

June 28, 2026  
5th Sunday after Pentecost



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church  
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Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 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

INTROIT “Sanctuary”  
John Thompson/Randy Scruggs

PASTORAL WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96:1-6  
Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

**Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.**

For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

**Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**

HYMN *Blessed Assurance* see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Hear our cries to you, O Lord: for our lack of compassion toward the poor, have mercy on us; for our disbelief in your power to make us whole, have mercy on us; for turning a blind eye to those on the margins, have mercy on us; for mistrusting your Word, have mercy on us; for all that we have done and have not done out of hardened hearts, have mercy on us. Forgive us and renew us. Guide us into ways that lead to peace. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Do not be afraid! The One who was and is and is to come knows you through and through and has overcome death and sin to forgive you, so that you might be delivered into joy that has no end. Believe that your sins are forgiven. Know that you are alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**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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OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 28:5-9

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Matt Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"  
Sebastian Temple

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 10:40-42

SERMON "A Welcome Reward" Pastor Joel Puntigam

HYMN *More Precious than Silver* see insert  
(Sung twice)

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:

**Holy God, who gives life, nourishment, and strength to all creation, we thank you: for the community of faith you have built, for your servants who have held fast to you through this difficult time, for the gospel's welcome to all in need, for the healing that comes from your watchfulness. Bless these gifts that all may be nurtured in truth. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 *Awesome God* see insert  
(Sung twice)

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*In his time, in his time;  
he makes all things beautiful in his time.  
Lord, please show me every day as you're teaching me your way,  
that you do just what you say in your time.*

*\*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2*

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following Along in Worship**

1. What is something that you love about summer vacation?
  
2. Last week we learned this from Matthew 10:24-39
  - a. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ those who kill only the body
  - b. We are \_\_\_\_\_ valuable than many sparrows
  - c. Whoever loves \_\_\_\_\_ more than me is not worthy of me.
  
3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
  - a. Best Hot Dog topping: chili vs mustard
  - b. How to prevent swimmers' ear
  - c. The blessings of Jesus
  
4. List some reasons how Jesus has blessed you:
  
  
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Matthew 10:40-42. Circle all that are true:
  - a. Whoever receives prophets and the righteous will:
    - a. Receive a lifetime supply of Doritos
    - b. Will be rewarded in kind
  - b. Whoever welcomes us
    - a. Will get high fives all around
    - b. Welcomes Jesus
  - c. If we welcome even the lowly
    - a. We will get mocked and cursed
    - b. We will be blessed

## Serving in Worship

Greeter:	John Feeney
Ushers:	Kathey Turnbull, Lou Suveg
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Margaret Barsch
Soloist:	Matt Johnson
Keyboard:	Linda Delezenne
Technology:	Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer:	Chris Korne
Tellers:	Kim Gaines,
Fellowship Hour:	Deacon Picnic

### Weekly Bible Studies

**Afterglow Bible Study – See you next Sunday (July 5) at 12:00 pm**

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

**The Word Together Zoom Bible Study – See you Tuesday**

**at 1:30 pm.** We will start chapter 6 in the book of Joshua.

This is the link address to join: <https://study.sttimothycusa.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 July 5 – Galatians 5:13-16.



Chancel Flowers



In Thanksgiving for Grandma Emma ~ Happy Birthday!

Jillian and Mitchell Sautter

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:**

June 28

Emma Hurley

June 30

Karen Kateff

July 4

Dan Durst

**Anniversaries:**

No anniversaries this week



**Sunday, June 28 – Deacon Picnic**

**Wednesday, July 1 – September 2 – Campfire Worship**

**Sunday, July 19 – July 4<sup>th</sup> Caroling**

**Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8 – Project Days**

**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! Thanks to those who have donated recently.



**Catnip is available to anyone who wants some.  
Please ask Linda D., Carol P. or Sue to get some for you.**



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.



Faith Circle works closely with Oakland County Foster Closet. They serve 250 - 300 children and teens every month that are in foster homes and those that have to leave their homes in an emergency. The Foster Closet has a suitcase or bag packed and ready for them. We are collecting items to help replenish their shelves for the rest of June and July. Please drop them off at church and put them in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Needs:**

- 1.Spring/Summer Clothing - Preemie to Teenage
- 2.Spring/Summer Coats
3. Shoes
- 4.Twin/Full Size Sheets
- 5.Throw Blankets
- 6.New Pillows
- 7.Suitcases/Duffle Bags- New & Gently Used
- 8.Ikea Bags
- 9.Full Size Hygiene Products- Baby to Teenage - Shampoo/Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Baby Wipes
- 10.Pull Ups/size 5T-6T
11. Dolls
12. Board Games
13. Crafts
14. Legos
15. Outdoor Toys



**The Annual St. Timothy Church Picnic will be held today. The Deacons will provide the chicken and beverages and we ask everyone to bring a side. We look forward to seeing everyone and having a wonderful time.**



**Ice Cream!**  
**I scream, you scream,**  
**We all scream for Ice cream!**

Thursdays at 7PM in July

St. Tim's favorite local ice cream shops:

Schedule:

7/2 Silver Dairy in Farmington Hills 32323 Grand River Ave 48336

7/9 Dairy Dan in Westland 6950 N Wayne Rd 48185

7/16 Han-d-dip in Livonia 32624 Five Mile Rd 48154

7/23 JJ's Custard in Canton 44296 Cherry Hill Rd 48187

7/30 Dairy-Go-Round Plymouth 1226 S Main St 48170



**Please join in for Patriotic Caroling!**  
**Sunday, July 19th**  
**1:00 pm – meet at the church**



Five key icons capture the spirit and history of the United States: the American flag, representing unity; the Bald Eagle, symbolizing freedom and strength; the Statue of Liberty, an emblem of hope and immigration; the Liberty Bell, standing for independence and justice; and Mount Rushmore, honoring foundational leadership.

- **The American Flag:** Often called "Old Glory" or the "Stars and Stripes", it features 13 stripes for the original colonies and 50 stars for the current states, representing national unity and independence.
- **The Bald Eagle:** Chosen as the national bird in 1782, this majestic animal embodies the concepts of power, resilience, and untamed freedom.
- **The Statue of Liberty:**  
A gift from France in 1886, this iconic New York Harbor Monument represents hope, opportunity, and a welcoming beacon for generations of immigrants.
- **The Liberty Bell:** Located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, its inscription proclaiming "liberty throughout all the land" has made it a universal symbol of freedom and the American Revolution.
- **Mount Rushmore:** Carved into the Black Hills of South Dakota, this monument features the faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln, representing the nation's founding, expansion, preservation, and development.

Whether historical or cultural, these figures serve as a lens through which America views its own identity and values.

## Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 6/28	10:30 AM	Family Worship <a href="https://video.sttimothycusa.org">https://video.sttimothycusa.org</a>
	11:30 AM	Deacon Picnic
Monday 6/29	5:30 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 6/30	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call <a href="https://study.sttimothycusa.org">https://study.sttimothycusa.org</a>
	9:00 AM	STARS
	1:30 PM	The Word Together Zoom Bible Study <a href="https://study.sttimothycusa.org">https://study.sttimothycusa.org</a>
Wednesday 7/1	7:00 PM	Total Surrender Brotherhood
	7:30 PM	Campfire Worship
Thursday 7/2	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Silver Dairy in Farmington Hills 32323 Grand River Ave 48336
Friday 7/3		
Saturday 7/4		Happy 4th of July!
Sunday 7/5	10:30 AM	Family Worship <a href="https://video.sttimothycusa.org">https://video.sttimothycusa.org</a>
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study

### Upcoming Fellowship Hours

7/5 – Fourth of July foods

7/12 – Anything Goes

7/19 –

7/26 - Dips/chips, crackers/cheese



### **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,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
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.*

### **More Precious than Silver**

*Lord, you are more precious than silver.  
Lord, you are more costly than gold.  
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,  
and nothing I desire compares with you.*

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### **Awesome God**

*Our God is an awesome God;  
he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, and love.  
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