

July 13, 2025
5th Sunday after Pentecost



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.sttimothypcusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 10:27-28

Love the Lord your God,

With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Love your neighbor as yourself,

With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Do this and you will live!

Let us worship God!

HYMN

“Rejoice in the Lord Always”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy: we confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters. We have set our minds on the things of this world, and we have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints. We have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends; we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our selfish ways and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: Christ is merciful to all who turn to him in repentance. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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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EPISTLE READING Philippians 4:4-9

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Linda Houghtby

SPECIAL MUSIC “A Prayer Like Any Other” Kevin Welsh

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11

SERMON Pastor Keith Cornfield
 “Remembrance, Obedience, and Gratitude”

HYMN “Peace, Perfect Peace” 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:
 Receive these gifts, O God. May our lives be an offering that is pleasing to you, good gifts that come from the knowledge of life in Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. 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 “Rejoice, the Lord is King” 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
*And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
 the trees of the field will clap their hands,
 the trees of the field will clap their hands
 while you go out with joy.*

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

Sunday, July 13th
Following Along in Worship

1. Summer is a great time for vacation. What is the best vacation trip you've ever gone on?

2. The Apostle Paul says in Ephesians that God chose to love us before we were even born. What does that say about God and how does that make you feel?

3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
 - a. All-times best food: corn or potato?
 - b. The Phantom of the Opera is here....
 - c. Loving our neighbor is an action we can all take

4. What are some ways that you can love those around you?

5. In the sermon, guest Pastor Keith will teach from Deuteronomy 26:1-11. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. The LORD gave a bunch of Skittles and PS5 as an inheritance
 - b. The LORD gave land as an inheritance
 - c. Some of the Firstfruits of the land are to be given to the LORD
 - d. Some the Lastfruits of the land are to be given to the LORD
 - e. Here's what everyone is supposed to remember:
 - i. Egypt was awful
 - ii. God was awesome
 - f. Giving and remembering should result in
 - i. Anger and frustration
 - ii. Joy and gratitude

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Mary Baum
 Ushers: Karlane Belaire, Patty Kreitmeyer
 Worship Assistant: Kathey Turnbull
 Soloist: Mike Baum
 Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
 Technology: Melanie Gumz
 Safety Officer: Dennis Delezenne
 Tellers: Paula Boegner, Patty Kreitmeyer
 Fellowship Hour: Bring your favorite appetizer

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday Bible Study – On hiatus until August 3

Zoom Bible Study (Monday) – On hiatus July 28

We will begin studying one of the minor prophets - Habakkuk.

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 Matthew.

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 Mary Baum will be preaching on July 20 – Luke 10:38-42.



Chancel Flowers



Celebrating Liana's Birthday!

Dave and Beth Olko



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

Celebrating



Birthdays:

July 15

Liana Olko

Anniversaries:

July 12

Tom & Nancy Evans – 45 yrs

July 14

Joel & Tina Puntigam – 24 yrs



Wednesdays, July 2 - August 27 – Campfires

Saturday, July 12 – Painting Day

Saturday, July 19 – Backup Painting Day

Sunday, August 10 - Worship in the Park



2025 Wednesday Evening Campfires begin:

- July 2nd at 7:30 pm and runs through August 27.
- Keep adding dates to your 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.



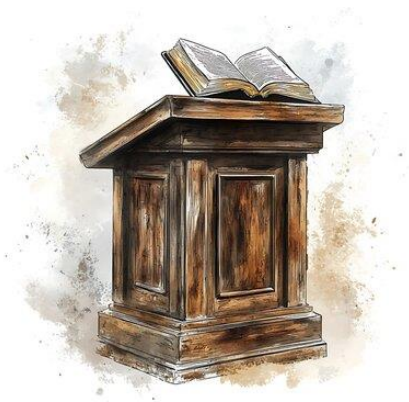
Are you in need of prayer? Do you know someone that is in need of prayer? Maybe you want to give thanks for answered prayer. Sometimes it is helpful and meaningful to put these things in writing. Take a ribbon from the basket in the vestibule and write your prayers, praises and thanks on as many as you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



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.

Ladies DAY OUT

Ladies, a trip is being planned to go to the Taylor Conservatory and Gardens. Surround yourself and your guests with unparalleled beauty, The Conservatory (a replica of the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory) is a unique and dramatic gateway to beautiful gardens, woodlands, large lawn area and stately pines. The Gardens are the perfect setting to celebrate and socialize. Meet at church on Thursday, July 17th, at 10:15. We will stop for lunch afterwards. A sign up is in the fellowship hall.



Welcome Pastor Keith!

Pastor Keith Cornfield grew up in a Jewish home in Southfield. In 1993, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. Keith obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Michigan (1983) and Masters in Social Work from Wayne State University (1986). He served in the mental health and substance abuse fields as a therapist and administrator for over 20 years. Keith also served as a ruling elder at First Presbyterian of Plymouth, where he led many Bible studies and a men's group over the course of 10 years.

In his early forties, God led Keith to enter the ministry. After receiving his Master of Divinity degree from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, he served as pastor of New Providence Presbyterian in Raphine, Virginia from 2010 until 2015. Keith and Dawn returned to Michigan so that Dawn could be close to

her aging parents. Just prior to coming to Calvary in June of 2016, Keith served as Interim Pastor at First Presbyterian in Brighton. Keith's greatest passions in ministry are visiting, teaching and preaching. He was a regular contributor to the late Lectionary Homiletics preaching journal; and was awarded the 2012 Good preacher award at the Festival of Homiletics. He has also been a contributing writer to AARP magazine. Keith and Dawn live in Tecumseh, with their two black cats: Maya and Two Spot. They love to travel, cook, and try out new restaurants. Dawn is a medical technologist in the Microbiology Department at Saint Joseph Hospital; and an avid Barbie collector and science fiction buff.

Pastor Keith believes in the authority, infallibility, and timelessness of the Bible. His preaching and teaching focuses not only on Scripture's meaning in its original context, but its practical application in our lives today. At the center of Keith's message is the Good News of forgiveness, salvation, and new life in Jesus Christ. Pastor Keith retired on 1/31/23 after 6.5 joyful years at Calvary Presbyterian, where he is pastor emeritus.



Hello everyone,

Hope everyone is managing to survive this hot and humid weather we've been experiencing.

As always, the STARS have been keeping up and maintaining the upkeep of the outside property. We had a few decent size branches come down during the thunderstorms we've experienced in the last few weeks. Mike has fabricated a modification for the lawn mower consisting of a mount to hold a 5 gallon bucket to put sticks and trash in while cutting the grass – makes mowing much easier. Very ingenious of him and a very welcome addition.

Recently, we had a situation arise with the church computer system. While trouble shooting this issue with our technical adviser it came to our attention that a few upgrades had to be done. We purchased two new computers for Shelly and the one Tim uses for Sunday services and chorus music. Our tech person has installed the new computers and rectified the software situation so everything is up and running. *We had a very generous donation that covered the cost of these computer upgrades, many thanks to the donor!*

We had a few plumbing repairs that the STARS have been able to fix with just ordering replacement parts. High five to the STARS for their continuing hard work and being able to solve problems as they arise.

The garden group is doing well and the plants in the gardens are thriving beautifully.

Regards,
Chris Korne

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 7/13	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	after worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
Monday 7/14	5:30 PM	Men's Association Dinner - Korne's
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 7/15	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
	6:30 PM	<i>Nominating & Personnel</i>
Wednesday 7/16	7:30 PM	Campfire Worship
Thursday 7/17	9:30 PM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Friday 7/18		
Saturday 7/19	All Day	Painting Party Backup Date
	8:00 AM	<i>Men's Association Breakfast</i>
Sunday 7/20	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	after worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>



Rejoice in the Lord Always

*Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice!
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Rejoice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Peace, Perfect Peace

*Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.*

*Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed:
To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.*

*Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?
On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.*

*Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.*

*Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?
Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.*

*It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,
And Jesus, call us to heav'n's perfect peace.*

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*The Lord, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love,
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*