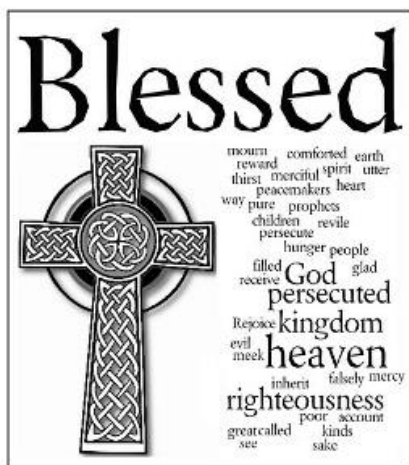


November 1, 2026
All Saints' Day



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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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 “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 34:8

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

Happy are those who take refuge in God.

With hearts and hands and voices, let us praise the Lord.

Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned. Believe the good news! 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 STEWARDSHIP

Kathey Turnbull

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.

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EPISTLE READING 1 John 3:1-3
A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Karlane Belaire
SPECIAL MUSIC “For All the Saints”
GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:1-12
SERMON “Blessed Are the Saints” Pastor Joel Puntigam

Affirmation: from *The Shorter Catechism*

Q37: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

Q38: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the Day of Judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

ALL SAINTS’ DAY CELEBRATION

Today we celebrate the saints who have gone before us and whose example we look to for inspiration in our own lives. We pray with thanksgiving for the example of the saints who shape our lives today through our churches, through stories of their courage and faith, and through their writings and teachings. In gratitude we lift up those who have gone to be with the Lord in the last three years...

We also name those in our personal lives who have died in this past year, or whom we seek to remember for passing along the faith...

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Blest Are They” David Haas/Michael Joncas

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*

Giver of all good gifts, how can we thank you for your never-ending love? Even our very lives are not enough. Accept these offerings as tokens of our gratitude and signs of our hope in the realm you have promised, the kingdom for which we wait. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

HYMN “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” see 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 *To God Be the Glory* see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Walking behind to hem my journey,
Going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and all ways:
O Christ, surround me;
O Christ surround me.**

POSTLUDE

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

Sunday, November 1st
Following Along in Worship

1. We have been learning about how good it is to give. What is something that you can give joyfully to God?
2. What is the best thing about knowing Jesus?
3. What was the Time for All God's Children about today?
 - a. 50 things to do with fallen leaves
 - b. Remembering those who go before us
 - c. Is Pepsi in trouble?
4. What are some things that you are thankful for today?
5. Today Pastor Joel is preaching from Matthew 5:1-12. Please circle all that are true:
 - a. We are blessed when we are:
 - i. Eating hot sauce
 - ii. Poor in spirit and meek
 - b. We are blessed when we are:
 - i. Jumping rope
 - ii. Merciful and pure in heart
 - c. We are blessed when we are:
 - i. Insulted by others because of Jesus
 - ii. Wait, really?
 - iii. Yes! Because great is our reward in heaven!

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Carol Ramsay
Ushers:	Liana Olko, Dave Olko
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Matt Johnson
Communion Servers:	Margaret Barsch, Bob Taylor
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Scott Gaines
Safety Officer:	Rich Belaire
Tellers:	Scott Gaines, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour:	Favorite friend/family recipe

Weekly Bible Studies

Afterglow Bible Study Sunday – *See you 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 November 8 – Luke 6:30-38.

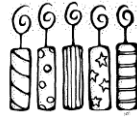


Chancel Flowers



Celebrating birthdays for my brother Rick and my son Bob!
Sue Zabell

Consider honoring a special person or event. Also, the flowers add a pop of color which is always nice. The 2027 Flower Chart will be up soon.



Birthdays:

November 6

Rick Dunn

Anniversaries:

November 1

Ray & Cheri Boone



Sunday, November 8 – Stewardship Sunday

Saturday, November 14 – Another Day Resource Fair

Monday, November 16 – Life Line Screening

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

Wednesday, November 25 – Soup Dinner

Wednesday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Eve Service

Friday, November 27 – Hanging of the Greens

Saturday, December 12 – Christmas Salad Luncheon

Sunday, December 13 – Christmas Caroling

Tuesday, December 15 – Heritage HOA

Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service

Friday, December – Moravian Love Feast



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.



Warming Tree

Our warming tree is once again located in the Narthex. All items are welcome, whether made by hand or purchased. Thank you to the STARS for setting it up. The tree will be available to receive donations until Sunday, December 6. We live in a cold winter climate and many people have to be outdoors. Hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks are getting expensive but are so necessary to keep warm in a Michigan winter. Items are needed for all ages. If you have a need, please help yourself. If you are able to donate, thank you. The kid items will be donated to Oakland County Foster Closet and the adult items will be donated to Another Day Resource. Thank you from your Deacons.

thank you

Thank you for your donations of coats, blankets and pillows to the Oakland County Foster Closet. Faith Circle appreciates your generosity.

Mission & Outreach Opportunities



The Mission/Outreach Committee will be packing lunches for Another Day Resource on **Tuesday, November 10th** at 10:00 am. If you would like to help, sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.



On **Tuesday, November 17th**, we are invited to ride the ADR bus to Detroit to help hand out the lunches. Time is from 11:00-3:00. There is a signup in Fellowship Hall.



Operation Good Cheer provides Christmas gifts for children and teens that are in the foster care system through out the state of Michigan. St. Timothy is sponsoring 48 this year. Packets will be available starting Sunday, November 1st. Gifts must be returned by Sunday, November 29th. See Patty Kreitmeyer or Mary Baum if you have any questions.



We are providing Christmas gifts for several of our Friendship Club folks that have no family. More details soon.



On Sunday, November 15th, we will be celebrating our Veterans! There will be a PowerPoint full of Veterans who have served, which will play before worship, after worship, and during fellowship hour. There will also be a special fellowship hour in honor of those who have served. For those who have served, you are welcome to wear your uniform to worship and fellowship! If you would like yourself or a close family member to be remembered in the PowerPoint presentation, please submit a picture, their name, rank, and where they served to the office by Wednesday, November 11th. Thank you!

Peace,
Pastor Joel



Christmas Cookie Exchange

It's time for a Christmas cookie exchange. On Sunday, December 13th, bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies and take 2 dozen home.



Once again, our Deacons will be caroling to members of our church family this holiday season. We would love to have congregation members join us for this uplifting activity!!! We will be gathering on Sunday, December 13 and contact members via phone as well as visiting some members. It is a great deal of fun and really puts people in the holiday mood. Sign up coming to Fellowship Hall soon.



The St. Timothy Faith Circle invites you
to their annual Christmas Luncheon

Date: Saturday, December 12th, 2026

Time: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Please bring: a salad

Tickets (\$3.00 donation) will be on sale soon

Fun Sing-a-Long and games

Invite: Your family and friends

St Timothy Project Days

All are welcome!!

Join us for a fun, relaxing time with your fellow crafters at St. Timothy's Project Days! Bring a project you have been meaning to begin or finish. Or, plan to play cards with friends.

November 20 from 1 – 9 pm, dinner included

November 21 from 8 am - 4 pm, lunch included

Cost is \$7.50/day, \$15.00 for both days

Under 18 FREE

Forms are on the table in the Narthex. Please turn in forms by November 15 to Carol, Dorothy or Sue.

Or put forms (but no cash) in Carol's Deacon box.

Questions? Carol Prevost, Dorothy Sanchez, or Sue Zabell

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 11/1	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothycusa.org
	after worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 11/2	5:30 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 11/3	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		https://study.sttimothycusa.org
	1:30 PM	The Word Together Zoom Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothycusa.org
Wednesday 11/4	10:30 AM	COC Arts & Crafts
	7:00 PM	Total Surrender Brotherhood
Thursday 11/5	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	11:30 AM	Ladies Luncheon
	5:55 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Compassionate Friends
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 11/6		
Saturday 11/7	All Day	Kindred Spirits
Sunday 11/8	9:30 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothycusa.org
	after worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

11/8 – Finance

11/15 – Veterans Celebration Potluck

11-22 Mitchell Confirmation Celebration

11/29 - TBD

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy—there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
Amen.*

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

*Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.*

*Here share with us, in love divine, your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.*

To God Be the Glory

*To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory; great things he has done!*

*Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory; great things he has done!*