

February 15, 2026  
Transfiguration of the Lord



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  
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 “Elegie”  
Jules Massenet/arr Roger C. Wilson

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 99:1-3  
The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;  
**He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.**  
Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.  
**Let us praise your great and awesome name-- he is holy.**

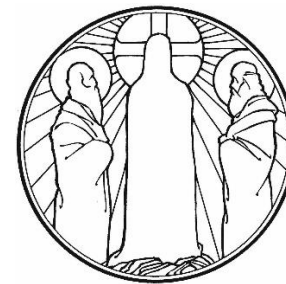
HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS  
In mercy God forgives us our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. Once again hear the good news of the Gospel: 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 ILLUMINATION  
*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.*  
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OLD TESTAMENT READING                      Exodus 24:12-18

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN                      Matt Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC                      “High Upon a Mountain”  
Lloyd Larson/Trilby Jordan

NEW TESTAMENT READING                      Matthew 17:1-9

INTERACTIVE SERMON                      Pastor Joel Puntigam  
Witness the Glory of the Lord”

HYMN                      *Blessed Assurance*                      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:  
**God of mountaintops and valleys, we faithfully add our gifts to those being given all around us. Bless these offerings that they may be transfigured into your presence in the world. Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER  
*Day by day, day by day, O, dear Lord, three things I pray: To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day.*

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                      *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*                      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  
*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 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following Along in Worship**

1. Today we celebrate Transfiguration Sunday, the day in which Jesus changed. To become transfigured means:
  - a. To change in outward appearance
  - b. To turn into a light bulb
  - c. To turn into a transformer
2. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus talked a lot about the intent behind our actions. Why is Jesus so concerned about why we do the things we do?
3. Today's Time for All God's Children was about:
  - a. Why I love Paczkis
  - b. What about the Tigers?
  - c. The Real Jesus
4. Who do you think Jesus really is?
5. In the sermon, we will have a sermon discussion from Matthew 17:1-9. Circle all that are true about this passage
  - a. Jesus had his appearance turn bright white
  - b. Peter listened to everything and said nothing
  - c. Peter wanted to build 3 shrines
  - d. God thought a better idea was to listen to Jesus
  - e. When we listen to Jesus, nothing happens
  - f. When we listen to Jesus, he draws near
  - g. To encounter Jesus is to walk with God

## Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Kathey Turnbull
Ushers:	Youth
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Mitchell Sautter
Keyboard:	Linda Delezenne
Technology:	Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer:	Karlane Belaire
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour:	Favorite Soup

## 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 – See you Tuesday, the 24th at 1:30 pm

We are doing a study on the book of John.

This is the link address to join: <https://study.sttimothyusa.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 22 – Matthew 4:1-11.



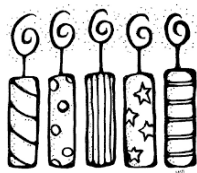
Chancel Flowers



In thanksgiving for Jesus,  
Karlane Belaire



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 19

Tim Chanko

February 20

Lou Suveg

**Anniversaries:**

No anniversaries this week



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

**Friday, February 20** – Life Line Screening

**Sunday, February 22** – Annual Meeting

**Friday, April 3** – Good Friday at Rosedale Gardens

**Sunday, April 5** – Early Service, Deacon Breakfast and Easter Worship

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



COC has a craft day in April and they are looking for folks to help. St. Timothy is hosting. Wednesday, April 1 at 10 am. Questions? Please reach out to Mary Baum.



Ladies! On Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 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 for more information.



**Annual Meeting  
OF THE  
Congregation**

Sunday, February 22 After Worship



St. Timothy is hosting a joint dinner and evening service on Ash Wednesday (February 18) 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.



Rosedale Gardens will be hosting an evening service on Good Friday (April 3) with St. Paul's and St. Timothy. The service will be at 7:00 pm. All are welcome, please invite friends and family.



This coming week we begin the season of Lent. Last year many of us took part in a fasting weekend. Some did a 40 hour fast, some 24 hours, and some an 8 hour. The response was great and the feedback positive.

This year, you have the opportunity to take part in a different kind of fast starting on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, and every Friday after that (5 of them) during Lent. You choose what you think you need to fast from. Maybe from your phone, the internet, a meal or 2, your favorite show. Each Friday after that, challenge yourself to expand on your fast, even if it's something small.

To help you fill that void, to not think about what you're missing, take something on, because Lent is more than giving up something or refraining from something. Practice more acts of love, kindness and grace during the day. Incorporate more acts of giving and prayer in your day.

This week there will be available a list of ideas (see insert) to help you take something on. We encourage everyone to be a part of the Friday fasting. You will receive support and encouragement communication from Pastor Joel if you sign up to fast. Your fasting is between you and God. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.



Greg Kateff is hosting a New Members & Inquirers class on three consecutive Tuesdays (April 14, April 21 and April 28) from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. We plan to review and discuss everything you ever wanted to know about being Presbyterian. Especially important if you are planning on joining as a member but is also a great refresher even if you are a long time member.

Register your interest by calling the office (734-464-8844) or email ([sttimothy@sttimothyusa.org](mailto:sttimothy@sttimothyusa.org)) so we have class materials ready.

### Girl Scout Cookies

Jillian wants to share her Digital Cookie site with the congregation. She is taking orders in person as well, and we will deliver to your home if you can't make it to church. Delivery will begin around Valentine's Day.



Properties has purchased two fire blankets that can be used to put out small fires in the building. They will be hung on the kitchen walls and will have a sign that identifies each of them.

## Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 2/15	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothyusa.org">https://video.sttimothyusa.org</a>
	11:30 PM	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 2/16	6:00 PM	Deacons
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 2/17	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	7:30 PM	Nominating & Personnel
Wednesday 2/18	5:30 PM	Soup & Bread Dinner
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday 2/19	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:55 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 2/20	All Day	Friday Fasting
Saturday 2/21		
Sunday 2/22	9:20 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
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### Upcoming Fellowship Hours

2/22 – Anything Goes

3/1 – Men's Association

3/8 – Bagels, muffins, coffee cakes

3/15 – Favorite Irish dish



### **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life thou givest, to both great and small,  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish but naught changeth thee.*

*Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!*

### **Blessed Assurance**

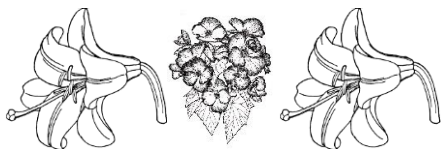
*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
aising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delig  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission—all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

### **Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus**

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.*



## Easter Flowers

**Resurrection and Christ:** Known as "Easter lilies," they symbolize the resurrection of Jesus Christ and new life. Legends suggest they grew where drops of Christ's blood and sweat fell during the Crucifixion.

If you would like to add beauty to our Easter celebration, we invite you to purchase a plant or two and then take them home after Easter Service.

*Please make check payable to  
St. Timothy Presbyterian Church.*

*Note: Please fill in the form below, include payment and leave it in the flower box on the counter in the office. Please **do not** place your order in the offering. Another option is to send the order directly to the church office.*

### **Order deadline is March 8**

#### **Cost per flower - \$15.00**

	<u>Quantity</u>
Lily	_____
Rieger Begonias	_____
<b><u>Total Cost</u></b>	\$ _____

Flowers are donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

*in memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

*in honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

*in thanksgiving for* \_\_\_\_\_