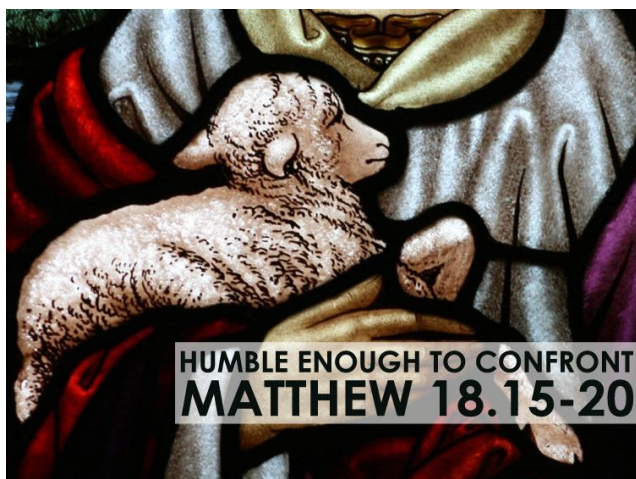


September 6, 2026
15th Sunday after Pentecost



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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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 "Come Bless the Lord" Paul Ruehl

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

We shall sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful, for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

Let the faithful sing for joy!

HYMN *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel: who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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 Ezekiel 33:7-11

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Kathey Turnbull

SPECIAL MUSIC “If I Stand” Rich Mullins

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON “Reconciliation” Pastor Joel Puntigam

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 “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

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, just as Jesus promised to be among us when two or three gather in his name, be among us now that these offerings may become instruments of your love and justice. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

HYMN *Peace Like a River* ee insert

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
A communion server will come to your row to distribute the elements. Eat the bread individually when you are ready. Then wait until everyone has been served the cup and we will drink together as a congregation.

THE CELEBRATION
The Invitation
The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Consecration
The Bread
The Cup

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 *He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands* 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
May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you Forever. Grant you Peace, Perfect Peace, Courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see God’s face and God’s grace Forever, May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you Forever.

POSTLUDE

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

Sunday, September 6th Following Along in Worship

1. During difficult times, it's also important to remember the good things. What was something wonderful that you did during the summer? What made it so great?

2. The Apostle Paul wrote many books of the New Testament. Name three of them:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

3. What was the Time for All God's Children about today?
 - a. Why the Fall is so awesome
 - b. Jesus is the rock and he rolls my blues away
 - c. Reconciliation

4. Why is it so important to seek forgiveness?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Matthew 18:15-20. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. When someone does something wrong to you, it's ok to poke them in the eye!
 - b. If someone wrongs you, seek reconciliation instead of revenge.
 - c. If reconciliation doesn't work, seek revenge!
 - d. If reconciliation doesn't work, bring some others along to clear up the misunderstanding.
 - e. If none of that works, it's ok to walk away.

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Carol Prevost
Ushers:	Dorothy Sanchez, Kathey Turnbull
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Kathey Turnbull
Communion Servers:	Mary Baum, Mike Baum
Special Music:	Campfire Singers
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Scott Gaines
Safety Officer:	Tim Chanko
Tellers:	Scott Gaines, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour:	Chips, dips, crackers and cheese

Weekly Bible Studies

Afterglow Bible Study – Sunday at 12:00 pm In Room 16. Study will be an after-service sermon recap.

The Word Together Zoom Bible Study Tuesday –See you at 1:30 pm. We continue our study on Romans.

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

Adult Weekly Bible Study - Thursday – at 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on September 13 – Matthew 18:15-20.



Chancel Flowers



Thankful for our 72 years together,
Ron and Muriel Martin

The **2026** Flower Chart is up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. **Last open date is November 8.** Consider honoring a special person or event. Also, the flowers add a pop of color which is always nice.



Birthdays:

September 8

September 10

Anniversaries:

Dennis Delezenne

Dave Houghtby

No anniversaries this week



Sunday, September 13 - Rally Day

Sunday, October 11 – Crop Walk

Saturday, October 17 – Church Clean Up Day

Sunday, October 18 – Talent show during Fellowship Hour

Friday, November 20 & Saturday, November 21 – Project Days



COC has a craft day in November and they are looking for folks to help. St. Timothy is hosting. Wednesday, November 4th 10:30 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.



Get ready for a fun exciting time at “St. Timothy’s Got Talent”. It will be on Sunday, October 18th during fellowship. Do you like to sing, dance, play an instrument or act? Maybe recite a poem or do karaoke? Prepare a solo or put a group together. We will have a potluck as well! There will be sign-ups in Fellowship Hall for both talent and the potluck. Questions? Reach out to Tim Falk, Mary Baum or Greg Kateff.



A reminder about the recycling bins in the kitchen. There are 2 recycling cans in the kitchen under the counter for your cardboard, paper, plastics, (#’s 1-7), glass and aluminum.

PLEASE DO NOT put plastic bags, saran wrap, storage bags, food scraps or Styrofoam in these containers.

There are 2 black plastic bag holders hanging in the kitchen for your plastic grocery store bags.



The first Faith Circle (Women's Association) meeting is Wednesday, September 9th. We gather at 12:30 for lunch, fellowship, planning and a Bible Study. We are continuing with the book, "When Women Pray." We would love to see you there. Reach out to Trish Abela or Margaret Barsch if you have any questions.

Another Day Resource Fall Bus Dates



BORN TO BE A BLESSING
Detroit street outreach

FALL DATES

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SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 8 TUESDAY • 11:00AM
SEPTEMBER 29 TUESDAY • 11:00AM

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 6 • TUESDAY • 11:00AM

September Needs from Another Day Resource Center...

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SEPTEMBER NEEDS

GASOLINE GIFT CARDS FOR BUS
KROGER GIFT CARDS
BIBLES
BLANKETS
BACK PACKS/DUFFLE BAGS
MEN HOODIES/SWEATSHIRTS
MEN TENNIS SHOES
MEN BELTS
MEN SOCKS
TRAVEL SIZE HYGIENE PRO
SLEEPING BAGS

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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.

Reach out to Kathey Turnbull
for more information! It would be fun
to put some St. Timothy tables together.



Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 9/6	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 9/7	All Day	Office Closed
Tuesday 9/8	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	11:30 AM	Worship
	1:30 PM	<i>The Word Together Zoom Bible Study</i>
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	5:30 PM	<i>Faith Ed</i>
Wednesday 9/9	12:30 PM	Faith Circle
	7:00 PM	<i>Total Surrender Brotherhood</i>
Thursday 9/10	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:55 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
Friday 9/11		
Saturday 9/12	Morning	Rally Day Setup
Sunday 9/13	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	<i>Rally Day</i>

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

9/13 – Rally Day

9/20 – Favorite brunch dish

9/27 – Anything Goes

10/4 -

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

*I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, No turning back.*

*The world behind me, the cross before me:
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, No turning back.*

*Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
No turning back, No turning back.*

*Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, No turning back.*

Peace Like a River

*I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul,
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (my soul.)*

*I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul,
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul. (my soul.)*

*I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul,
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. (my soul)*

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

*He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got the tiny little baby in His hands,
He's got the tiny little baby in His hands,
He's got the tiny little baby in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.*