

May 24, 2026
Day of Pentecost



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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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 “America the Beautiful” Samuel F. Smith

INTROIT “Spirit of the Living God”
Daniel Iverson/Martha Lynn Thompson

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

Alleluia!

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia!

Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

HYMN *On Pentecost They Gathered* see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Therefore, let us accept God’s grace, repent of our sin, and be restored to abundant life.

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.

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION
Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.
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GOSPEL READING John 7:37-39

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Karlane Belaire

SPECIAL MUSIC "Spirit Song"
Richard Blanchard, John Wimber/Joel Raney

LITURGY FOR PENTECOST

On this Day of Pentecost,
We remember with gratitude that God created us.

Acts 2:1-4 in French Kathey Turnbull
We remember

That God sent Jesus into the world to bring us light and love.

Acts 2:1-4 in Armenian Jack Kudanian

We remember

That God gave us the Spirit of Truth

Acts 2:1-4 in Russian Tim Falk

We remember

That the Spirit fills us with the love of Christ.

Acts 2:1-4 in Greek Pastor Joel

We remember

That the Spirit brings all people together in unity

Acts 2:1-4 in English Tina Puntigam

We remember That we do not live on bread alone, but by the very Word of God!

Lord God, we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia and Amen!

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"Filled With the Holy Spirit"

HYMN *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* 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 "God Bless America" Irving Berlin

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:

Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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 *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is* see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

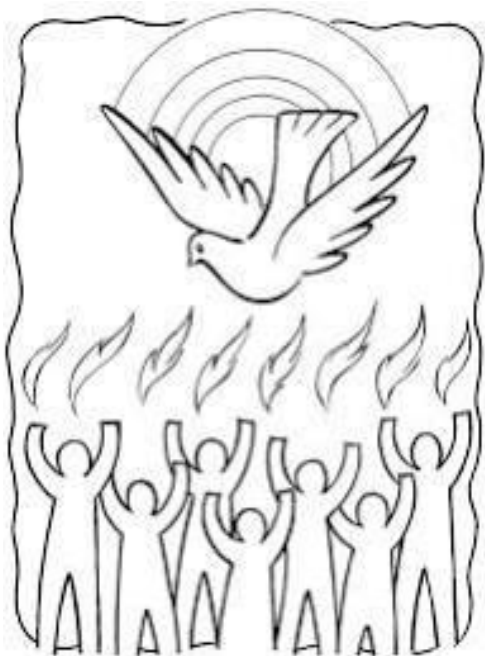
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

***The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.***

POSTLUDE

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



Sunday, May 24th Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate Pentecost, which is the birthday of the church. What's the best birthday gift that you have ever received?
 - a. A pile of awesome books
 - b. A pile of sticky candy
 - c. The Holy Spirit, known as the Advocate or Helper
2. What gift did God give his people on Pentecost?
 - a. A pile of awesome books
 - b. A pile of sticky candy
 - c. The Holy Spirit, known as the Advocate or Helper
3. What did the Holy Spirit look like upon the disciples?
 - a. Flames of fire came above their heads
 - b. A mighty rushing wind
 - c. The Stay-Puft Marshmallow Man
4. What does it look like for the Spirit to be upon us today?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel is teaching from Acts 2:1-4. Circle all that are true:
 - a. When the day of Pentecost came, there came:
 - i. A sound of a violent wind filled the house
 - ii. The sound of the Macarena filled the house
 - b. And everyone saw what seemed like:
 - i. Tongues of fire!
 - ii. A Sharknado!
 - c. Everyone was filled:
 - i. With nachos and coke
 - ii. The Holy Spirit
 - d. Pentecost is what brings the whole plan together.

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Karlane Belaire
Ushers:	Chris Korne, Lou Suveg
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Tim Chanko
Keyboard:	Linda Delezenne
Technology:	Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer:	Dennis Delezenne
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, TBD
Fellowship Hour:	Anything Goes

Weekly Bible Studies

Afterglow Bible Study – See you Sunday at 12:00 pm

In Room 16. Study will be an after-service sermon recap.

The Word Together Zoom Bible Study – Tuesday at 1:30 pm

Week three of a three-week study on 1 John – 3 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 May 31 – Matthew 28:16-20.

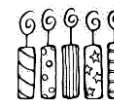


Chancel Flowers



Thanking God for the gift of the Holy Spirit,
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:

May 29

Beth Olko

Anniversaries:

May 26

Rick and Joni Dunn – 26 years



Sunday, June 14 – Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Sunday, June 21 – New Member Recognition

Saturday, June 27 – Friendship Club

Sunday, June 28 – Deacon Picnic

Wednesday, June 1 – September 2 – Bonfire Worship

Sunday, August 9 – Worship in the Park

Monday, August 10 – Life Line



COC has a craft day in August and they are looking for folks to help. St. Timothy is hosting. Wednesday, August 5 at 10 am. Questions? Please reach out to Mary Baum.

Do you have someone that is in need of prayer? Put their name on a prayer ribbon and tie it to the fence out front. Write your concerns and worries and give them to God. Give Him thanks and praises. The prayer ribbons are a spiritual and awesome sight to see fluttering in the wind. Ribbons are on the table in the main entry.





Our “people in need” fund could use some replenishment. If you could help, that would be appreciated!



Because many children go without breakfast during the summer, the Mission and Outreach Committee will be collecting cereal for Hope Clinic and the Presbytery. The cereal drive will run through the month of May and the first week of June. Thank you for helping with this ministry.



The Mission & Outreach Committee is celebrating summer with a party for our Friendship Club friends on Saturday, June 27th from 4:00-6:00. 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 to help with the event.



Thank you for your generosity for this year’s Birthday Offering that was recently collected. We will be sending \$239.00 to Presbyterian Women.

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Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.



The Annual St. Timothy Church Picnic will be held today after church on Sunday, June 28nd. The Deacons will provide the chicken and beverages and we ask everyone to bring a side. More details soon. We look forward to seeing everyone and having a wonderful time.



2026 Wednesday Evening Campfires begin:

- July 1 at 7:30 pm and runs through September 2.
- Please put the dates on your calendar and plan to come join in the fun throughout the summer.
- Activities include testimonials, "stump the pastor" and singing songs!
- Bring your bag chair and invite your friends, families and neighbors.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 5/24	9:35 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 5/25	All Day	Office Closed - Memorial Day
Tuesday 5/26	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	1:30 PM	The Word Together Zoom Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	6:00 PM	<i>Kindred Spirits</i>
Wednesday 5/27	7:00 PM	Total Surrender Brotherhood
Thursday 5/28	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	6:10 PM	<i>Handbell Rehearsal</i>
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 5/29		
Saturday 5/30		
Sunday 5/31	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	<i>Healing and Wholeness Service</i>
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	<i>Afterglow Bible Study</i>

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

5/31 – Favorite Appetizer

6/14 – Taco Bar

6/7 – Sandwich/Salad Day

6/21 – Faith Circle

On Pentecost They Gathered

*On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,
a band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,
and tongues of fire a glowing inspired each person there.*

*The people all around them were startled and amazed
to understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message, what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.*

*God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,
on women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing the life and power.
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.*

*O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,
rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
so folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.*

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*Spirit of God, descend upon my heart:
Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.*

*Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all thine own-- soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling;
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.
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*Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear—
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.*

*Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heav'n descended Dove—
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame.
Amen.*

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;
Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is love.
There is comfort in life's darkest hour,
there is light and life;
There is help and power in the Spirit,
in the Spirit of the Lord.*