

February 8, 2026
5th Sunday after Epiphany



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
16700 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154
734-464-8844
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

INTROIT

“Arise, Shine”

Gary Alan Smith

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 113:1-3

Praise the LORD.

Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

HYMN

O Word of God Incarnate

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Mary Baum

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 58:5-9a

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Karlane Belaire

SPECIAL MUSIC "Let Me Shine, Shine, Shine"
Marian Wood Chaplin/arr: Hawley Ades

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON "Let the Light Break Forth" Pastor Joel Puntigam

HYMN *Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet* 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:

Loving God, we give thanks for all you have given to us and praise you for your astounding goodness. Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies for the ministry of your church. Bless our offering for the work of your kingdom, and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have provided, through Christ our Lord. 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 *Sunshine in My Soul* see insert
(Verses 1,2 & 4)

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 8th
Following Along in Worship

1. Last week we learned that God blesses us in hard times. How does God bless your hard times?

2. One of my favorite things about Jesus is how much he loves people. What is one of your favorite things about him?

3. Today's Time for All God's Children sermon was about:
 - a. Lefties are awesome!
 - b. Jimmy John's Freaky Fast Delivery
 - c. The Light of God
 - d. A pirate's favorite letter growl: Rrrr vs Matey

4. Today we will say the Apostle's Creed together. Please fill in the blanks: I believe in the _____, the holy catholic church; the communion of _____; the forgiveness of _____; the resurrection of the _____; and the life _____. Amen.

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel taught from Matthew 5:13-20. Circle all that are true:
 - a. We are the dirt of the earth
 - b. We are the salt of the earth
 - c. To be salty is to live for God
 - d. We are the dark of the world
 - e. We are the light of the world
 - f. To be light is to shine for God
 - g. God wants us to live and shine for him every day

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Dorothy Sanchez
Ushers:	Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Margaret Barsch
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer:	Rich Belaire
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Patty Kreitmeyer
Fellowship Hour:	Super Bowl Snack

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 15 – Matthew 17:1-9.



Chancel Flowers

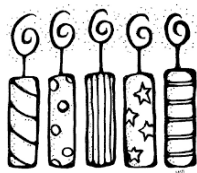


"Pastor Joel, Shelly & Tim"

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 8
February 9
February 14

Ron Martin
Paula Boegner
Tina Puntigam

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



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.



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 – Sunrise Service, Deacon

Breakfast and Easter Worship

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



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



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.

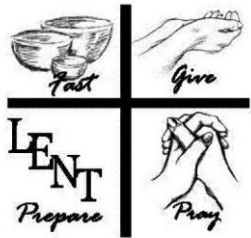


**Annual Meeting
OF THE
Congregation**

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



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.



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.



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@sttimothypcusa.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 are hanging on the kitchen walls and will have a sign that identifies each of them. The signs will go up next week. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chris Korne or any of the STARS.



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.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 2/8	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 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 2/9	1:30 PM	Finance Committee
	5:30 PM	Men's Association Dinner
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 2/10	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	11:00 AM	Worship
	1:30 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	5:30 PM	Faith Education
Wednesday 2/11	12:30 PM	Faith Circle
Thursday 2/12	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:55 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 2/13		
Saturday 2/14	All Day	Kindred Spirits
Sunday 2/15	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

2/15 - Favorite Soup

3/1 -

2/22 – Anything Goes

3/8 -

O Word of God Incarnate

*O Word of God incarnate, O wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.*

*The church from you, dear Savior, received this gift divine;
and still that light is lifted on all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass that, all life's voyage through,
amid the rocks and quick sands still guides ,O Christ, to you.*

*O make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold
to bear before the nations your true light, as of old;
O teach your wandering pilgrims by this our path to trace,
till, clouds and storms thus ended, we see you face to face.*

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

Sunshine in My Soul

*There is sunshine in my soul today,
More glorious and bright
Than glows in any earthly sky,
For Jesus in my light.
O there's sunshine, blessed sunshine,
happy moments roll;
When Jesus shows His smiling face,
There is sunshine in my soul.*

*There is music in my soul today,
A carol to my King,
And Jesus, listening can hear
The songs I cannot sing.
O there's sunshine, blessed sunshine,
happy moments roll;
When Jesus shows His smiling face,
There is sunshine in my soul.*

*There is gladness in my soul today,
And hope and love and praise,
For blessings which He gives me now,
For joys in future days.
O there's sunshine, blessed sunshine,
happy moments roll;
When Jesus shows His smiling face,
There is sunshine in my soul.*