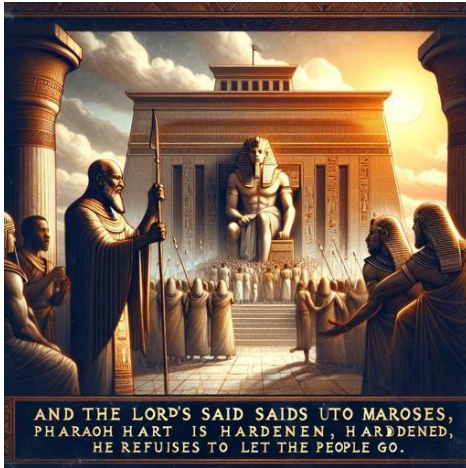


March 2, 2025
Transfiguration of the Lord



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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

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:1-2,9

The LORD reigns,

Let the nations tremble.

The Lord is enthroned between the cherubim,

Let the earth shake.

Exalt the Lord and worship upon his holy mountain,

For the Lord our God is holy!

HYMN

“The King of Glory”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and gracious God, we know we have not loved according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The sting of death is sin— but God has swallowed up death forever, and sin has no more power over us. Hear and believe in the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Amen and Alleluia!

RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

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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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NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 3:1-6

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Matt Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC “Go Down, Moses”
African American Spiritual

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 7:1-22

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
“The First Signs”

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 “Fill My Cup, Lord Richard Blanchard

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 are you, O Lord! We praise your great and awesome name. Use us, and these our gifts, in your service, to establish justice and righteousness for the good of your people and for the glory of your coming kingdom. Amen.

HYMN “In Remembrance” 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 “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” see insert

SENDING AND BLESSING

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, March 2nd
Following Along in Worship

1. Last week we learned that the Pharaoh:
 - a. Set the people of Israel free right away
 - b. Made the Israelites eat McPharaoh burgers
 - c. Totally dismissed Moses and Aaron.

2. What was the topic of today's time with All God's children?
Circle the correct one:
 - a. Hardness of heart leads to foolish decisions
 - b. A hard head is for hooligans
 - c. Who's ready for Spring? Anyone?

3. What do you want to remember about this message?

4. Today Pastor Joel will be teaching from Exodus 7:1-22.
Circle everything that is correct from the message:
 - a. God told Moses that when Pharaoh saw all the signs and wonders:
 - i. He would clap his hands and ask for more
 - ii. He would doubt they meant anything
 - b. When Moses first spoke to Pharaoh, he was:
 - i. Healthy as a horse
 - ii. 80 years old!
 - c. For the first sign, Moses threw down his staff and it became
 - i. A chair
 - ii. A broom
 - iii. A snake
 - d. Later, Moses touched the Nile with his staff,
 - i. And everyone danced the Polka
 - ii. And the water turned to wine
 - iii. And the water turned to blood!
 - e. Still, Pharaoh would not listen to Moses.

Serving in Worship

- Greeter: Karen Kateff
Ushers: Kathey Turnbull, Dennis Delezenne
Worship Assistant: Karlane Belaïre
Communion Servers: Paula Boegner, Lou Suveg
Keyboard: Paula Boegner
Technology: Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer: Tim Chanko
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour: Faith Circle

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 March 9 – Exodus 7:25-11:8.



Chancel Flowers



In loving memory of my husband, Alan, who passed away one year ago on February 20, 2024, Janet Richardson



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

Celebrating



Birthdays:

March 6

March 8

Nancy Pleasant

Karlane Belaire

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this month



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.



Tim, we are glad you are back!



Weekend, April 4th – 6th – St. Timothy Fast Event
March 5 – Ash Wednesday at Rosedale Gardens
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
Saturday, 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.

One Great HOUR OF SHARING

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. One Great Hour of Sharing supports disaster response, community development and worldwide hunger programs. This work provides people with safety, sustenance and hope. Every gift that is put in your fish bank helps to serve individuals and communities in need and helps improve the lives of people in challenging situations.



Fellowship Hour March 16 – Irish Food ideas

- Irish soda bread
- Irish Stew
- Roasted Red Potatoes
- Shepherd's Pie
- Beef and cabbage
- Scones
- Corn beef and cabbage
- Potato rolls
- Potato soup
- Potato pancakes
- Tea cake
- Apple cake
- Pasties
- Leek and potato soup
- Mashed peas



I had some nice time off and now I am back and ready to get to work again. Just wanted to say thanks to all the musicians and singers who filled in for me while I was gone!"

Tim Falk



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.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 3/2	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothyusa.org
	After Worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	Big "?" Bible Study
Monday 3/3	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyusa.org
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 3/4	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.sttimothyusa.org
	5:00 PM	Mission & Outreach
	6:30 PM	Session
Wednesday 3/5	10:00 AM	COC Crafts
	9:30 AM 3:30 PM	Richardson Gathering
Thursday 3/6	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Ladies Lunch
	5:55 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Compassionate Friends
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 3/7	4:00 PM	Friendship Club Event
Saturday 3/8		
Sunday 3/9	9:20 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothyusa.org
	After Service	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	Big "?" Bible Study

The King of Glory Comes

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.*

*Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.
The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.*

*In all of Galilee, in city or village,
he goes among his people curing their illness.
The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.*

*Sing then of David's son, our Savior and brother;
in all of Galilee was never another.
The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.*

In Remembrance

*In remembrance of Me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of Me, pray for the time
when God's own will is done.*

*In remembrance of Me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of Me, open the door
and let your brother in. Let him in.*

*Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember too,
That this is My body and precious blood shed for you,
shed for you.
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*In remembrance of Me search for truth,
In remembrance of Me always love.
In remembrance of Me, don't look above,
but in your heart, look for God.*

Do this in remembrance of Me.

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.*