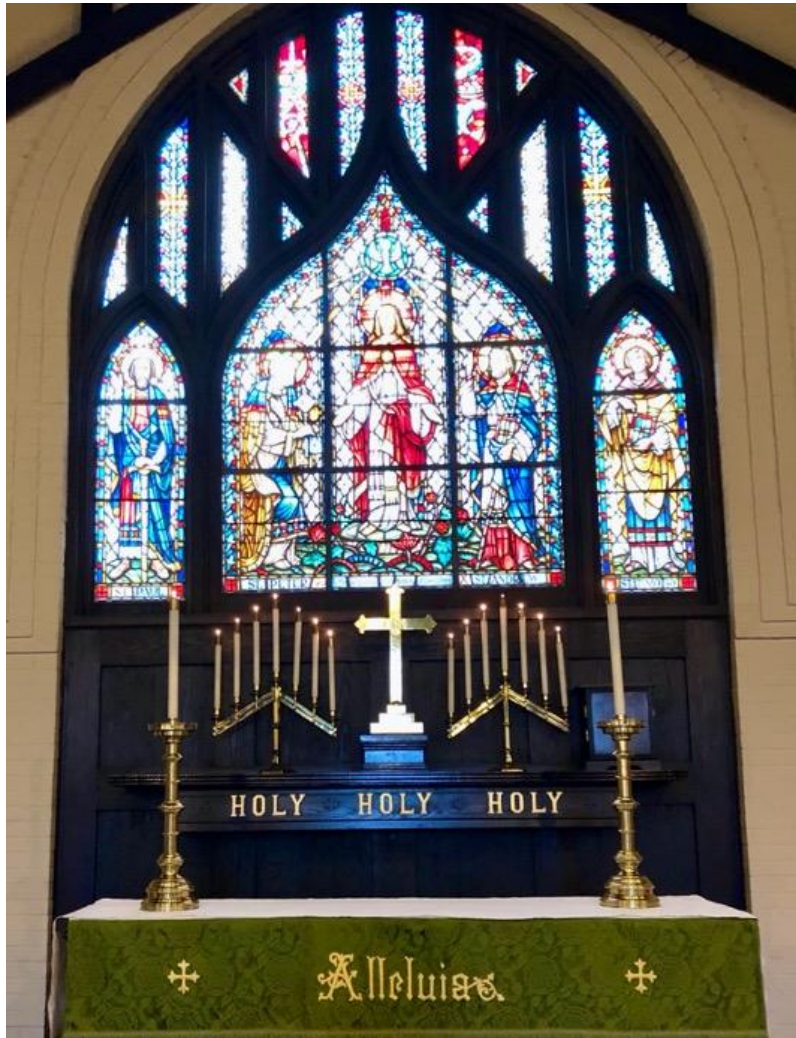


ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sharing the Gospel and God's love through praise, worship and service to others



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

WELCOME TO ST. TIMOTHY'S!

We hope you find your experience this morning transformative and that you will worship with us often. Please fill out the white welcoming card if you'd like more information, to receive our weekly emails, or a call from our priest.

Hymns are found in the blue hymnal; service music is in the front section, designated with an S.

Worship & Formation Schedule

Conference Call Number

803-302-4111

Sundays:

9:00AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (on Zoom only until further notice)
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/582971663>

10:30AM Holy Eucharist (on-site and phone)

7PM Compline (phone)

Weekdays:

8AM Mon. – Sat. Morning Prayer & Fellowship (phone)

5:30PM Tues. Centering Prayer (Zoom)
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/582971663>

7PM Mon. – Fri. Compline & Fellowship (phone)

Servants This Sunday: February 20, 2022

Telephone Monitor: *Hanna Wilson*

Flowers: *Sallie Boggs & Beth Bolton*

Altar Guild: *Jane Bleckley*

Monitor/Usher: *Stan & Dale Lowder*

Bell Ringer: *Lena Larmon*

Acolyte: *Katelyn Kenney*

Lector: *Art Farlowe*

Eucharistic Minister: *Katelyn Kenney*

Counters: *Art Farlowe & Janis Leaphart*

Vestry Person of the Day: *Lauren Larmon*

Bulletin Prep: *Sallie Boggs, Beth Bolton*

Pew Upkeep: *Jane Bleckley*

Coffee Hour: *TBA*

Choirmaster: *Elaine Sandberg*

Deacon: *The Rev. Dcn. Margaret Jennings Todd*

Priest: *The Rev. Alice Marie Mills*

Flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Miss Olivia's 101st birthday.

*Before the service, speak to God; during the service, let God speak to you;
after the service, speak to one another.*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Hymnal 390 or click [HERE](#)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Priest Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA (*sung*)

Hymnal S277

Please stand, as you are able.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

see insert, contemporary or click [HERE](#)

Priest The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Priest Let us pray.

The priest says the Collect.

People Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 45:3-11, 15

see insert or click [HERE](#)

Lector A reading from Genesis.

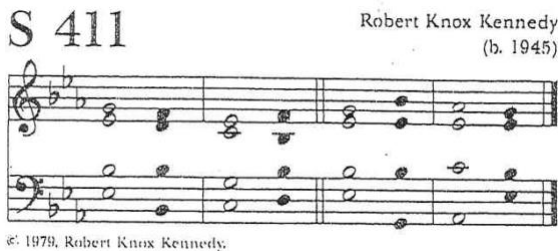
After the reading

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 37:1-12, 41-42

Lector Let us sing a portion of Psalm 37 in unison.



THE SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

see insert or click [HERE](#)

Lector A reading from First Corinthians.

After the reading

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE HYMN *Lord, make us servants of your peace*

Please stand, as you are able.

Hymnal 593 or click [HERE](#)

THE GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38

see insert or click [HERE](#)

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the reading

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dcn. Margaret Jennings Todd

The people sit.

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand, as you are able.

Priest Let us affirm our faith by saying together the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Form VI)*

The people kneel. The Deacon and People pray responsively.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Daniel our Bishop; Alice our Priest,
Margaret our Deacon, and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

Deacon and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Priest Let your light so shine, that all may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

The people bring forward their offerings.

Our liturgy emphasizes our entire offering of self to God in the form of prayer, service, and treasure. Many use alternative ways to offer treasure, thereby losing the opportunity to partake in a physical way during worship. To affirm your intentions this week, consider making a tangible offering to be blessed on the altar using the anonymous form (found in the pew or click [HERE](#) for the virtual form).

Monetary offerings may be placed in the plate, made electronically through your bank, mailed to the church, and made on the church website.

DOXOLOGY (*sung*)

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C

The lines in italics are spoken by the People.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (*sung*)

Hymnal S125

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Priest continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for

solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

THE GREAT AMEN

Hymnal S143



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

For those worshiping at home.

Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament which we cannot physically receive, we embrace your spiritual presence within where we remain forever united. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Ushers guide nine parishioners at a time to the altar rail.

Please observe three-foot distance by kneeling or standing at a blue X.

Communion is offered in one kind only (bread).

Masks may be lifted to consume the bread at the altar rail.

If you would like to be anointed with oil and receive healing prayer, indicate your desire by touching your forehead prior to receiving the bread.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

May Christ, who draws the nations to himself, teach us to love our enemies; may Christ, who enters the water of baptism, lead us to die to all but love; may Christ, who gives new wine for the world, turn our bitterness into joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

CLOSING HYMN *Love divine, all loves excelling* Hymnal 657 or click [HERE](#)

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Servants NEXT Sunday: February 27, 2022

Telephone Monitor: *Katelyn Kenney*

Flowers: *Cookie Grant & Kaity Seely*

Altar Guild: *Diane Carr*

Monitor/Usher: *Bobby Lucas & Chris Mills*

Bell Ringer: *George Batten*

Acolyte: *Art Farlowe*

Lector: *Jim Fanning*

Eucharistic Minister: *Jim Fanning*

Counters: *George Batten & Jim Fanning*

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb. 20, 2022

PARISH IDENTITY DISCERNMENT: this is an exciting time for St.

Timothy's as we listen to God and to one another, and every voice needs to be heard! A letter was sent to our membership from Whitney Evans last week which outlines the process. A vestry member will be contacting each parishioner soon to determine a meeting time during Lent.

MISS OLIVIA'S 101ST BIRTHDAY! Let's shower our beloved Miss Olivia with cards. Please send them to her at: **3013 Superior St. Columbia 29205**. The flowers on the altar will be in her honor that day.

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 2. We will have one service at 6PM. For those calling in to the service from home, ashes may be picked up during office hours between 10AM and 1PM on Ash Wednesday. They will be on the altar.

LENT 2022: Please see the flyer for opportunities both within and beyond St. Timothy's.

FENCE MINISTRY NEEDS: We need wools socks, wool hats, wool gloves, and heavy winter coats in good condition. Please do not bring light weight items of any kind. Please leave items in the Outreach Room.

CURSILLO WEEKEND #142 Have you ever wondered, "What is my purpose in life? Are faith and belief the same thing?" Consider attending a

Cursillo weekend – from Thursday evening, March 17 to Sunday afternoon, March 20, 2022, at Camp Gravatt. *The registration deadline is February 20!* Cursillo provides an opportunity to deepen our faith and to experience the love of God in a supportive and prayerful community. We asked people who have attended a Cursillo weekend to describe it:

“My Cursillo weekend was far more than a retreat - it was my roadmap for a faith-full life . . . I experienced the depth of God’s love in new ways . . . I have new tools to strengthen my spiritual journey and share God’s love with others.”

For more information, contact:

Weekend Lay Rector Dinks DuPree at ddupree@seastcapital.com

Weekend Spiritual Director Mike Flanagan at frflan@charter.net

Learn more about [Cursillo on the EDUSC Website, https://www.edusc.org/cursillo/](https://www.edusc.org/cursillo/), where applications can be downloaded. Scholarships are available.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES: please speak to Dcn. Margaret about using them (with or without hearing aids).

FORWARD DAY BY DAY: Pick up your copy at church or click [HERE](#) for the online version. Also available from the App Store if you want easy access on your phone.

COFFEE HOUR: during the pandemic, we like to offer bottled water and individually wrapped snacks. Please consider donating snack items.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS: Please click [here](#) for the latest updates from the CDC. With the current surge we’re experiencing, the following protocols are now in place:

- All persons required to wear a well-fitted N95 or KN95 mask indoors, covering the nose and mouth. Cloth and surgical masks are not considered effective against the omicron variant.
- Maintain a minimum 3’ distance with anyone outside your “Covid bubble.”
- Stand or kneel at a blue X at the altar rail to receive communion.

- Communion in one kind only (bread). Briefly lift mask to consume.
- Only vaccinated persons may sing indoors.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: *Please note: no on site gatherings until further notice.* For those zooming in, introduce yourself and your children to our host, Davette Himes, and let her know you are from St. Timothy's. We look forward to seeing you! Save and use this link each week: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/582971663>

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30PM on Zoom. All are welcome to join this weekly prayer group. We sit in silent prayer for 10-20 minutes, then watch and discuss a video or book. For more information, text Hanna Wilson at 803-467-9069. Zoom Meeting ID: 822 1752 002 Passcode: 221190 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82217520029?pwd=ZytzK0lPcUIRUFJHQWFLQlqUVE0Zz09>

PARISH PRAYER LIST: please check the prayer list and let Alice know if anyone needs to be added or removed. Those listed are prayed for daily at Morning Prayer and Compline.

ST. TIMOTHY'S PRAYER LIST

Feb. 20, 2022

Just and merciful God, in every generation you raise up prophets, teachers and witnesses to summon the world to honor and praise your holy Name: We thank you for sending Timothy, whose gifts built up your Church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Grant that we too may be living stones built upon the foundation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We pray for all members of St. Timothy's and for every person being drawn to God through our ministry and love. We ask God's blessing upon each person's spiritual gifts, that God's kingdom will grow in our lives, in our parish, and in our community.

For those in our parish: Darlene, Connie, Lena, James, Sallie & Bill, Alan, Lisa, Danny, Peggy P., Miss Olivia, Thomas, Charles, Willie, Irene, Melinda, Susan M., George, Joyce, and Scott.

For friends and relatives of parishioners: Mable (Whitney Evans); Edona (Connie Austin); the Miranda family (Katelyn Kenney); Leon, Ben (Art Farlowe); Errol, Christina, Mattie, Mary (Diane Carr); Bob (Jane Bleckley); Kirk & Laurie (Lauren Larmon); Dale, Debbie, Gerald, Sarah, Josef, Kristin, Robert (Janis Leaphart); Miles & Susan, Robert & Mary, Tom, Tiffany (Hanna Wilson); Melissa, Sean (Janice & Peter Nepita); Jerry (George & Joyce Callow); George (Peggy Pickels); Judy, Lynn (Lisa Padua); Jessica, Kathy, Jean, Bob (Bill and Elaine Sandberg); Teresa (Shawn Jacobs); Bessie (Willie Branch); Laura (Danny Cromer); Mary (Barry Shirley); Judy (Bobby Lucas); Sylvia (Elizabeth Chestnut); Mary (Alan Craig); Mollie (Margaret Jennings Todd); Johna, Jamie, Fran (Alice Mills)

For all healthcare frontline workers. For all expectant mothers, especially Susie (Hanna Wilson); Anna (Alice Mills); Chandler (Janis Leaphart). For all prisoners, especially Demetris (Janis Leaphart); Caleb (Hanna Wilson); James (Diane Carr). For all involved in education, especially: Whitney, Bill, Susan, Lauren, Lena, James, Art, Hanna, Diane, and Michael. We pray for all who have died, their families and loved ones.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Ministry of Partnership Cange, Haiti. In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Alan & Melinda, and for our Ushers. We pray for the search for our new choir director. We pray for all Outreach Ministries we support. We pray for the unhoused and disadvantaged in our community and for our ministry to and with them.

St. Timothy's Vestry

Senior Warden: *Janis Leaphart*

Junior Warden: *Janice Nepita*

Class of 2022: *Janis Leaphart, Diane Carr*

Class of 2023: *Janice Nepita*

Class of 2024: *Lauren Larmon, Dale Lowder, Joanne Moody*

Clerk of the Vestry: *Katelyn Kenney*

Parish Treasurer: *Dale Lowder*

St. Timothy's Staff

Parish Administrator: *Angie Eanes* st.timothyscolumbiasc@gmail.com

Organist/Choirmaster: *Elaine Sandberg* esandberg2016@outlook.com

Custodian: *Barry Shirley* bshirley2@sc.rr.com

Deacon: *The Rev. Dcn. Margaret Jennings Todd* mjenningtodd@gmail.com

Priest in Charge: *The Rev. Alice Marie Mills* revalicemarieray@gmail.com

Clergy Hours/Sabbath Days

Alice's regular schedule is Sunday – Wednesday, observing Friday as her sabbath, while remaining on call for pastoral emergencies.

Margaret's regular schedule is half-days Wednesdays and Sundays, observing Monday as her sabbath, while remaining available for committee work/consultation

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