

January 11, 2026  
Baptism of the Lord



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 “O Come, Let Us Adore Him” Traditional

PASTORAL WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

**In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humanity.**  
God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

**Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples’ feet in water.**  
Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ. Praise be to God!

HYMN *Sing of God Made Manifest* see insert  
(verses 1 & 2)

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, you show no partiality, yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting. Forgive our prejudice, and help us to see as you see, that we may be found acceptable in your sight through Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: God forgives all our sins and promises to bring us to everlasting life. Let us sing our Savior’s praise!

**Thanks be to God!**

*God is love*

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.*

#### INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS

#### 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 Isaiah 42:5-9

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Matt Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC "Take Me to the Water"  
African American Spiritual

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam  
"Let's Do This!"

HYMN *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* 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:

**Great, saving God, you have gathered us into one baptism, regardless of our backgrounds and conditions. Therefore, we praise you with our tithes and offerings. May they join with others to become a mighty river, bringing your peace and healing to the world. 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 *Another Year is Dawning* 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

*We'll praise His name forever,  
We'll praise His name forever,  
We'll praise His name forever,  
Christ the Lord.*

#### POSTLUDE

*\*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1: Advent through Transfiguration.*

**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>  
Following Along in Worship**

1. What did we learn last week about Jesus?
  - a. He's our homeboy
  - b. He's the Light of the World
  - c. He lived too long ago, don't know!
2. What is best thing about Jesus being the Light of the World?
  - a. He gives light to everyone in the world
  - b. If we are in his light, we are the children of God!
  - c. Darkness cannot overcome him.
3. What was the topic of today's time for all God's children?  
Circle the correct one:
  - a. Why your nose runs in the winter.
  - b. Why is beige a color we love?
  - c. Jesus was baptized!
4. What is baptism?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel taught from Matthew 3:13-17:  
Circle all that are true about this passage
  - a. John thought he was better than Jesus
  - b. John was humble before Jesus
  - c. John baptized with Coke and Mentos
  - d. John baptized with water
  - e. John baptized Jesus
  - f. Jesus was baptized just for himself
  - g. Jesus was baptized so we could be righteous
  - h. The Spirit came on Jesus like a dove.

**Serving in Worship This Morning**

Greeter:	Jean Chapp
Ushers:	Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer
Worship Assistant:	Beth Olko
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer:	Lou Suveg
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Patty Kreitmeyer
Fellowship Hour:	Chips/dip/cracker/cheese

**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 doing a study on the book of John.

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

**Zoom Bible Study – On hiatus**

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on January 18 – John 1:29-42.



Chancel Flowers



In honor of Pastor Joel, Tina and Hannah

Dave and Linda Houghtby



The 2026 Flower Chart is up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.  
Consider honoring a special person on a Sunday. Also, the flowers  
add a pop of color which is always nice.



**Birthdays:**

No birthdays this week

**Anniversaries:**

No anniversaries this month



**Saturday, January 17 – Friendship Club Dinner**

**Sunday, February 22 – Annual Meeting**



COC has a craft day in January and they are looking for folks to help. St. Timothy is hosting. Wednesday, January 7 at 10 am. Questions? Please reach out to Mary Baum.



*The Mission /Outreach committee is celebrating the New Year with a party for our Friendship Club friends on Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30-6:00. Come join the fun with a dinner, playing bingo and singing with our own music duo, Greg and Mike. There is a sign up in the fellowship hall.*

## Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 1/11	9:40 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothyPCUSA.org">https://video.sttimothyPCUSA.org</a>
	11:30 PM	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 1/12	1:30 PM	Finance
	5:30 PM	Men's Association
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 1/13	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	1:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		<a href="https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org">https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org</a>
	11:00 AM	Worship Committee
	5:30 PM	Faith Ed
Wednesday 1/14	12:30 PM	Faith Circle
Thursday 1/15	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:55 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 1/16		
Saturday 1/17	8:00 AM	Men's Association Breakfast
	4:30 PM	Friendship Club
Sunday 1/18	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothyPCUSA.org">https://video.sttimothyPCUSA.org</a>
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 PM	After Worship Bible Study

### Upcoming Fellowship Hours

1/18 Your best Chili

1/25 – Deacons

2/1 Favorite Brunch Dish

2/8 – Super Bowl Snack

*Thank  
you so much!*

I want to express my deepest gratitude for the wonderful and generous Christmas gift you gave to my family and me. We feel incredibly blessed by your kindness. Thank you so much.

In Christ's Service,  
Pastor Joel

Hi everyone, thank you so much for your wonderful bonus gift of money! I am humbled by your generosity. Also much thanks for all your support throughout the year. I am grateful to have this position at St. Timothy. Have a great 2026!

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St. Timothy is a congregation full of charitable, kind and big-hearted people. Thank you for the wonderful gift of money this Christmas and for your support throughout the years. I appreciate each and every one of you.

Blessings to all,  
Shelly

### **Sing of God Made Manifest**

*Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest,  
to whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them,  
magi came and gifts unbound, signs mysterious and profound:  
myrrh and frankincense and gold grave and God and king foretold.*

*Sing of God made manifest when at Jordan John confessed,  
"I should be baptized by you, but your bidding I will do."  
Then from heaven a double sign – dove like Spirit, voice divine—  
hailed the true Anointed One: "This is my beloved Son."*

### **Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove**

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with all thy quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
in those cold hearts of ours.*

*In vain we tune our formal songs;  
in vain we strive to rise;  
hosannas languish on our tongues,  
and our devotion dies.*

*Dear Lord, and shall we ever live  
at this poor dying rate?  
Our love so faint, so cold to thee,  
and thine to us so great!*

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with all thy quickening powers;  
come, shed abroad a Savior's love,  
and that shall kindle ours.*

## **Another Year Is Dawning**

*Another year is dawning: Dear Father, let it be,  
In working or in waiting, Another year with Thee;  
Another year of progress, Another year of praise,  
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.*

*Another year of mercies, Of faithfulness and grace;  
Another year of gladness In the shining of Thy face;  
Another year of leaning Upon Thy loving breast;  
Another year of trusting, Of quiet, happy rest.*

*Another year of service, Of witness for Thy love;  
Another year of training For holier work above.  
Another year is dawning: Dear Father, let it be,  
On earth or else in heaven, Another year for Thee.  
Amen.*