

January 29, 2012
God of our past, present, and future

Begin by reading Psalm 111 (instead of the collect)

Look

In Janet's sermon, she noted that at St. Tims, we "love people up" (a reference to the reading from 1 Corinthians about knowledge puffing up but love building up).

1. Tell of a time you have "loved someone up" or someone has "loved you up".
2. When is it particularly difficult to "love someone up"?

Book

Reread Psalm 111- This psalm was written thousands of years ago but speaks of God's timeless faithfulness.

1. Take a moment to let a particular verse/stanza of the psalm speak to you. Then share a reflection or memory or experience that verse recalls for you.
2. Why is it important to praise God?

Took

In our annual meeting we were asked to write down a story that hasn't even happened yet – a story of God's faithfulness in the future. This was the question:

Imagine a time 5 years from now at St. Timothy's. Tell a story about how the Holy Spirit is at work in that time. Who is involved and what is happening? How does this excite you?

1. Whether you attended the meeting or not, share a story of our future. Let every voice in your group be heard.