

July 19, 2026
8th Sunday after Pentecost



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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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.sttimothycusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT

“Andante”

Schubert

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8:1, 3-5

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

Let us worship the Lord our God!

HYMN

He Has Made Me Glad

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, your creation cries out, but we turn away and instead we surround ourselves with distractions. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility: we are too tired or too busy. It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference. Lord Jesus, wash us clean. Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins. May your Spirit awaken us and direct us to truly serve and love our neighbor. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, hear the word of the Lord. In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God says unequivocally, irrevocably: you are my own; you are forgiven. Therefore, let us live as those who have been set free.

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 Isaiah 44:6-8

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Kathey Turnbull

SPECIAL MUSIC “Be Thou My Vision” Irish Folk Melody

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON “Seeds or Weeds” Cassy Sautter

HYMN *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak* 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 mystery and grace, you have met us and blessed us with such abundant promise. In gratitude we offer what we carry in our hearts and our pockets. We bring these offerings in the name of Jesus and by the movement of your Spirit in this place. 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 *The Trees of the Field* see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.*

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

Sunday, July 19th Following Along in Worship

1. The Bible says that we must care for those around us, even those who want to hurt us. How is this possible?
 - a. By the Power of Greyskull?
 - b. Jesus loves us, and he will help us to love others
 - c. I have no idea

2. How do we get our hearts open to receive all the good things Jesus has in store for us?

3. What was the Time for All God's Children about today?
 - a. Why things grow when it rains
 - b. God is the one who decides
 - c. Why is Chick-Fil-A is so tasty?

4. Why is it so hard to not judge others? How can God help us with that?

5. In the sermon, guest preacher Cassy Sautter will teach from Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. A farmer sowed weeds in his wheat field
 - b. A enemy sowed weeds in the wheat field
 - c. When both appeared, one looked like waffles.
 - d. When both appeared, they looked the same!
 - e. This parable is about farming
 - f. This parable is about letting God figure out the evil (the weeds) and the good (the wheat).
 - g. Only God really knows who is who.

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Jean Suveg
Ushers:	Youth
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Matt Johnson
Special Music:	Linda Delezenne, Sue Zabell
Keyboard:	Linda Delezenne
Technology:	Tim Chanko
Safety Officer:	Chris Korne
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour:	Bagels, muffins, coffee cakes, etc.

Weekly Bible Studies

Afterglow Bible Study – On Hiatus - See you Sunday, Aug 2 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 continue with the book of Joshua.

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

Adult Weekly Bible Study - Thursday –On Hiatus, see you Thursday July 30 at 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on August 2 – Matthew 14:13-21.



Chancel Flowers



Celebrating Grandma Margaret and Lexi's
summertime birthdays,
Margaret and Tom Barsch

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:

July 22

Margaret Barsch

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



Wednesday, July 1 – September 2 – Campfire Worship

Sunday, July 19 – July 4th 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

- July 1 – September 2 at 7:30 pm.
- Please come and 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



Attention Ladies! On Tuesday, August 11th we will be going to Chacko U-Pick Farms in Plymouth Township. You can pick a beautiful bouquet of flowers. (They welcome donations of money and vases.) Meet at church at 10:00 am. There is a sign up in the fellowship hall. Lunch afterwards will be at Karl's Cabin.

SURVEY

In 2025, St Timothy Session invited the congregation to engage in four areas of discernment: building use, invitation, finances, and affecting the culture. We are now planning on revisiting that time of initial discernment in order to gather your thoughts via a survey so that the Session may begin the process of creating a long-term Vision Statement. The kickoff began last Sunday, July 12th, with the expectation that the survey will be completed within the next two months. The . We expect that there will be questions, so please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Joel or a member of Strategic Planning. Thank you! Link: <https://forms.gle/JzNtacDdSijw7T6n8>



Ice Cream!

I scream, you scream,

We all scream for Ice cream!

Thursdays at 7 PM in July

St. Tim's favorite local ice cream shops:

Schedule:

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



Do you have a craft or project you want to focus on for a couple of days? Quilters, sewers, knitters, crocheters, scrapbookers, diamond dotters, painters, stamp collectors, jewelry makers, card players, paper shufflers, silver polishers, etc!

**August 7 from 1 – 9 pm, dinner included
August 8 from 8 am - 4 pm, lunch included**

Come join us for time dedicated to your project. All are welcome!!

**Cost is \$7.50/day, \$15.00 for both days (cash only please)
Under 18 FREE**

**Turn in forms by August 2 to Carol, Dorothy or Sue.
Forms only in Carol's Deacon box.**

Questions? Carol Prevost, Dorothy Sanchez, or Sue Zabell

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 7/19	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	1:00 PM	Patriotic Caroling
Monday 7/20	1:30 PM	Finance
	5:30 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday 7/21		Office Closed
	7:30 AM	<i>Prayer and Praise Call</i>
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	9:00 AM	STARS
	1:30 PM	<i>The Word Together Zoom Bible Study</i>
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
Wednesday 7/22	7:00 PM	Total Surrender Brotherhood
	7:30 PM	<i>Campfire Worship</i>
Thursday 7/23	7:00 PM	7/23 JJ's Custard in Canton
		44296 Cherry Hill Rd 48187
Friday 7/24		
Saturday 7/25		
Sunday 7/26	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

7/19 – Bagels, muffins, coffee cakes, etc

7/26 - Dips/chips, crackers/cheese

8/2 – Favorite salad

8/9 – Worship in the Park (no fellowship hour)

He Has Made Me Glad

*I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter his courts with praise.,
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, he has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, he has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.*

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

*You are my strength when I am weak;
you are the treasure that I seek;
you are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up;
when I am dry, you fill my cup;
you are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
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The Trees of the Field

*You shall go out with joy – and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hill will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap,
will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.*