



HOW TO PRAY

In the second week of our sermon series on prayer, we look together at how to pray. If we have established, as we did last week, that prayer is mysterious, how might we pray? What can we say? And does it matter? The following poem, by the writer C.S. Lewis, expresses that what we say and what we can't say reflects who (or whose) we are.

Master, they say that when I seem
To be in speech with you,
Since you make no replies, it's all a dream,
One talker aping two.

They are half right, but not as they
Imagine. Rather, I
Seek in myself the things I meant to say.
But lo!, my wells are dry.

Then, seeing me empty, you forsake
The listener's role and through
My dumb lips breathe and into utterance wake
The thoughts I never knew.

And thus you neither need reply
Nor can; thus, while we seem
Two talkers, though are One forever, and I
No dreamer, but thy dream.



WELCOME TO ST. TIMOTHY'S.

We are glad that you are here. Newcomers and guests are welcome to use the "contact card" enclosed in this bulletin to learn more about our community, ask questions, or make comments. Please place the card in the offering plate, or hand it to one of the clergy at the door as you leave worship.



WELCOME TO ST. TIMOTHY'S

If you are new, a visitor, or a guest today, we are honored to have you worship with us. After the service please join us in Edwards Hall (located off the courtyard) for coffee.

If you are interested in joining our church, please call the church office or email our Rector, The Rev. Nathan Speck-Ewer, at nathan@sttims.org. He will be glad to meet with you and talk about the church or direct you to those who might assist you. Arrangements can be made for baptism of adults and/or children on the first Sunday of each month.

THE CLERGY

Nathan Speck-Ewer, Rector
 Maly Adams Hughes, Priest Executive
 Robert J. Seifert, Deacon

THE STAFF

Christina Sudairy, Communications Director
 Peter Sammel, Music Director
 Joanna R. Shreve, Financial Administrator
 Michele Trottier, Facilities Manager
 Anne Wilde, Covenant Group Coordinator
 Becky Blessing, Youth Coordinator
 Jessica Fuller & Joseph Hodgkinson, Parish Hosts
 Helen Wooldridge, Preschool Director

THE VESTRY

David Foster, Sr. Warden	Paul Hayter, Jr. Warden
Ross Johnson	Sandy Watkins
Darlene Frick	Lianne Mintz
Jenny Nathan	John Heltzel
Christopher Paul	Madeleine Gerdes
John Ezell, Treasurer	Lavonne Bieber, Clerk

SEVEN MARKS OF A DISCIPLE

At the heart of this parish is God's call and challenge to be disciples of Jesus. The seven marks of a disciple are:

1. One who witnesses to an intentional faith as modeled in the Baptismal Covenant. (*Book of Common Prayer*, pg. 304)
2. One who keeps the Sabbath and commits to attending worship every Sunday.
3. One who honors the tithe as the biblical standard of faithful financial giving to the Church.
4. One who prays and reads the Bible daily.
5. One who participates regularly in a Covenant Group as a means of personal support in community.
6. One who uses his/her spiritual gifts in the work of the upbuilding of the Church.
7. One who reaches out to others with the love of Christ.

If you are interested in these Christian practices, or would like more information, please see Maly.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Timothy's Church calls people to unity with God and empowers them to thrive in our changing world. We are a Covenant Community that shares the love of God and proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed. We provide opportunities to make a difference in the world.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME TO DINNER



Join us for dinner on Wednesday. It's a great way to meet people and get connected.

Parish dinners begin at 6:00 p.m. every

Wednesday evening, following "Kid Music" with Peter Sammel.

"Kid Food" and a vegetarian option are always available. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children, and a \$25.00 maximum per family (including parents and children under 18).

Please join us for great food and fellowship.

GOT RED?

Bright red St. Tim's t-shirts, perfect for Pentecost, are available for purchase after each Sunday service, as well as at the Wednesday night parish dinner and in the church office. The price is \$15.00 for adult sizes (M-XXL) and \$10.00 for children sizes.



Pentecost is May 11th so start shopping!



The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by

Madeleine Gerdes

In loving memory of her father, Frank Moffitt and her niece, Kaylee Moffitt

and

Susan Pimlott

In loving memory of George Roy Pimlott

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

We invite you to sign up on the Flower Chart on the back of the front door of the church to have flowers dedicated to a loved one. The dedication might be for celebrating a birthday, anniversary, in memory of someone, or simply in thanksgiving for many blessings.

The suggested donation is \$35, and even if someone else has signed up for the Sunday that you want, it is okay to have more than one dedication per week.

Thank you for your support of the Altar Guild.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONATE YOUR OLD STUFF TO
ST. TIM'S RUMMAGE SALE

May 19th through 22nd,
you can drop off
donated items in
Edwards Hall. If you
have large items,
please call Pat McCormick at (650) 224-9136
to arrange a pick-up time.



The Rummage Sale will be held on May 23rd
and 24th. We look forward to seeing you there.

PLAN TO COME TO THE 2008
MEN'S RETREAT

This year the Men's Retreat, "Bridging the Divide," will be held on May 30 through June 1. The venue is the Redwood Christian Park in Boulder Creek, which is within biking distance for the brave. The surroundings are beautiful, the food is good and plentiful, and the fellowship is outstanding.

Further information and website registration is available now at www.sttims.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY

AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING

Today's traditional hymn at the 10:30 a.m. service is #487, "Come, my way, my truth, my life." This hymn was taken from a book of poems written by George Herbert and published posthumously.

George Herbert was born in Wales in 1593 and was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he hoped for a career in politics. The death of King James I put an end to those aspirations and he instead heeded a call to the clergy. He served as rector of St. Andrew's, Bemerton, Wiltshire and wrote a book describing his daily work in ministry called *A Priest in the Temple: or The Country Parson*.

But it is his book of poems called *The Temple*, finished shortly before his death, that is the most famous of his works. The poems were instantly successful as examples of metaphysical poetry, and influenced later poets such as Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

Our 1982 Hymnal contains five hymns based on Herbert's poems. This poem was set to music by Ralph Vaughn Williams in 1911.

Note: There will be no hymn at the 7:45 a.m. service, as organist Will Watkins is out of town.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2008

Vacation Bible Camp starts Monday, August 4. For a whole week, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, we will have a Beach



Party as we go surfing through the Scriptures. We welcome all children age three and over to Camp, with kids entering 6th grade or older acting as counselors-in-training. Camp fees are \$40 for children age 3-11 and scholarships are available.

Space in the program is limited, so please register early. For more detailed information or to register online visit www.sttims.org, or pick up a registration form at the back of the church.

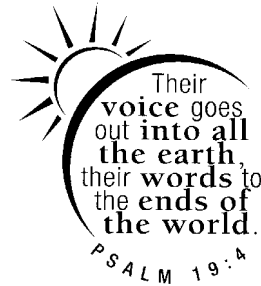
BE AN ACOLYTE — LIGHT THOSE CANDLES

There are many ways in which the children and youth of our parish can get involved. We are always in need of readers, ushers, acolytes, and projectionists.



If your child/youth would like to be part of our Sunday worship team, please contact Nan Fuller at janaan.fuller@sbcglobal.net.

YOUTH MINISTRY



VOICE & VISION OF OUR YOUTH

**A Day of Holy Conversation
with our youth and Bishop Mary**

Saturday, May 3rd
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Salinas

Did you know that “thus” in the word Enthusiasm, comes from the word “theos,” the Greek word for God? To be enthusiastic means to be filled with God.

What are you enthusiastic about?
What makes you feel close to God and close to Church?

Join us in a day of enthusiastic exploring, wondering and connecting for all youth, youth leaders, associates and rectors.

This event is brought to you by the Diocesan Youth Network.

R.S.V.P. to Rev. Laurel Johnston
curatelaurel@sbcglobal.net

Please bring \$5.00 for lunch.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



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**Be kind and
compassionate to one
another, forgiving each
other, just as in Christ
God forgave you.**

Ephesians 4:32

*For confidential Christian care
through Stephen Ministry, call
650-967-4724 or email
stephenministry@sttims.org.*

ABOUT STEPHEN MINISTRY

For more information on Stephen Ministry, including Frequently Asked Questions and Stephen Ministry Healing Prayer, please visit our website, www.sttims.org/community/sm.shtml or email stephenministry@sttims.org.



COVENANT GROUPS

COVENANT GROUP SCHEDULE

Covenant Groups are an expanding network of small groups that meet together to share the life of faith. To find out more, please call one of the group leaders, or the parish office.

Mondays

1:15 p.m. Anne Wilde (408) 379-2235
& Nan Fuller (408) 736-4662

Tuesdays

Childcare available at church: 9:15-11:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Alane Kasrawi (650) 961-6338
7:00 p.m. Becky Mikkelsen (650) 428-0564
7:00 p.m. Susan Slakey (408) 249-7114
& Jennifer Olsen (408) 733-8735
7:15p.m. Bill Shreve (650) 941-6436
7:30 p.m. Michael Diamond (415) 830-0425
& Dana Peak (408) 299-5798
7:30 p.m. Laura Casellas (408) 375-2822
8:00 p.m. Will Watkins (408) 867-6063
8:00 p.m. Steven Schumaker-Trottier (650) 949-3281
& David Foster (650) 567-9755

Wednesdays

7:15 p.m. Holly Hem (650) 279-8818
Outflow for Young Adults
7:30 p.m. Alan Twhigg (650) 962-1939
& Drew Terrill (408) 230-4431

Thursdays

9:15 a.m. Wyn Schuh (650) 965-8037
Rancho Strolling Group
7:00 p.m. The Johnsons (408) 737-8355
7:00 p.m. Nyna Dolby (650) 941-9335
7:30 p.m. Scott Boding (650) 962-1967

Fridays

1:00 p.m. Althea Parks (408) 245-0295

SERVING TODAY

Althea Parks	Altar Guild
Nyna Dolby	
Darlene Frick	
Nan Fuller	
Laurie Hartford	
Wyn Schuh	
Margo Siewert	
Sierra Duggan	
Wendy Edwards	

Jill Stolarik	Tellers
Jennifer Olsen	

7:45 a.m.

Bill Shreve	Greeter
Keith Samuel	Usher
Roy Hayter	Lector
Joanna Shreve	Eucharistic Minister
Doug Merrell	Sound

9:00 a.m.

Casellas Family	Greeters
Leonard Family	Ushers
Travis Schuh	Lectors
Chris Watkins	
Katie Watkins	Acolyte
Parker Schuh	Prayer
Laura Casellas	Eucharistic Ministers
Carol Terrill	
Michele Trottier	
Eric Berg	Sound
Jordan Wolfe	Projector

10:30 a.m.

Ezell Family	Greeter
Slakey Family	Ushers
Anne Wilde	Lectors
Mark Witzke	
Julia Ezell	Acolyte
Jill Stolarik	Eucharistic Ministers
Tom Stolarik	
Mark Witzke	Sound
Kris Bromm	Projector

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 7:55-60

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

1 PETER 2:2-10

MATTHEW 6:5-15

PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request, call the church office or email prayer@sttims.org.

Names are kept on the prayer list for two weeks. If prayers are still needed after two weeks, please call or email again.

Please Pray For: Sherry Delaney; Kate Drew; Terry Field; Holly Hem; Ron Holt; Dottie Brunauer Levine; Cruz Madrid; Ed Sammel; Alan, Tracy and Kate Stevenson; Patricia Urban; the Diocese of El Camino Real and Bishop Mary; the children of La Roca and those who care for them; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers; members of the armed forces, especially Kernen Dibble and Corporal Tony Garibay; and Nancy Livak, serving in the Peace Corps in Belize.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

7:45 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Godly Play
10:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Becoming the Parent You Want to Be
5:00 p.m. Worship, Dinner & Youth Groups
6:15 p.m. Book Class

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
5:15 p.m. Kid Music
6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner
7:00 p.m. Good Sense

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	28
9:00 a.m.	91
10:30 a.m.	72
5:00 p.m.	32

Finances

Actual income	\$138,568
Pledged income	\$147,000

as of 3/31/2008

2008 DATES TO NOTE

May 11	Pentecost
May 23 & 24	Rummage Sale
May 30 - June 2	Men's Retreat
June 8	Parish Barbeque

SUNDAY SERVICES

7:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

**9:00 a.m. Children's Worship
& Godly Play**

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

5:00 p.m. Tweens & Teens Worship

Nursery care is provided in Room 7 during the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

