



## THE VANTAGE POINT OF WORSHIP

What is the point of worship? Why are you here? Is it out of habit? Is it the coffee? Is it for the kids? The bagels? What is the reason you are here? Why today do you worship?

God doesn't need people to worship him. There is no requirement that we show up here and bow down. What we do together when we worship is be in communion with God in Christ. The purpose of worship is to come together as God's people, the body of Christ, and to recognize God who is in our midst. Worship is the practice of being who we are in God's midst—all of us. Through the practice of worship we are changed by this communion with God and together our community is formed.

That is why worship is on Sunday, the beginning of the week. Because by worshipping we launch forward into a new week. Worship evokes a reality into which we can move. As Alexander Schmemmann says, "[Worship] is not an escape from the world, rather it is the arrival at a vantage point from which we can see more deeply into the reality of the world. The journey is to the Kingdom. This is where we are going—and not symbolically, but really." By our communion with God in worship we can be changed far beyond this building, and well into the world that we dwell in everyday. Our Sundays become the way that we are changed by this communion with God to affect each day afterward.

As you worship today, consider how this time—one hour—may be a vantage point for your week ahead. How might this time be a place from which you can see more deeply into the reality of the world that you live in the other six days of the week? For indeed, the journey is to the Kingdom. And that Kingdom—where we are going—is not far from this world, but is in your world, in the everyday and the real, each day.



### 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 our Priest Executive, Maly Hughes, in the church office or email her at [maly@sttims.org](mailto:maly@sttims.org). She 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
Chris 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.

## THE MEANING OF HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the last week of Lent, the week immediately preceding Easter Sunday. It is observed in many Christian churches as a time to commemorate and enact the suffering (Passion) and death of Jesus through various observances and services of worship.

The conclusion to the week is called the Triduum (a triduum is a space of three days usually accompanying a church festival or holy days that are devoted to special prayer and observance). The Triduum begins Thursday evening of Holy Week with Eucharist and concludes with the celebration of Easter Day.

Holy Week services have a great value to us, especially Good Friday. This has a solid theological basis both in Scripture and in the traditions of the Faith. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German theologian who was executed by the Nazis, wrote of the Cost of Discipleship and warned of “cheap grace” that did not take seriously either the gravity of sin or the radical call to servanthood: “When Jesus bids a man come, he bids him come and die.”

Holy Week observances call us to move beyond the joyful celebrations of Palm Sunday and Easter, and focus on the suffering, humiliation, and death that is part of Holy Week. It is important to place the hope of the resurrection, the promise of newness and life, against the background of death and endings. It is only in walking through the shadows and darkness of Holy Week and Good Friday, only in realizing

the horror and magnitude of sin and its consequences in the world incarnated in the dying Jesus on the cross, only in contemplating the ending and despair that the disciples felt on Holy Saturday, that we can truly understand the light and hope of Sunday morning.

Please join us this week.

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Maundy Thursday, March 20

Foot Washing & Holy Eucharist	7:00 p.m.
----------------------------------	-----------

### Good Friday, March 21

Good Friday Liturgy	12:00 p.m.
---------------------	------------

### Holy Saturday, March 22

Easter Egg Hunt	11:00 a.m.
Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.

### Easter Sunday, March 23

Holy Eucharist, Rite I	7:45 a.m.
Eucharist for Children & Families	9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	5:00 p.m.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Marriage Announcements

Congratulations and best wishes to Noelle Lau and Jeff Chard who were married last weekend in Hawaii. We give thanks for this wonderful couple in our community.



### PALM CROSSES

Everyone will receive a palm cross at today's services. The crosses have a pin so they can be worn. Wear your cross today and tell people about Palm Sunday.

The palm fronds were given by Becky Mikkelsen in memory of her father, Benjamin Phillips.

Thank you to everyone who folded crosses on Saturday morning.



## You're Invited!

### WATCH THIS SPACE

Ever wonder what you—one person—could do to make a difference? Join us on Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. to learn how fellow parishioner Connie Finch heard a call, and is now doing amazing work with poor families in Romania. We'll eat Romanian treats, see slides, and hear Connie share her story—how God provided what she needed, when she needed it, each step of the way.

Our gathering will be at the home of Nancy Schaefer, 49 Showers Drive #A142, Mountain View.

So we'll have plenty of Romanian treats for each of you, R.S.V.P. to Becky Mikkelsen (650) 428-0564 or [bmikkels2001@yahoo.com](mailto:bmikkels2001@yahoo.com).



If you are interested in being confirmed, and would like more information, please contact Maly Hughes at [maly@sttims.org](mailto:maly@sttims.org).

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

## Community Connection Initiative Meeting

The **ACTION!** continues with a meeting for the Community Connection Initiative today from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (right after the 10:30 service) in Edwards Hall. Child care will be available.



We will build upon the work from our Revisioning meetings last year, and start to develop specific goals for the next three years that will enable us to establish community connections through which we may serve, share, give, and work beyond our church community.

As a parish we have just explored “outward-focused living in a self-focused world” using the book *Outflow*. While reading *Outflow*, we were reminded how one person’s simple act of kindness can positively touch another’s life in powerful ways. Perhaps after reading the book, you are now feeling called to reach out and share the love of Christ with your “neighbors.”

The Holy Spirit calls all of us to make a difference in the world — each in our own unique way. Come to the meeting this Sunday to share how you believe...

- We’re being called as a parish
- You’re being called as a Covenant Group
- You’re being called as an individual

Hope to see you there.

## ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

May 23 and 24

Too much stuff in the garage? Can’t fit your stuff into the closet? Then we can help.



The Children’s Ministry Rummage Sale is coming and you can donate all the old stuff you no longer need. The sale will be held Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24. We are organizing now, and folks will be needed to assist in picking up large items, sorting merchandise, set up, clean up, and selling.

Please contact Pat McCormick or Alane Kasrawi if you are so excited that you can’t stand it. Lots to do in the next 2 months.

## PRIEST EXECUTIVE ON SABBATICAL AFTER EASTER

A professional sabbatical for clergy is a time for learning, study, and refreshment to benefit both the priest and the congregation.

After Easter, Maly will take a sabbatical followed by vacation. Leaders are stepping forward to take parts of Maly’s role so that there is continuity in ministry while she is away. Maly will return in early July to resume her ministry in our parish.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPTY BOWLS FUND RAISER

The Empty Bowls Soup Supper will take place on Sunday, April 13, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Central Seventh Day Adventist Church on Springer Road.

A delicious meal of soup, salad, bread, cake and beverage—including a beautiful handmade bowl to take home— is yours for a minimum donation of \$15. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the homeless in our County.

If you can't attend the dinner, please visit the pottery boutique to shop for unique gifts.



YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH UPDATE

The Youth Groups held a Babysitting Bonanza fundraiser last Friday night, and raised \$60 for La Roca. We had a lot of fun with board games, puzzles, jump-rope competitions, and watching a Disney movie.

We still need adult leaders to come with us to Spring Break at La Roca, April 16-20. Please contact Becky Blessing at [srhigh@sttims.org](mailto:srhigh@sttims.org) if you are able to help.



ADULT EDUCATION

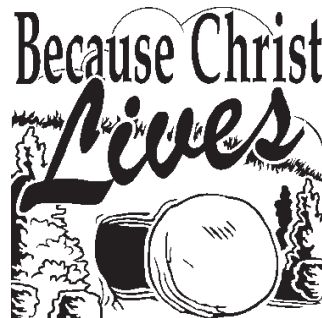
THE MIRACLE OF THE RESURRECTION

**Today from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Guild Room**

At Easter, we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fact that he is alive today through the manifestation of his Spirit in the lives of his believers. The same power that enabled Christ to defeat death is available for us today, as his Holy Spirit can “resurrect” the parts of our lives that may seem hopeless or even dead.

Come learn how to tap into His power to restore a broken relationship, resurrect a career or a hopeless financial situation, or to have victory over an addiction or bad habit that we struggle with. The fact of the resurrection gives us hope for a new life here on earth and an eternity with Him in heaven.

On March 30, each service will include an Instructed Eucharist.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Join us for a Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 22, on the parish grounds. We will meet in the courtyard. The hunt will start promptly at 11:00 a.m. Bring your own basket to collect eggs. We are even expecting a visit from the Easter Bunny himself.

We will divide into groups based on age and make sure the hunt suits the ability of each child. If it rains, the hunt will be held indoors.

We'll start hiding the eggs Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.—come early if you want to help. If you are able to bring goodies (i.e., cupcakes) for the treat table, please contact Mary Harrison at (408) 733-1155 or [maryharrison@earthlink.net](mailto:maryharrison@earthlink.net).

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH TO SERVE

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 Maly Hughes at [maly@sttims.org](mailto:maly@sttims.org).

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2008

Vacation Bible Camp starts Monday, August 4. For a whole week, we will have a Beach Party as we go surfing through the Scriptures.



This year's camp will help children develop five "Be"-Attitudes: be obedient, be kind, be forgiving, be bold in their faith, and believe in God. We will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon to sing songs, play games, watch Bible dramas acted out, make crafts, do science experiments, and enjoy snacks.

We welcome all children age three and over to Vacation Bible Camp.

Kids in grades three through five will have a special opportunity to enjoy their own program, including a special community service project.

Kids entering sixth grade or older take on responsibility as counselors-in-training, and have a great time helping the younger kids and being part of the camp team.

### Camp fees are:

\$40 for children age 4-11.

There is no fee for counselors in training.

Don't let the fees keep you away—scholarships are available.

Space in our program is limited, so please register early. With each paid registration, your family will receive a CD with the inspiring camp songs, so they will arrive ready to hit the waves in August.

Register online at [www.sttims.org](http://www.sttims.org), or pick up a registration form at the back of the church.

Christine Foster is recruiting helpers for this year's VBC Team. Contact her at [foster81@pacbell.net](mailto:foster81@pacbell.net) to get involved in the fun.

**ADULT EDUCATION**

**BECOMING THE PARENT  
YOU WANT TO BE**



**Class and Discussion Group**

*Before I got married I had six theories about bringing up children; now I have six children, and no theories. ~John Wilmot*

Are you out of theories? Stuck with no strategies? Mystified by mothering or frustrated by fathering? Join us for five weeks of lecture, discussion, brainstorming and play about parenting. The class will focus on parenting during the first five years.

Based on the book *Becoming the Parent you Want to Be* by Laura Davis and Janis Keyser, which is available on Amazon.com. Please purchase the book before class begins.

Class meets Sundays, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, for five weeks.

**April 6:** Values and purpose. Overview of child development. *Chapters 1, 2, 5*

**April 20:** Learning through play. Temperament and emotions. *Chapters 6, 10, 11, 22*

**May 4:** Limit Setting. *Chapters 18, 19, 20, 21*

**May 18:** Children’s Friendships: conflict and cooperation. *Chapters 23, 24, 28*

**June 1:** Developing a Parenting Community. *Chapters 4, 8, 9, 27*

Cindy Howard, PhD, IBCLC, has worked with families and young children for almost 15 years. She holds a California credential in parent education and has been an instructor at PreSchool Family since 1999. She has three daughters and is enjoying parenting two teenagers at once.

Please RSVP to Cindy at [cindysh@sonic.net](mailto:cindysh@sonic.net).

**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**

- 1:30 p.m. Anne Wilde (408) 379-2235  
& Nan Fuller (408) 736-4662
- 7:30 p.m. Alan Twhigg (650) 962-1939  
& Drew Terrill (408) 230-4431

**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

**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

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

STEPHEN MINISTRY  
HEALING PRAYER

There is a Stephen Minister available at the side altar rail (near the cross) during communion at each service. If you are experiencing any sort of spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational difficulty, you are encouraged to come forward for healing prayers.

After receiving communion, come to the altar rail to be anointed with oil and receive laying on of hands and healing prayers by a trained Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers are also available to pray with people after each worship service. Stephen Ministers wear a blue identification badge.

Prayer concerns are confidential.

If you would like to explore an ongoing one-to-one Christian caregiving and prayer relationship with a Stephen Minister, call the church office, speak with a Stephen Minister, or email [stephenministry@sttims.org](mailto:stephenministry@sttims.org). The Stephen Ministry Coordinator will meet with you and prayerfully match you with one of the available Stephen Ministers.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

**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](mailto:stephenministry@sttims.org).*



**PALM SUNDAY**

ISAIAH 50:4-9A

PSALM 31:9-16

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

MATTHEW 26:14-27:66

**PRAYER LIST**

If you have a prayer request, call the church office or email [prayer@sttims.org](mailto: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; The Dutra Family; Terry Field; BJ Hem; Holly Hem; Ron Holt; Dottie Brunauer Levine; Ed Sammel; 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 Kernan Dibble and Corporal Tony Garibay; and Nancy Livak, serving in the Peace Corps in Belize.

**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16**

- 7:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Godly Play
- 10:30 a.m. Miracle of the Resurrection
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:45 a.m. SWAT Meeting
- 11:45 a.m. Community Connection Initiative
- 5:00 p.m. Worship, Dinner & Youth Groups
- 6:15 p.m. Book Class

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 5:15 p.m. Kid Music
- 6:00 p.m. Parish Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Retreat Planning

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20**

- 7:00 p.m. Foot Washing and Holy Eucharist

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21**

- 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22**

- 11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
- 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

## SERVING TODAY

---

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

Allan Hughes	Tellers
Nancy Schaefer	

**7:45 a.m.**

Bill Shreve	Greeter
Keith Samuel	Usher
Michael Diamond	Lector
Michael Diamond	Eucharistic Minister
Doug Merrell	Sound

**9:00 a.m.**

Trottier Family	Greeters
Gerdes Family	Ushers
Matthew Mendoza	Lectors
Lucas Mendoza	
Alex Mendoza	Prayer
Bobby Malley	Acolyte
Beto Casellas	Eucharistic Ministers
Peter Sammel	
Michele Trottier	
Scott Boding	Sound
Jeffrey Miller	Projector

**10:30 a.m.**

Slakey Family	Greeters
Wilde Family	Ushers
Peggy Aoki	Lector
Claire Witzke	Acolyte
Pat McCormick	Eucharistic Ministers
Ric McCormick	
Tom Bromm	Sound
Kris Bromm	Projector



## EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Envelopes are available on the table at the back of the church for those who wish to give towards the Easter flowers. Contributions may be made in memory or in thanksgiving. Please be sure and fill out the envelope if you would like the memorial or thanksgiving to be listed in the *Word Weekly*.



## FLOWERING OF THE CROSS AT THE 9:00 A.M. EASTER SERVICE

All children and families are asked to bring several cut flowers to help us decorate our cross on Easter morning, April 8.

The flowering of the cross will take the place of the shell confession we usually do at the 9:00 a.m. service.

Please, if you can, bring extra flowers for our newcomers that morning, too.

# ST. TIMOTHY'S PRESCHOOL FALL REGISTRATION



Fall Registration for the school year 2008-2009 is now underway.

We have openings in our three year old class.

Children must be turning three years old on or before December 2, 2008.

## **Tuesday and Thursday 3s**

9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Tuition is \$265 per month

We have openings in three classes for four year olds. Your child must be turning four on or before December 2, 2008.

## **Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4s**

9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Tuition is \$365 per month

## **Tuesday and Thursday Science 4s**

12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Tuition is \$265 per month

## **Five Day Combination 4s**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday a.m. and Tuesday, Thursday Science p.m.

Tuition is \$570 per month

**Registration Fees must be paid to hold a place for your child.** The fees are June tuition in advance, plus a \$75 enrollment fee and a \$5 insurance fee. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are interested, please call Preschool Director Helen Wooldridge at (650) 967-4724.

## LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7:45 a.m.	29
9:00 a.m.	68
10:30 a.m.	57
5:00 p.m.	31

### Finances

Actual income	\$36,382
Pledged income	\$49,000

*as of 1/31/2008*

## 2008 DATES TO NOTE

March 20	Maundy Thursday
March 21	Good Friday
March 22	Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Vigil
March 23	Easter Day
April 6	Bishop's Visit
May 11	Pentecost
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.