

June 15, 2025  
Trinity Sunday



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church  
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Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm  
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Staff

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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 “I Sing Praises to Your Name” Terry MacAlmon

PASTORAL WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,  
**We behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.**

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,  
**We behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.**

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,  
**We behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling. Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!**

HYMN “God, Our Father, We Adore Thee” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Triune God, although we know that we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others. Disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

**We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 Psalm 25:1-5

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Karlane Belaire

SPECIAL MUSIC “Sing a Little Song” Paul Whitaker

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 16:12-15

INTERACTIVE SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam  
 “Every Single Truth”

HYMN “Father, I Adore You” 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 God, you have poured out so much for us— the beauty of the world, the care of family and friends, meaningful labor, and the gift of the church. We give you thanks for pouring your love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. 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 “This Is My Father’s World” 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  
***O give thanks to the Lord, of lords: for his mercy endureth forever, O give thanks to the God, of heaven: for his mercy endureth, forever.***

POSTLUDE

*\*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 2: Trinity Sunday through Reign of Christ*

**Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following Along in Worship**

1. Today is Trinity Sunday. Who makes up the three parts of the Trinity?
2. What is something that you love about God?
3. What was the *Time for All God's Children* about today?
  - a. Why I love bacon wrapped hotdogs
  - b. Why the truth is so important
  - c. God's not dead – he's surely alive!
4. What are you thankful for, and why?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from John 16:12-15.  
Circle all that are true about this passage:
  - a. Jesus tells his disciples everything he knows
  - b. Jesus tells them that they can't bear everything he has to tell them
  - c. When the Spirit comes, it's party time!
  - d. When the Spirit comes, she will tell only truth
  - e. The Spirit comes with her own message
  - f. The Spirit speaks only what she hears from God
  - g. All that belongs to the Father belongs to us
  - h. All that belongs to the Father belongs to JesusWe know truth because the Spirit tells it to us

**Serving in Worship**

Greeter: Jean Suveg  
Ushers: Youth  
Worship Assistant: Jillian Sautter  
Singers: Paula Boegner, Matt Johnson  
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne  
Technology: Tina Puntigam  
Safety Officer: Dennis Delezenne  
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines  
Fellowship Hour: Faith Circle

**Weekly Bible Studies**

**Sunday Bible Study** – *On hiatus through June*

**Zoom Bible Study** – *Monday, at 12:00 pm*

We are studying Psalm 23.

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 Numbers.

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

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on June 22 – Luke 8:26-39



Chancel Flowers



Thankful for all the men in our lives.

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:**

June 15                      Cassy Sautter  
June 18                      Sue Zabell  
June 21                      Tom Evans

### **Anniversaries:**

No anniversaries this week



Are you in need of prayer? Do you know someone that is in need of prayer? Maybe you want to give thanks for answered prayer. Sometimes it is helpful and meaningful to put these things in writing. Take a ribbon from the basket in the vestibule and write your prayers, praises and thanks on as many as you need. Hang them on the fences. It is beautiful and symbolic to watch our prayers being lifted up.



**Sunday, June 22 – Church Picnic**  
**Sunday, June 29 – Wholeness & Healing Service**  
**Sunday, June 29 – Patriotic Caroling**  
**Wednesday, July 2 - August 27 – Campfires**



Thank you for your generosity for the Birthday Offering that was recently collected. We will be sending \$180 to Presbyterian Women.

Faith Circle



COC has a craft day in July and they are looking for folks to help. Wednesday, July 2 at 10 am. (All craft days are on the first Wednesday of each month.) Questions? Please reach out to Mary Baum.



The Mission and Outreach committee is sponsoring a cereal drive. Many children do not eat breakfast, especially in the summer. Your donations of “healthier” cereal will be given to Hope Clinic and the Presbytery of Detroit. The cereal will be delivered the second week of July.



## \*Thoughts from Marty Johnson

While I cannot attend (I'm in hot, sunny Florida doncha know), I do want to pass along greetings and best wishes to everyone in attendance for this wonderful milestone.

While I'm no longer an attendee, I do remain a member (and in good standing, I hope). I also remain one of the original members of the Tuesday morning prayer group that the Ritenour's began and which the Dunn's have faithfully continued. I know Don and Evelyn are pleased with the lives the group has touched over the decades.

This church has played a big role in my life. I've met many wonderful people and made some wonderful friends. Pastor Joel and the people here got me through several difficult periods, including my divorce and losing my job. I've enjoyed the music from Tim and Bob, campfires, guitar music from Greg (and Elvis), great food and fellowship and wonderful biblical teaching. I also got to be part of the Camp Westminster group and the get together with the guys at area restaurants. Along with laughter, there was also sadness as many I came to know and loved either passed away or moved. That includes pastor Janet who lost her life at a young age.

St. Timothy remains my church and its people my family and my friends. May God bless you all.

Hope to see you all at the 100<sup>th</sup>!

PS. I can't end without a shout out to Dave Houghtby for his annual birthday phone calls. It's a small thing but a wonderful example of what makes St. Timothy so special.

*\*These thoughts were collected for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, but the committee didn't have time to share them. For the next few weeks, we will be sharing with everyone. Enjoy!*



## Session Happenings – June 2025

During the June meeting there was some discussion about some added detail and explanation about discernment process for this year. Pastor Joel provided additional detail and plans to clarify the purpose and ideas about the program each step of the way so that the congregation can better understand and participate. Look forward to hearing more about that.

Some members of the Strategic Planning Committee were in attendance and joined in discussion about ideas to improve overall communication to the congregation and come up with practical ways to accomplish this. They will be working on developing a proposed policy for recommended steps to accomplish this to present to Session of review at our next meeting in August.

Mission and Outreach is planning a cereal drive similar to last year but expanded to include both the Presbytery of Detroit drive and also add collection for Hope Clinic.

The STARS are continuing property care and getting active with the normal spring start of more outside work on the buildings and grounds that is normal having entered that time of year. Oh, the joys of Spring, Summer and Fall!

Please consider the new event of Patriotic Caroling which you will be hearing about soon. This will be like the Christmas and Easter events where visits to our homebound members get some joyful visitors outside at their homes. The Deacons are actively visiting and assisting our members who need special care and help as always.

May God's blessings be provided and felt by us all.

Bob Taylor, Clerk of Session



Ladies, do you have any old purses that you no longer need or use? Faith Circle (Women's Assc.) is collecting purses that will be donated to Turning Point Women's Shelter and Vista Maria. Many women and teens come to a shelter without items that they need on a daily basis. We will fill the purses with personal items and toiletries. Last day to drop off is Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.



The Annual St. Timothy Church Picnic will be held after church on Sunday, June 22nd. Deacons will provide the meat and we are inviting our church family to provide side dishes. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing everyone there and having a wonderful time.



2025 Wednesday Evening Campfires begin:

- July 2nd at 7:30 pm and runs through August 27.
- Put the dates on the calendar and plan to come join in the fun throughout the summer.
- Activities include testimonials, "stump the pastor" and singing songs!
- Bring your bag chair and invite your friends, families and neighbors.

## Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 6/15	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothypcusa.org">https://video.sttimothypcusa.org</a>
	after worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
Monday 6/16	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		<a href="https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org">https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org</a>
	6:00 PM	<i>Deacons via Zoom</i>
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 6/17	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
		<a href="https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org">https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org</a>
Wednesday 6/18	6:00 PM	Finance Committee
Thursday 6/19	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible Study
Friday 6/20		
Saturday 6/21	8:00 AM	Men's Association Breakfast
Sunday 6/22	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothypcusa.org">https://video.sttimothypcusa.org</a>
	after worship	<i>Church Picnic</i>



Catnip is available to anyone who wants some.  
Please ask Linda or Carol to get some for you.  
There will be a few bags prepared on the table in the Narthex.

## **God, Our Father, We Adore Thee**

*God, our Father, we adore Thee!  
We, Thy children, bless Thy name!  
Chosen in the Christ before Thee,  
We are "holy without blame."  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Abba's praises we proclaim!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Abba's praises we proclaim!*

*Son Eternal, we adore Thee!  
Lamb upon the throne on high!  
Lamb of God, we bow before Thee,  
Thou has brought Thy people nigh!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Son of God, who came to die!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Son of God, who came to die!*

*Holy Spirit, we adore Thee!  
Paraclete and heav'nly guest!  
Sent from God and from the Savior,  
Thou hast led us into rest.  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
By Thy grace forever blest:  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
By Thy grace forever blest!*

*Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
Three in One! We give Thee praise!  
For the riches we inherit,  
Heart and voice to Thee we raise!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Thee we bless, thro' endless days!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Thee we bless, thro' endless days!  
Amen*

## **Father, I Adore You**

*Father, I adore You  
Lay my life before You,  
How I love You.*

*Jesus, I adore You,  
Lay my life before You,  
How I love You.*

*Spirit, I adore You,  
Lay my life before You,  
How I love You.*

## **This Is My Father's World**

*This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres,  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas –  
His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.*

*This is my Father's world,  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heav'n be one*