

February 9, 2025
5th Sunday after Epiphany



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
Music Director & Accompanist – Tim Falk
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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 “Shine, Jesus Shine” Graham Kendrick

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come from different backgrounds on various roads to get here.

But we are all here seeking an experience of the holy.

Listen for the promise of God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.

We are listening for His call in our lives.

HYMN “We Are Standing on Holy Ground” see insert
(Sung twice)

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our Sovereign Lord. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The promise is this: God is faithful and steadfast, willing to forgive our sin and welcome us home. Grateful for this promise of joy and of peace, let us welcome the peace of Christ into our lives.

This is the good news we have received: in Christ’s death and resurrection, we have been saved. 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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GOSPEL READING Mark 1:35-42

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Linda Houghtby

SPECIAL MUSIC “Better Than I”
Joonh Buccino from the movie “Joseph: King of Dreams”

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 2:23-3:10

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
“God Knew”

HYMN “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” 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 “To God Be The Glory”
Fanny Crosby/William Doane

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, we give you thanks for your generosity to us. Bless these gifts and multiply them, for the sake of those in need around us; 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 “Thou Art Worthy” see insert

SENDING AND BEDICTION

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 9th
Following Along in Worship

1. Last week we learned:
 - a. One day, after Moses had grown up:
 - i. The Lions disappointed him, too
 - ii. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew
 - iii. So, Moses killed the Egyptian. Way harsh!
2. What was the topic of today's time with God's children?
Circle the correct one:
 - a. God is far, far away
 - b. God knows us and loves us
 - c. God, what god?
3. What do you want to remember about this message?
4. Today Pastor Joel is preaching from Exodus 2:23-3:10. Circle everything that is correct from the message:
 - a. God heard the groaning of the Israelites in slavery.
So he:
 - i. Did nothing
 - ii. Looked and saw them
 - b. So, God made a plan to save his people by:
 - i. Sending Samson, strongman extraordinaire
 - ii. Sending Moses, a shepherd
 - c. God got Moses' attention by:
 - i. Knocking on his tent door at 9am on a Saturday
 - ii. Calling his name from a burning bush
 - d. God told Moses that he heard the cry of his people,
 - i. And so, he was going to send Moses with an angel army
 - ii. And so, he was going to Pharoah, alone. No army.

Serving in Worship

- Greeter: Jean Chapp
Ushers: Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer
Worship Assistant: Margaret Barsch
Vocalist/Pianist: Tim Chanko
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer: Karlane Belaire
Tellers: TBD
Fellowship Hour: Your Favorite Super Bowl Snack

Weekly Bible Studies

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

Question for this study: *What does God really care about?* 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.

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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 February 16 – Exodus 3:11-4:18.



Chancel Flowers



Thankful for the great new camera for
viewing our worship service.

Carol Prevost



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 9
February 14

Paula Boegner
Tina Puntigam

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



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.



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**
- Sunday, April 20 – Easter**
- Saturday, May 3 – St. Timothy 60th Anniversary Celebration**
- Monday, May 12 – Life Line Screening**



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.

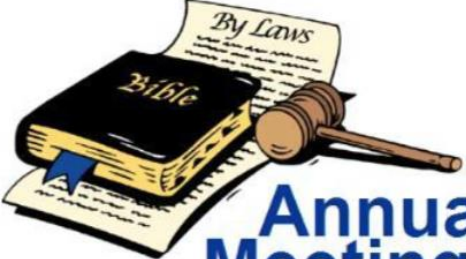


The 2025 Per capita is \$37.09 per member. The per capita assessment exists as a way for all Presbyterians to share costs that belong to the whole church, to give meaning to the interdependent nature of Presbyterian polity. This is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay 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 23
- March 2 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 2/9	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	After Worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	Big "?" Bible Study
Monday 2/10	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	5:30 PM	Men's Association Dinner
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 2/11	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
	4:15 PM	Worship Committee
	5:30 PM	Faith Education
Wednesday 2/12	12:30 PM	Faith Circle
Thursday 2/13	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	11:30 AM	Ladies Luncheon
	6:30 PM	Special Music Rehearsal
Friday 2/14		
Saturday 2/15	8:00 AM	Men's Association Breakfast
Sunday 2/16	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	After Worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	Big "?" Bible Study



We Are Standing on Holy Ground

*We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now;
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Thou Art Worthy

*Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord.
To receive glory, glory and honor,
Glory and honor and pow'r.
For Thou hast created, hast all things created;
Thou has created all things.
And for Thy pleasure they are created;
For Thou art worthy, O Lord.*