

February 1, 2026
4th Sunday after Epiphany



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
Friday: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
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Staff

Pastor - Joel Puntigam
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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

“My Peace”
“Purify My Heart”

Keith Routledge
Jeff Nelson

INTROIT

“Our God Reigns”
Leonard E. Smith/arr: Eugene Thomas

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19:8, 9, 14

The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

HYMN

“This Is My Father’s World”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Let us hold to the sound teaching of the faith: God has the power to save us and has given us grace through all the ages. In Christ Jesus we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

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

Micah 6:6-8

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Kathery Turnbull

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

Shirley Erena Murray/arr B.F. White

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON "The Secret to Happiness" Pastor Joel
Puntigam

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 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Aurelius Clemens Prudentius

Doxology

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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

We thank you, God, that you have blessed us with an abundance of gifts for the flourishing of your world. May this offering of our life and labor reveal your love as we seek to share your promised reign with all creation. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" see insert

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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

***Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace,
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.***

POSTLUDE

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

Sunday, February 1st
Following Along in Worship

1. What are some of your favorite things about attending worship? Why do you think we go to church together?
2. In the service today we will celebrate Communion. What is Communion about?
 - a. Free bread and grape juice
 - b. Jesus dying for us and giving us new life
 - c. The vengeance of the Romans
3. Today's Time for All God's Children sermon was about:
 - a. A suitcase
 - b. True Happiness
 - c. Jesus of Nazareth, Suuuuuuuper Hero!
4. Do you think God wants us to be happy? Where is our happiness meant to come from?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Matthew 5:1-12. Circle all that are true about the Kingdom of God
 - a. Blessed are those who have no worries
 - b. Blessed are those who are poor in spirit
 - c. Blessed are those who have no worries
 - d. Blessed are those who mourn
 - e. Blessed are those who have no worries
 - f. Blessed are those who are persecuted
 - g. Blessed are those who seek God

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Karlane Belaire
Ushers:	Dorothy Sanchez, Kathey Turnbull
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Cassy Sautter
Communion Servers:	Kimmy and Bob Taylor
Soloists:	Bob Taylor, Matt Johnson
Keyboards:	Paula Boegner, Linda Delezenne
Technology:	Scott Gaines
Safety Officer:	Chris Korne
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour:	Bring your favorite brunch dish

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 1:30 pm

We are doing a study on the book of John.

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

Zoom Bible Study – On hiatus until later this year

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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 February 8 – Matthew 5:13-20.



Chancel Flowers



“Grateful for my extended family”

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:

February 7

Joni Dunn

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this month



Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday Dinner & Worship, St. Timothy hosting

Friday, February 20 – Life Line Screening

Sunday, February 22 – Annual Meeting

Tuesday's April 14, 21 and 28 – Inquirers/New Members Class



COC has a craft day in February and they are looking for folks to help. St. Timothy is hosting. Wednesday, February 4 at 10 am. Questions? Please reach out to Mary Baum.



Please provide your reports (electronically if possible) to the office by today, Sunday, February 1 so they can be ready for the annual meeting which will be on February 22nd.



Ladies! On Friday, February 20th we will be going to The Zerkman Holocaust Center in Farmington Hills.

Meet at church at 9:00 am

and we will carpool. Cost is \$6.00. We will stop for lunch after our visit. There is a sign up in the fellowship hall.



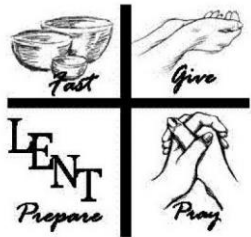
Please... consider joining one of the committees – a new member is always welcomed with open arms. Committee moderators are: Matt Johnson (Faith Ed), Mary Baum (Mission & Outreach), Linda Houghtby (Worship), Lou Suveg (Nominating/Personnel), Tim Chanko (Finance), Chris Korne (STARS) and Greg Kateff (Strategic Planning). Or, maybe you want to share your musical talent – talk to Tim Falk (when he gets back from vacation) for more information.



Sunday, February 22 After Worship



St. Timothy is hosting a joint dinner and evening service on Ash Wednesday with St. Paul's and Rosedale Gardens. Beginning at 5:30 pm, we invite everyone to a meal of soup and bread. Then at 7:00, the worship service will begin. All are welcome – please invite friends and family.



St. Timothy will have a fasting program during Lent, something a little different than last year. We will share the details when they are all worked out.



Housekeeping items:

- For bulletin communication, please submit information for the bulletin on Monday before the upcoming Sunday.
- For the Friday email please submit information on Monday or Tuesday morning of that week.
 - If you see something that STARS need to address, please write it on the whiteboard near the office door. This really helps the guys get things done.
 - If you are not feeling well, please stay home!
 - Thanks to all – you make this a GREAT church.

January 2026 Session Highlight's

January 2026 was a busy month for all.

Finance Committee, Elder Tim Chanko presented a proposed 2026 budget. The Session asked for a few changes in layout which Tim completed. The Session approved the modified budget at a Special meeting on Sunday after morning worship.

Building & Grounds, Elder Chris Korne reported that the new organ donated by our friends from St Andrews was delivered and partially installed. A big Thanks to the STARS who put it all together. It's going to move one more time before it's complete. A dedication service is being planned by the Worship committee.

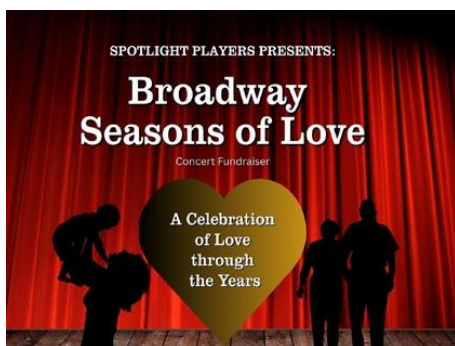
Strategic Planning, Elder Greg Kateff reported that they are starting a visioning project. Based on last year's guided prayer and meditation that the church went through. A church questionnaire and session retreat is being planned to get a vision of our path as we follow Christ.

Mission & Outreach, Elder Mary Baum reported many activities!

- Friendship Cub winter party. Wow, over 80 wonderful friends came to St Timothy to party. They were entertained by Elvis (Greg Kateff) and his band (Mike Baum), ate copious amounts of hot dogs and pasta salad and lot of goodies. They played Bingo and somehow everybody won. 15 of St Timothy's members and friends served these awesome friends.
- The Session approved a request to donate from their budget \$500 to The Hope Clinic.
- The Session approved a request to donate \$200 from their budget to purchase toilet paper for the Detroit Presbytery's Toilet Paper Drive.
- Our old couch and chair from Room 16 was donated to a needy family through Orchard Services.

Worship, Elder Linda Houghtby reported that the committee is working on ideas where we could utilize the beautiful St Andrews cross. It is in room 16, please go down and take a look. Please reach out to the Elders if you have any questions. In Christ,

Dennis Delezenne
Clerk of Session



Tim Chanko is involved in this wonderful fundraiser that benefits many. He also loves seeing familiar faces in the audience.

**Village Theater in Canton
Biltmore Studio**

**Performance Dates
February 6,7 at 7:30 PM**

Celebrate the power of love in all its forms at our *Broadway Seasons of Love* concert fundraiser. This unforgettable evening of music takes audiences on a journey through the stages of love across a lifetime—romances, lasting partnerships, family bonds, and the enduring love of community. Featuring beloved showstoppers and hidden gems from Broadway's greatest musicals, the performance blends heartwarming stories with soaring vocals, creating a night of joy, nostalgia, and inspiration.

More than just a concert, *Broadway Seasons of Love* is a fundraiser that unites our community in support of the arts. Proceeds will benefit Spotlight Players' upcoming community outreach events and youth scholarships, helping to ensure that live theatre continues to bring people together and spark connections for generations to come. Join us as we celebrate the universal language of love—through music, through theatre, and through each other.

Ticket link: <https://ci.ovationtix.com/36533/production/1260548>
Or call box office: 734-394-5300

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 2/1	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 PM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 2/2	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 2/3	1:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	1:30 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	5:00 PM	<i>Mission & Outreach</i>
	6:30 PM	Session
Wednesday 2/4	11:30 PM	Ladies Luncheon
Thursday 2/5	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:55 PM	<i>Handbell Choir Rehearsal</i>
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	<i>Compassionate Friends</i>
Friday 2/6		
Saturday 2/7	All Day	Kindred Spirits
Sunday 2/8	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
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	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

2/8 – Super Bowl Snack

2/15 - Favorite Soup

2/22 – Anything Goes

3/1 -

This Is My Father's World

*This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres,
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas –
His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.*

*This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.*

Let Us Break Bread Together

*Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)*

*Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (on our knees;)
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When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)
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*Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)
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When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things go wondrously reigneth,
Shelter thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!
Has thou not seen How all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee,
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.
Amen*