust in you. Use them to bless the poor, feed the hungry, and comfort those who mourn; in Jesus’ name. 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 “In His Time” 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 16th
Following Along in Worship

1. Last week we learned:
 - a. One day, God finally showed up by:
 - i. Appearing in an advertisement from T-Mobile
 - ii. Appearing in a tortilla
 - iii. Appearing in a burning bush
2. What was the topic of today's time with All God's children?
Circle the correct one:
 - a. The Lord is far away and doesn't care
 - b. The Lord is with us and will help us
 - c. How is spicy ice cream a thing?
3. What do you want to remember about this message?
4. Today Pastor Joel and the congregation will be interacting with a passage from Exodus 3:11-4:18. Circle everything that is correct from the message:
 - a. Moses asked God:
 - i. Why are you asking me to go?
 - ii. Why don't you do it yourself?
 - b. God said to Moses:
 - i. I will be with you!
 - ii. Tell them I AM has sent you
 - iii. Also, pick up some tacos for your journey
 - c. Moses asked what if no one believed him. God said:
 - i. Burn them!
 - ii. Do some miracles, then they'll believe
 - iii. Also, Aaron will help you

Serving in Worship

- Greeter: Dennis Delezenne
Ushers: Youth
Worship Assistant: Mitchell Sautter
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer: Chris Korne
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour: Favorite Mexican Dish

Weekly Bible Studies

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

Question for this study: *What is Love?* 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 23 – Exodus 5:1-6:7.



Chancel Flowers



Celebrating Tim's birthday.

Helen Chanko



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 19

February 20

February 22

Tim Chanko

Lou Suveg

Tim Falk

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



Time to celebrate! St. Timothy will be having a 60th anniversary party on Saturday, May 3rd from 3pm -6pm. We will gather together to reminisce, share stories and have a great time. There will be entertainment and food will be provided. We are asking for any photos, memorabilia or newspaper articles that you may have. Write your name on them and put in Kim Gaines mailbox.



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

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..



Monday, February 17 – Life Line Screening

Sunday, February 23 – Annual Meeting

March 5 – Ash Wednesday

Saturday, March 8 – Friendship Club Event

Saturday, April 5 – Lunch Packing for Hope Clinic

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday/Easter Egg Hunt

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 20 – Easter

**Saturday, May 3 – St. Timothy 60th Anniversary
Celebration**



**Community Opportunity Center
“Friendship Club Opportunities to Serve”**

The Mission and Outreach Committee is hosting a party for our Friendship Club friends. It will be on Saturday, March 8th from 4:30-6:30 pm. Come enjoy dinner along with music from the duo, Greg and Mike. Have some fun playing bingo. There is a sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

COC has a craft day in March and they are looking for folks to help. Wednesday, March 5 at 10 am. (All craft days are on the first Wednesday of each month.) Questions? Please reach out to Mary.



Session Notes

During our January Session meeting we discussed the proposed budget to be presented for congregational approval during the Annual Congregational Meeting by Finance and Stewardship committee and reached agreement. A new improved rental agreement is being developed with some adjusted details clarifying responsibilities and expectations for those wishing to utilize our facilities by outside organizations.

The Mission and Outreach Committee presented information about activities that you see in each week's bulletin and in the Friday e-mail like Lunch Packing which has been done in the past and some plans for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. There will also be planned dinners for the Friendship Club during the coming year. This has always been a great experience each time.

The annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for February 23. Please be available by being present or connected to the service on line for that meeting.

Bob Taylor,
Clerk of Session.

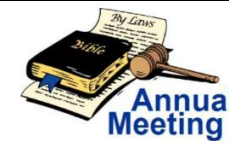


There are several dates available to host Fellowship Hour after service. Maybe a committee, group or several people could join together to serve food. Please reach out to Mary Baum if you have any questions

Dates:
March 2, March 30 and April 27

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 2/16	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothyusa.org
	After Worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:30 PM	Big "?" Bible Study
Monday 2/17	All Day	Life Line Screening
	12:00 PM	<i>Zoom Adult Bible Study</i>
		https://study.sttimothyusa.org
	6:00 PM	Deacons
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday 2/18	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	1:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyusa.org
	6:30 PM	<i>Nominating & Personnel</i>
Wednesday 2/19		
Thursday 2/20	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Friday 2/21		
Saturday 2/22		
Sunday 2/23	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothyusa.org
	After Worship	<i>Annual Congregational Meeting</i>
	After Meeting	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	Big "?" Bible Study



Sunday, February 23
After Worship

Praise You

*Praise you, praise you; let my life praise you.
Praise you, praise you; let my life, O Lord, praise you.*

*Praise you, praise you; let my life praise you.
Praise you, praise you; let my life, O Lord, praise you.
Let my life, O Lord, praise you.*

Amazing Grace

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound-
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.*

*Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.*

*Thru many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.*

In His Time

*In his time, in his time;
he makes all things beautiful in his time.
Lord, please show me every day
as you're teaching me your way,
that you do just what you say in your time.*

*In your time, in your time;
you make all things beautiful in your time.
Lord, my life to you I bring;
may each song I have to sing
be to you a lovely thing in your time.*