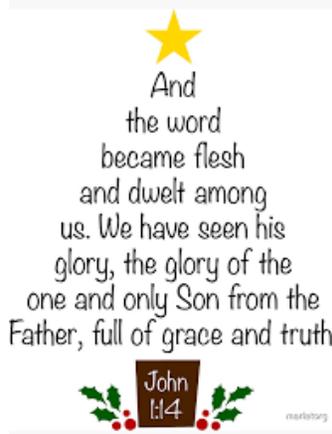


January 4, 2026
2nd Sunday of Christmas



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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.sttimothycusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We recount the gracious deeds of God, all the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us:

Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.

Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer of our salvation.

Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.

Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up and carrying us.

God's glory shines in heaven and on earth. Praise the Lord!

HYMN "What Child Is This?" see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and compassion, you have come into the world and yet we have not recognized you. Forgive our lack of insight and open our eyes to see you here and now, that we may receive your grace through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear the good news of your salvation: God freely bestows God's grace on us through Jesus Christ. In Christ we receive redemption and forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of the grace that God lavishes on us. So be reconciled to God and one another.

Amen and Alleluia!

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.

Sunday, January 4th
Following Along in Worship

1. What Season of the Church have we just finished?
 - a. Advent
 - b. Epiphany
 - c. Lent
 - d. Football playoffs

2. What is the best thing about Christmas?
 - a. Jesus has come
 - b. The presents! The presents! The presents!
 - c. Time with the family

3. What was the topic of today's time for all God's children?
Circle the correct one:
 - a. Why change is good and bad
 - b. Chariots of Fire
 - c. Jesus is the Light
 - d. Camping in the middle of winter

4. How is Jesus the Light of your world?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel taught from John 1:1-14. Circle all that are true about Jesus:
 - a. He is the Word of God
 - b. He was born like you and me – nothing more.
 - c. He was with God in the beginning
 - d. Dude rocked a sweet, sweet, beard
 - e. He is the Light and the darkness can overcome him
 - f. He is the Light and darkness cannot overcome him
 - g. He is a big fan of caramel popcorn
 - h. Jesus was born amongst us and then left us
 - i. Jesus was born amongst us and still lives with us

Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeter:	Mary Baum
Ushers:	Kathey Turnbull, Mary Baum
Worship Assistant:	Matt Johnson
Communion Servers:	Dorothy Sanchez, Tim Chanko
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Scott Gaines
Safety Officer:	Dennis Delezenne
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour:	Faith Circle

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 new study on the book of Deuteronomy.

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

Zoom Bible Study – On hiatus

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 January 11 – Matthew 3:13-17.



Chancel Flowers



Happy New Year!

Carol Prevost



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:

January 8

Kim Gaines

January 9

Mike Baum

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this month



Saturday, January 17 – Friendship Club Dinner



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 17th, 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 1/4	9:40 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 PM	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 1/5	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 1/6	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
	6:30 PM	Session
Wednesday 1/7		
Thursday 1/8	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	11:30 AM	Ladies Luncheon
	5:55 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Compassionate Friends
Friday 1/9		
Saturday 1/10		
Sunday 1/11	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 PM	After Worship Bible Study

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

1/11 chips/dip/crackers/cheese

1/18 Your best Chili

1/25 – Deacons

2/1 Favorite Brunch Dish

What Child Is This?

*What Child is this, who laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.*

*Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.*

*So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.*

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

*Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.*

*Here share with us, in love divine, your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.*

Joy to the World!

*Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing.
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.*

*Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.*