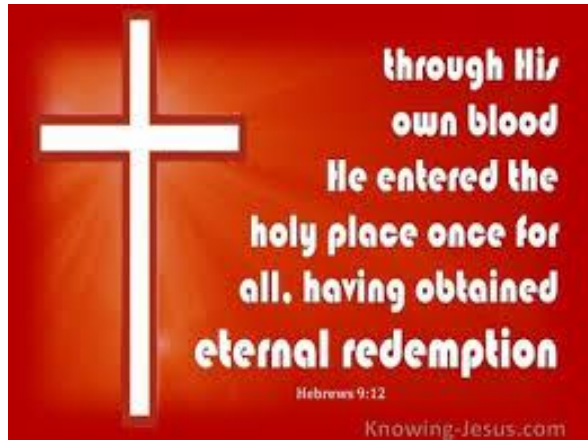


November 2, 2025
21st Sunday after Pentecost



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
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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 “Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus” Idle

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered today in search of transformation.

We need you, O God.

We have gathered today in search of renewal.

We worship you, O God.

Be still and know that God is our God.

God is our rock and our redeemer!

HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you promise that all who faithfully confess to you will be forgiven and set free. Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge the harm that we have done, and the good we have failed to do. Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth, and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow. For the Lord has promised to forgive all, and to surround everyone with who trusts in God with his steadfast love. In 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 STEWARDSHIP Kathey Turnbull

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.

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EPISTLE READING Hebrews 9:11-22

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Matt Johnson

HYMN “Come and find the Quiet Center” see insert

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 9:23-28

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
 “The Blood of the Covenant”

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 ask you to bless these tithes and offerings, that our gifts may embody your vision of the kingdom. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “When You Break the Bread”

Ruth Elaine Schram

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

This morning we will be receiving Communion in the seats. A communion server will come to your row to distribute the elements. Eat the bread individually when you are ready. Then wait until everyone has been served the cup and we will drink together as a congregation

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 “Cares Chorus” 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

***Walking behind to hem my journey,
going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and all ways:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.***

POSTLUDE

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

Sunday, November 2nd
Following Along in Worship

1. What did we learn last week from Hebrews 7?
 - a. Jesus is a really cool dude
 - b. Jesus is a priest in the order of Melchizedek
 - c. Jesus will be the next coach of the Tigers

2. How does Jesus being holy, blameless, and pure help us with God?

3. What was the Time for All God's Children about today?
 - a. Jesus took away all our sins
 - b. Jesus took away all our fun
 - c. Jesus took away all our sorrow

4. Why did Jesus take away all our sins?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Hebrews 9:11-28.
 Circle all answers that are correct:
 - a. When Christ came, he went through a tabernacle:
 - i. Totally made with human hands
 - ii. Not made with human hands
 - b. He entered the Most Holy Place through a sacrifice of:
 - i. Goats and calves
 - ii. Beans and rice
 - iii. His own blood
 - c. The temple on earth is:
 - i. The real deal
 - ii. Only a copy of the real one in heaven
 - d. How many times did Christ sacrifice himself to take away our sins?
 - i. Many, many times
 - ii. Only once!

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Karlane Belaire
 Ushers: Kathey Turnbull, Chris Korne
 Worship Assistant: Matt Johnson
 Communion Servers: Margaret Barsch, Beth Olko
 Keyboard: Paula Boegner
 Technology: Scott Gaines
 Safety Officer: Lou Suveg
 Tellers: Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
 Fellowship Hour: Dish that begins with first initial

Weekly Bible Studies

Afterglow Bible Study – Sunday at 12:00 pm

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

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>

Zoom Bible Study – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

We studying one of the minor prophets - Zechariah

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 November 9 – Hebrews 10:19-31.



Chancel Flowers



Celebrating my brother Rick's birthday!

Sue Zabell



The 2025 Flower Chart is up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.
 Lots of space is available through the end of the year!

Celebrating



Birthdays:

November 6

November 7

Anniversaries:

Rick Dunn

Mitchell Sautter

No anniversaries this week



So sorry, we missed October birthdays due to a technical problem.

October 1 – Helen Chanko

October 25 – Carol Prevost

October 26 – Jean Suveg

October 28 – Lois Coman



Tuesday, November 4 – Life-Line Screening

Wednesday, November 5 – COC Craft Day

Saturday, November 15 – Hope Lunch Packing

Wednesday, November 26 – Light Dinner/Worship

Friday, November 28 – Hanging of the Greens & Potluck



We have some members who have transportation needs. Please check out the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall if you can help. All the details are listed on the sheet. Thank you!



COC has a craft day in November and they are looking for folks to help. St. Timothy is hosting this time. Wednesday, November 5 at 10 am. Questions? Please reach out to Mary Baum.



The Mission & Outreach Committee will be packing approximately 200 lunches for Hope Clinic on Saturday, November 15, 2025 from 10 am -12 pm. Hope Clinic hands out about 500 lunches weekly. This is another opportunity for us to help those in need. Coffee and bagels will be served to the volunteers. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall if you are able to help.

Individual package lunch items needed:

- Trail mix, pretzels, chips, fruit snacks, cheez-its, crackers with peanut butter or cheese
- Fruit cups or applesauce
- Tuna in small cans (also with crackers) with pop tops
- Can soup, ravioli, spaghetti with pop tops
- Bottled water.

There will be a card table in the narthex for food donations. Monetary donations are also greatly accepted. Checks are accepted made out to St. Timothy with Hope Clinic on the memo line. If donating cash, please use an envelope and write Hope Clinic on the outside. All donations go in the weekly offering. Please see any member of the Mission and Outreach committee with any questions.



In Isaiah 43:1, God says, “I have called you by name.” Please remember to wear your name tag so our visitors know who you are. If you would like a name tag or you misplaced yours, please let the office know.



Advent is coming!

Many St. Timothy people are working hard to write a page for the 2025 Advent Devotional and we have our spots filled. The devotionals will be available at the end of November. Advent begins November 30th.

Karlane Belaire, Linda Houghtby, Matt Johnson, Dorothy Sanchez



Welcome to the world John David Abella

Born October 14, 2025

7 1/2 lbs 4 oz, 21 1/2 “

Proud parents: Duncan Abella and Michelle

Happy great grandparent – Trish Abela

Rose in the chancel honors Baby John

Session Happenings –October 2025

This month we had some discussion about the situation experienced around the elimination of Brilliant Butterflies Childcare in room 17/18. As was announced last Sunday, this is not happening and in fact, all the furnishings and toys in that area are available for sale. We continued with talk about other possible uses of the area and will continue to consider this.

If you were present or on-line for the service this past Sunday and listened to the announcements, you heard there is another plan for packing lunches again for Hope Clinic. If you can help, contact Mary Baum.

As always, prayers are needed for those with health problems as well as the rest of us as per usual.

We all seek God’s blessings and comfort and so we pass this along. Always hope to see you in Church to add to the greetings and smiles.

Bob Taylor, Clerk of Session



Our Own Tim Chanko is singing in...

“A Night of Thanks” Cabaret – Performance

Broadway Our Way (BOW) invites you to join us for a heartwarming evening of gratitude, love and song.

Friday, November 14 and Saturday, November 15 at 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$20.00

Mt. Hope Congregational Church

30330 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150



Our own Cassy Sautter invites you to Christmas Through Your Eyes – Holiday 2025

We are excited to present Christmas Through Your Eyes in celebration of the holiday season! We can't wait to share this year's tunes with you.

Christmas Through Your Eyes will be presented on Friday, December 19th at 8 pm and Saturday, December 20th at 4 pm at the Orchard United Methodist Church (no affiliation).

[Click here for ticket information](#)



Our Matt Johnson sings in the Detroit Lutheran Singers

Their Christmas Concerts are listed below.

12/6/25 7 PM Church of the Divine Child
1055 North Silvery Lane Dearborn

12/7/25 3 PM Historic Trinity Lutheran
1345 Gratiot Detroit

12/12/25 7:30 PM Our Shepard Lutheran
2225 E 14 Mile Rd Birmingham

12/13/25 7 PM Christ Our Savior Lutheran
14175 Farmington Rd Livonia

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 11/2	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	after worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 11/3	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 11/4	All Day	Life Line Screening
	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
	5:00 PM	Mission & Outreach Committee
	6:30 PM	Session
Wednesday 11/5	10:00 AM	Friendship Club Crafts
Thursday 11/6	9:30 PM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:55/7:00 PM	Handbell Choir/Chancel Choir
Friday 11/7	evening	Kindred Spirits Craft Fair Set Up
Saturday 11/8	All Day	Kindred Spirits Craft Fair
Sunday 11/9	9:20 AM	Handbell Choir
	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		Family Worship - Stewardship
	10:30 AM	Sunday
		https://video.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	after worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

11/9 – Finance – Stewardship Sunday

11/16 – Finger Foods

11/23 – Faith Circle

11/30 – Anything Goes

The Church's One Foundation

*The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.*

*Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her character of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.*

*'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forever more;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.
Amen.*

Come and Find the Quiet Center

*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.*

*Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.*

*In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.*

Cares Chorus

*I cast all my cares upon you,
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.*