November 8, 2026
24th Sunday after Pentecost



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 "Come Into His Presence"

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 70:4
Rejoice and be glad!
For God is our salvation.
Rejoice and be glad!
For God is great.
Let us worship the Lord our God!

HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Holy and gracious God, you are all light and wonder and glory. You are our strength and our delight; you give us all we need to live. Yet we are distracted by all that glitters, continually grasping for more. Rather than trust in your provision, we chase after our own happiness. Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you. Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace, for we know that you are the source of life, the fount of all that is good. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
Hear the good news: Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Believe the gospel! We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

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 Psalm 116:16-19

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Matt Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC "*Good and Simple Gifts*" Natalie Sleeth

GOSPEL READING Luke 6:30-38

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam

"Stewardship: The Measure We Use"

MOMENT OF COMMITMENT

HYMN *Take My Life and Let It Be* see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Shorter Catechism*

Q41: Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A: The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.

Q42: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

A; The sum of the Ten Commandments is: to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.



PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" H.A. Hoffman Fllersleben

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:

Gracious God, receive our gifts, tokens of thanks for your extravagant blessings, signs of trust in your coming reign of justice, peace, and love; in Jesus' name. 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 *I Will Serve Thee* 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.

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

Sunday, November 8th
Following Along in Worship

1. Today is a great day to be thankful for the goodness of God. What are you thankful for?

2. In worship, we stand of awe of what?
    a. The sunrise
    b. God's faithfulness and grace
    c. Milk and Oreos

3. What was the Time for All God's Children about today?
    a. It's party time!
    b. Turkey and cranberry sauce
    c. Blessed to give

4. Why is giving so important to having a healthy faith?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Luke 6:30-38. Circle all that are true about this passage:
    a. Do to others:
        i. As you would have them do unto you
        ii. Whatever you want to do
    b. Love your enemies:
        i. But secretly plot revenge
        ii. Do good to them
    c. Give, and:
        i. It will be given to you
        ii. You will get one magic wish
    d. At the core of giving is:
        i. Love
        ii. The Spirit of God
        iii. Peppermint ice cream

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Patty Kreitmeyer
Ushers:	Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Sue Zabell
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner/Linda Delezenne
Technology:	Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer:	Karlane Belaire
Tellers:	Kim Gaines/Patty Kreitmeyer
Fellowship Hour:	Finance – Stewardship Sunday

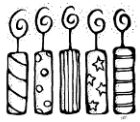
Weekly Bible Studies

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 Tina will be preaching on November 15 – Matthew 25:1-13.


Chancel Flowers

In memory of Jerry Sanchez,
Dorothy Sanchez

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 7 Mitchell Sautter

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

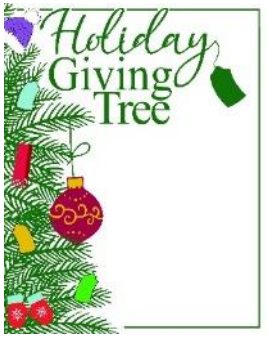


Sunday, November 8 – Stewardship Sunday
Saturday, November 14 – Another Day Resource Fair
Monday, November 16 – Life Line Screening
Friday, November 20 & Saturday, November 21 – Project Days
Wednesday, November 25 – Soup Dinner**
Wednesday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Eve Service
Friday, November 27 – 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 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.

**If you would prefer not to drive after dark and need a ride to the Soup Dinner and Worship Service on Thanksgiving Eve, please reach out to Kathleen Turnbull. She will get a ride lined up. Her phone number is 734-325-5431.



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
$3.00 donation – sign up in Fellowship Hall begins today.
Fun Sing-a-Long (with Tim Falk accompanying) and games
Invite: Your family and friends

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 EST. 1971

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.



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

Cookie exchange

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 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



Christmas Morning
Moravian Love Feast Breakfast
10:00 am

Please join us for a St. Timothy Family Christmas Celebration. We will read and listen to the Christmas Story. There will be opportunities for each of you to share your favorite personal story or a favorite poem.
We will also be singing some Christmas carols.
A light continental breakfast will be served – remember to bring your favorite mug.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 11/8	9:45 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 AM	*Chancel Choir Rehearsal*
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	*Fellowship Hour - Stewardship*
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 11/9	5:30 PM	Men's Association Dinner
	5:30 PM	*TOPS*
Tuesday 11/10	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	10:00 AM	*Lunch Packing*
	11:30 AM	Worship Committee
	1:30 PM	*The Word Together Zoom Bible Study*
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	5:30 PM	Faith Ed Committee
Wednesday 11/11	12:30 PM	Faith Circle
	7:00 PM	*Total Surrender Brotherhood*
Thursday 11/12	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	2:00 PM	*ADR Resource Set up*
	5:55 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	*Chancel Choir Rehearsal*
Friday 11/13	All Day	Another Day Resource Fair Setup
Saturday 11/14	All Day	Another Day Resource Fair
Sunday 11/15	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	*Fellowship Hour*
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study

Upcoming Fellowship Hours
11/15 – Veterans Celebration Potluck
11-22 Mitchell Confirmation Celebration
11/29 – TBD
12/6 – Favorite Soup

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name-I'm fixed upon it-
Name of God's redeeming love.

Hither to Thy love has blest me;
Thou hast bro't me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.
Amen

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days—Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold—Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine—It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart—it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love—my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself—and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.
Amen

I Will Serve Thee

I will serve Thee because I love Thee,
You have given life to me;
I was nothing before You found me,
You have given life to me.
Heartaches, broken pieces,
Ruined lives are why You died on Calvary;
Your touch was what I longed for,
You have given life to me.