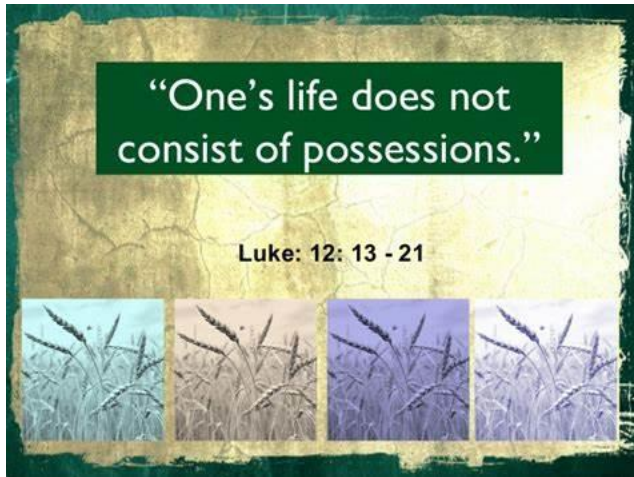


August 3, 2025
8th Sunday after Pentecost



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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Music Director & Accompanist – Tim Falk
Office Manager – Shelly Walldorff

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

Brothers and sisters, we have been raised with Christ to new life,

Freed from every fear,

Granted every grace.

With songs of praise, let us worship the Lord our God!

HYMN

“All Hail King Jesus”

see insert

(sung twice)

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Because of the compassion that overflows from God into our lives we have been offered forgiveness for our many sins. Oh, what joy! Instead of wrath, we have received grace. Instead of destruction, we have received mercy. 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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OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 31:24-28

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Matt Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus Strong and Kind"

Words and Music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael

Farren & Colin Buchanan

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 12:13-21

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"The Foolishness of Greed"

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, we give you thanks for the richness of our lives. Bless these tithes and offerings, that they might be used as expressions of your steadfast love for those in need near and far. 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 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

***May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you Forever.
Grant you Peace, Perfect Peace, Courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God's face and God's grace Forever,
May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you Forever.***

POSTLUDE

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

Sunday, August 3rd
Following Along in Worship

1. Name something fun you've done this summer:
2. When we pray, how does God answer us?
3. What was the Time for all God's Children about today?
 - a. Christmas in July
 - b. The Camping Showdown: Tents vs RVs
 - c. True wealth
4. Name some ways you can be a blessing to others:
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Luke 12:13-21
Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Our life is meaningless without stuff
 - b. Our life is about more than getting stuff
 - c. Greed is a great thing – the more the better!
 - d. Greed stops us from loving God and neighbor
 - e. God gives us wealth for us to enjoy it ourselves
 - f. God gives us wealth to be a blessing
 - g. We can't take stuff with us to heaven
 - h. True wealth comes from pursuing God and showing compassion to others

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Dennis Delezenne
Ushers: Dorothy Sanchez,
 Kathey Turnbull
Worship Assistant: Margaret Barsch
Communion Servers: Karen Kateff, Greg Kateff
Soloist: Matt Johnson
Keyboard: Paula Boegner
Technology: Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer: Chris Korne
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour: Favorite finger foods

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday Bible Study – at 12:00 pm

In Room 17/18. Study will be an after-service sermon recap.

Zoom Bible Study – Monday at 12:00 pm

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

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

Zoom Bible Study – See you next Tuesday, August 6 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 Pastor Joel will be preaching on August 10 – Romans 8:22-26.



Chancel Flowers



Thankful for our St. Timothy Family

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:

No birthdays this week

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



Wednesdays, July 2 - August 27 – Campfires
Friday, August 8 – Life-Line Medical Screening
Sunday, August 10 - Worship in the Park
Sunday, September 14 – Rally Day



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 in August.*



Attention Gardeners,
Do you have plants you are considering dividing? Do you have annuals or perennials that produce flowers where you could harvest the seeds? If so, please speak with Linda or Carol to see if we might be able to use them around our church grounds. We have some beds that need a refresh and divided plants among friends are free!



Our congregation member, Marcy Shiels, needs our help. She has been attending church with her sister, who returned to Florida this week. Since her sister was her transportation, she needs our help to join us in worship every Sunday. Marcie lives in the Woodhaven Retirement Community which is off of Middle Belt Road just north of 5 Mile. She will be waiting at 10:00 outside the entrance to her building. Please let Kathey Turnbull or the office know if you can help out. Kathey would like to have a schedule of drivers so that we can take turns in this mission for God and Marcy.

Thank you!



August 10, 2025

Time: 10:15 AM

Where: Mies Park

32305 W. Chicago in Livonia (across from Rosedale Gardens)

Offering: Another Day Resource Center (mission is to provide goods and hygiene products)

Bring: a chair

Lunch: Cliff's Food Truck

Churches: St. Timothy, St. Paul's, and Rosedale Garden



Dear Friends of St. Timothy,

On behalf of the congregation and leadership of St. Timothy Presbyterian Church in Livonia, Michigan, thank you for your generous support of the Boardwalk Fund.

Thanks to your thoughtful contributions—both named and anonymous—we have reached the halfway point in our three-year campaign, and we are heartened to share that donations have reached approximately 50% of our goal. Already, your generosity has made a visible impact: the installation of new flooring has revitalized our space, and work continues on the maintenance and repair of our boiler, ensuring the warmth and safety of our church home through all seasons.

In addition to supporting capital projects like flooring, boiler repair, and the future replacement of our church roof, the Boardwalk Fund also extends our mission outward: 10% of donations are directed to the Mission and Outreach Committee, helping us share Christ's love with the broader community through service and support.

Whether you've given your name or chosen to give quietly, we thank you sincerely for your generosity, your faith in this community, and your belief in the work of the Church. We walk this boardwalk together—stronger with each step.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Finance and Stewardship Committee
On behalf of St. Timothy Presbyterian Church



The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

Tim Chanko is in another play at Canton Village and has been cast as the judge in Sweeney Todd. *Note from Tim: It is a dark musical (there is killing in it), so not for everyone.*

An infamous tale, Sweeney Todd, an unjustly exiled barber, returns to nineteenth century London, seeking vengeance against the lecherous judge who framed him and ravaged his young wife. The road to revenge leads Todd to Mrs. Lovett, a resourceful proprietress of a failing pie shop, above which, he opens a new barber practice. Mrs. Lovett's luck sharply shifts when Todd's thirst for blood inspires the integration of an ingredient into her meat pies that has the people of London lining up... and the carnage has only just begun!

September 12,13,19,20 at 7:30 PM

September 14,21 at 3:00 PM

<https://www.spotlightplayersmi.org/#!/show/sweeney-todd>

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 8/3	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	Bible Study
Monday 8/4	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday 8/5	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.sttimothyPCUSA.org
Wednesday 8/6	8:30 AM	Reading Institute
	7:30 PM	<i>Campfire Worship</i>
Thursday 8/7	9:30 PM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Friday 8/8	All Day	Life Line Screening
Saturday 8/9	8:30 AM	Reading Institute
Sunday 8/10	10:15 AM	Worship in the Park
		Mies Park in Livonia



Welcome to the world Thomas George Oliver
Born July 24, 2025 (Uncle Nick born on the same day)
8 lbs 4 oz, 21 ½ "

Proud parents: Lauren and Kyle Oliver
Happy great grandparents – Ron and Muriel Martin

All Hail King Jesus – sung twice

*All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,
King of kings, Lord of lords, bright Morning Star.
And throughout eternity, I'll sing your praises;
And I'll reign with you throughout eternity.*

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.
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.*

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store, nature's wonder,
Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.*

*Skills and time are ours for pressing towards the goals of Christ,
your Son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined,
the church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for
self alone. Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your
throne.*

*Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace
conferred: ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the
gospel word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's
ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by
loving all.*