November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday



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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Staff
Pastor - Joel Puntigam
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

INTROIT "All Hail King Jesus"

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95:1,3
O come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
For the Lord is a great God;
A great ruler over heaven and earth!
Let us worship the Lord our God!

HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Lord Jesus, Judge of the nations, we confess that we have not seen your face among our neighbors in need. We have not shared our food with the hungry; we have not offered clothes to the destitute or shelter to the homeless. We have not welcomed the stranger, nor have we visited prisoners. Lord, forgive us; open our eyes to recognize your beloved family, and give us the blessing of sincere repentance that we may know the joy of eternal life with you and all the saints in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
However long we wander, however far we stray, God's steadfast love endures forever. Sisters and brothers, be assured: 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.

PROFESSION OF FAITH Mitchell Sautter

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 34:11-16

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Linda Houghtby

SPECIAL MUSIC "*Jesus Shall Reign*" J.Hatton/D. Williams

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON "The King of Glory" Pastor Joel Puntigam

MOMENT OF COMMITMENT

HYMN *The Servant Song* see insert
(Verses 1-5)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Shorter Catechism*
Q49: Which is the Second Commandment?
The Second Commandment is, "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

Q50: What is required in the Second Commandment?
The Second Commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in his Word.

Q51: What is forbidden in the Second Commandment?
The Second Commandment forbids the worshipping of God by images or any other way not appointed in his Word.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory "Come, Thou Almighty King" Felicede Giardini

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 give you thanks and praise for your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Confirm in us the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, that we may testify to the sovereignty of his love. Through Christ, with the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. 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 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* 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
We will glorify the King of kings,
we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords,
who is the great I AM

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

Sunday, November 22nd
Following Along in Worship

1. Last week we learned about wise and foolish bridesmaids. How can we ensure that we stay wise as we await the return of Christ?

2. How does Jesus help us out?
    a. He helps us to do good things for God
    b. He gives us life and fills us with his Spirit
    c. He's like a magic genie: Poof, what do you want?

3. What was the Time for all God's children about today?
    a. Best Disney: Land, World, or Cruise?
    b. Jesus our Shepherd and King
    c. Breakfast cereal is great!

4. In what ways do you think Jesus watches out for you?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Matthew 25:31-46. Circle all that are true about this passage:
    a. Jesus is the Son of Man and our King
    b. As the King, he has no say over our lives
    c. As the King, he makes the call
    d. To be found righteous, we need to:
        i. Feed the hungry
        ii. Quench the thirsty
        iii. Clothe the naked
        iv. Welcome the stranger
        v. Care for the sick
        vi. Visit those in prison
    e. Jesus is just joking – it's too hard!
    f. With God's help, we can (and must) do it!

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Carol Prevost
Ushers:	Patty Kreitmeyer, Lou Suveg
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Scott Gaines
Guest Singers:	Shree Amuthan, Jeffrey Davis.
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer:	Chris Korne
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, TBD
Fellowship Hour:	Faith Ed – Mitchell S. Confirmation

Weekly Bible Studies

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

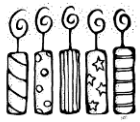
The Word Together Zoom Bible Study Tuesday –***See you at 1:30 pm.*** We continue our study on Romans.
This is the link address to join: https://study.sttimothypcusa.org

Adult Weekly Bible Study - Thursday – ***at 9:30 am***
Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on November 29– Mark 13:24-37.


Chancel Flowers

In thanksgiving for all the wonderful people at St. Timothy,
Patty Kreitmeyer

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:

No birthdays this week

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

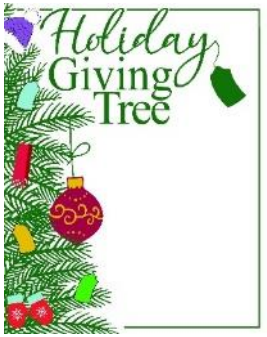


Monday, November 23 – Life Line Screening
Wednesday, November 25 – Soup Dinner
Wednesday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Eve Service
Friday, November 27 – Hanging of the Greens
Saturday, December 12 – Christmas Salad Luncheon
Sunday, December 13 – Christmas Caroling
Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service
Friday, December 25 – Moravian Love Feast



COC has a craft day in December and they are looking for folks to help. St. Timothy is hosting. Wednesday, December 2 10:30 am. Questions? Please reach out to Mary Baum.

We are providing Christmas gifts for several of our Friendship Club folks that have no family. Please see Mary Baum.



Warming Tree

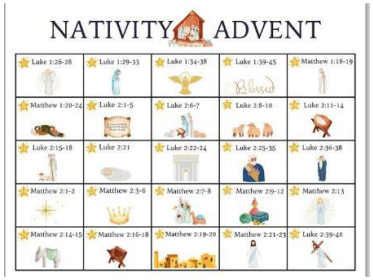
Our warming tree is once again located in the Narthex. All items are welcome, whether made by hand or purchased. Thank you to the STARS for setting it up. The tree will be available to receive donations until Sunday, December 6. We live in a cold winter climate and many people have to be outdoors. Hats, 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.



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
Please see Trish or Patty K. to sign up ($3.00 donation)
Fun Sing-a-Long (with Tim Falk accompanying) and games
Invite: Your family and friends

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 are still available.** Gifts must be returned by Sunday, November 29th. See Patty Kreitmeyer or Mary Baum if you have any questions. ***On Friday, December 4th at 8:00am we will meet to get ready for the loading Operation Good Cheer gifts onto the semi truck (arrives between 8:00 and 9:00 am. If you can help please sign up in the fellowship hall.***



Be on the lookout for the 2026 St. Timothy Advent Calendar. It will be filled with fun and reflective options to hopefully enhance the anticipation of our Savior's arrival. Plan on picking up your copy on November 29, the first day of Advent.

Attention Ladies! We will be going to Three Cedars farm on Friday, November 27th. Meet at church at 9:30 and we'll carpool. Come enjoy hot cocoa, cider, donuts and shopping in their Christmas store. There is a sign up in Fellowship Hall.

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. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you can attend.

St Timothy PCUSA
November 2026 Session Highlights

Devotional
Pastor Joel led a discussion on Psalm 30:1-5, God's faithfulness, healing, forgiveness, and the hope that comes after difficult times.

Confirmation Review of Mitchell Sautter
The Session voted unanimously to approve the Confirmation of Mitchell Sauter. Mitchell read his Statement of Faith to Session and answered questions related to Scripture and the church community. His public profession is scheduled for November 22, 2026.

People in Need Guidelines
The People in Need Workgroup presented their report to Session. The Session approved the guideline with a few corrections. This will serve as the guideline for the church when dealing with people in need.

Finance
Pledges are running ahead of last year by $7,700. Our new roof is done! We have paid $80,469 out of the Boardwalk Fund and will be making the final payment of 36,000 this month.

Properties
The new roof is complete and one large tree was removed from the front of the church. When you drive by the church it is very visible. The STARS rented a stump grinder and removed two stumps. The lawn will be seeded in the spring.

Mission & Outreach
There will be a medical training course on Tuesday, March 16th starting at 9.00 am and running for 2.5 to 3.5 hours. Training will include CPR, AED, choking response, bleeding control, and basic first aid. There will be 1 class with a mix of Security, Staff, Elders and Deacons.
The committee received approval to build and install a Community Cupboard (small outdoor pantry). Rich Belaire once again will be sharing his wood working skills and building it this winter. It will be installed in the spring.

Faith Ed
Get ready for the Advent interactive calendars. Please take only 1 per family.

Worship
St Timothy will be offering more communion dates next year on Special Sundays. We have received positive comments on Elders assisting in communion.

Personnel & Nominating
The committee continues to work on a new slate of officers for the upcoming year.

Member Care
Your Deacons are very busy this year with the sick, homebound, and hospitalized. The Warming Tree is up, mostly lighted and filling up. There is always room for more. The Deacons will be hosting a meal of Soup & Bread at 5:30 PM before the Thanksgiving Eve service at 7:00 PM.

Pastor Joel
Our Pastor Joel has had a very busy month. He has been recovering from surgery and being with family during his father's illness. Your prayers are welcomed during this time.
Submitted by,
Dennis Delezenne

Clerk of Session
St Timothy Presbyterian Church

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 11/22	9:30	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	*Chancel Choir Rehearsal*
	10:30 AM	Family Worship - Mitchell Confirmation
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	*Fellowship Hour - Faith Ed*
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 11/23	*All Day*	Life Screening
	6:00 PM	*TOPS*
Tuesday 11/24	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	9:00 AM	STARS
	1:30 PM	The Word Together Zoom Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
Wednesday 11/25	5:30 PM	Deacon Soup & Bread Dinner
	7:00 PM	*Thanksgiving Eve Service*
Thursday 11/26		Thanksgiving -offie closed
Friday 11/27		Office Closed
	9:30 AM	Ladies to Three Cedars
	5:00 PM	*Hanging of the Greens & Potluck*
Saturday 11/28		
Sunday 11/29	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	*Family Worship*
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 PM	*Afterglow Bible Study*

Upcoming Fellowship Hours
11/29 – Anything Goes *12/6 Favorite Soup*
12/13 – Dips, chips, crackers *12/20 – Bages, muffins, coffee cake*

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'n-ly anthem drowns All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Thru all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side—
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his won-d'ring eye At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days Adored and magnified.
Amen.

The Servant Song

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey;
we're together on this road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace and long to hear.
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I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till
we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, I say rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, I say rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, I say rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, I say rejoice!
Amen.

Statement of Faith
from Mitchell Sautter
November 2026

I believe in the Lord God Almighty who reigns above all. He sent his son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God who was sent to save us and not to punish us. He taught us about God and performed miracles to help his disciples. I believe that the Holy Spirit is a spiritual counselor who connects us with God and unites us. He is an advocate who lets us talk with God. He is always in our hearts. I believe the Bible is true and I relate to parts of it. It is the Word of God. I believe the church is a place of community and friendship where all sorts of people come together to praise God. We partake in the Lord's Supper and Baptism. We stand by our mission statement, which is to serve our neighbor and love them.



Mitch's Favorite Things

- **Being part of the "Hackbots"**
- **Obviously - unending knowledge of dinosaurs**
- **Video games**
- **Movies**
- **LEGOS**
- **Pokemons**
- **Bowling**
- **Hanging out with friends**
- **Taking family vacations**