



ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL

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Sunday, September 6, 2026

Proper 18 (15th Sunday after Pentecost)

10 am



Weekly Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II with choir (Godly Play for ages 3–9 in Rm. B-1)
Sábado, 7:00 p.m.	Santa Eucaristía Rito II, en español

Staff

Church office hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

The Rev. Charles R. Cowherd, Rector (x12)

The Rev. Marycelis Otero, Associate Rector (x11)

Deb Angerman, Bookkeeper (x13)

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Information For Our First-Time Guests

We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card in the pew rack in front of you or on the podium in the Narthex. Please place the completed card in the offertory plate or give it to an usher.

Children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary or they may head downstairs for Godly Play after the reading of the Collect. For your convenience, there are also rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary to soothe little ones and worship bags with quiet activities in the Narthex.

We invite you to share in Holy Communion. To receive, come forward and kneel/stand at an open space on the altar rail. Both bread and wine will be offered (or a rice wafer/separate chalice for those allergic to wheat/ gluten intolerant). If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate that by placing your arms across your chest.

Vestry

Sr. Warden – Rob Huizar (2027)

Christine Cozza (2029)

Varun Lal (2029)

Sharon Nachman (2027)

Terry Dominiak (alternate)

John McGrath (2028)

Jr. Warden – Wanda Rixon (2028)

Johnny Ellis (2028)

Gene Mechling (2029)

Rick Wilson (2027)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan

Deke Smith

Betsy Bosworth

HOLY EUCHARIST

The Word of God

Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

arr. John Behnke

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

Opening Hymn 376

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.**

Opening Collect (BCP 232) - *Children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons**A Reading from Ezekiel 33:7-11**

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:33-40

Jerome Webster Meachen

Move to the next note of the chant on the underlined text.



33 Teach me O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.

- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

A Reading from Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn 546

Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

Siroe

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth

about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Marycelis Otero

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)

People: We believe in one God,
the Father 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.

Please stand or kneel, as you are able.

The Prayers of the People, Form IV (BCP 388)

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and
peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its
resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ
in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage
and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be
fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin (BCP 360)

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.
Amen.

Absolution

Celebrant: 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.

Please stand.

The Peace (BCP 360)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory Sentence

The Offering

Anthem

The Gospel of Grace
(Nancy Thomas, soloist)

arr. Mark Hayes

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn 43 v.4 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* The Eighth Tune

Holy Communion - Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP pg. 367)

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S 113

Holy, Holy, Holy

John Merbecke

Please stand, or kneel, as you are able.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is the 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All: We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

**All: 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 bread is broken. Silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem WLP 876

The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus

Jack Burnam

(The choir will sing the antiphon first, then the congregation.)

The Invitation (BCP 364)

Celebrant: 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.

Administration of Communion

Communion Hymn 593

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Dickinson College

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn 527

Singing Songs of Expectations

Ton-y-Botel

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us bless the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

*Flowers are given by Belinda Collins
In memory of Henry & Sara Lowenhaupt*

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PRAYER LIST:

(Please email prayer@saint-timothys.org with any prayer concerns.)

Thanksgiving for the Birth: Miles Richard Joyce (grandson of Kerrie and Rick Wilson)

Repose of the Soul: Phillip B. Brooks (past head of Herndon Masonic Lodge No. 264), Wendell Berry

Health: Melissa Druitt (concussion/vision), Karen Nichols (cancer), Bill Nichols (heart disease), Weldon Showalter, Sr. (father of Jim Showalter), Walter Hinostroza (stroke), John Freeman, Terry Jones, Leslie Brown, Woody Moore (skin cancer), Barbara Williamson (mother of Paige), Elaine Horsfield, Gary Capron (hospice care, friend of Ron Boggio), Judy Cromb (cancer)

Long Term: Sid, Maryanne, Chris W., Donna W., Chris, Chuck and Peggy, Catherine Hutcheon (Long Covid), David & Mabel Tettyfio (stroke, arthritis, hip pain), Brian Law, Jane Perry, Jerry Vandenberg, Chris Connelly (Barb Kimmel's brother, severe depression), Barb Benson (Parkinson's), Eric Benson (heart failure), Elizabeth Martinson, Cecelia Kimble (Shon Beury's mother), Philly Hoffman (kidney cancer), Maria Fernandez, Ed Patterson (brain tumor), Dick Joyce (spinal surgery), Mike Delacy, Eleanor Day, Lang Tran (father in law of Ron Boggio), Krista Warnock (Parkinson's), Molly Reed, Craig Bilsborough (friend of Belinda Collins), Lynn W. (abdominal cancer), Linda Phillips (cancer), Mary Judith Perez, Eve and Richard MacMaster, Diane Golliday

SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL LECTURE #8



Southern View, Herndon, Va.

From the J. Burley Green Collection of the Herndon Historical Society

AMERICA



Join us Sunday
September 6th
Henry Hall at 9 AM
(also online). This month:
The early 20th Century!

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, September 6

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Sunday Adult Forum: Semiquincentennial
Lecture #8 - Henry Hall & Live Stream
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist –
Sanctuary/Livestream
11:20 AM Women of St. Timothy's Meeting – C1

Monday, September 7

12:15 PM Step into Recovery – AA
7:00 PM Hope for Today – Al Anon
7:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group – AA

Tuesday, September 8

First Day of School for St. Timothy's Preschool
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room & Sanctuary)

Wednesday, September 9

2:00 PM Staff Meeting – C1
4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex
7:00 PM Social Justice Ministry Meeting
– Conference Room

Thursday, September 10

No Events Planned

Friday, September 12

7:00 PM Progress Group – AA

Saturday, September 13

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary
12:00 PM Social Justice Ministry Prayer
Service - Off Campus
7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

Women Of St. Timothy's September Schedule

1) Monthly planning meeting

Sunday Sept. 6th

11:20 am

Conference Room

2) Coffee and Chat

Saturday Sept. 12th

10 am

Chicken Salad Chick

**Come and get to know others
and talk about what you want**

this group to become

Please let us know if you plan to attend

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THIS WEEKEND:

Our new
Associate Rector,
the Reverend
Mother
Marycelis Otero,
will be preaching
at this weekend's
services:

→ **Sat. 9/5/2026**

7 pm en español

→ **Sun. 9/6/2026**

8 am and 10 am
(English)



**COME WELCOME
MOTHER
MARYCELIS TO
ST. TIMOTHY'S!!**



The Reverend Pauli Initiative

The Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray (1910-1985) has been chosen as the namesake of the *Reverend Pauli Initiative*, a part of the Social Justice Ministry of St.

Timothy's Episcopal Church. This initiative is focused on support and education regarding issues in the trans & gender non-binary communities.

Pauli Murray has been chosen to represent the ministry because of the many unique roles in her life: queer woman, civil rights activist, Episcopal priest, lawyer, academic and poet. Through her entire academic and legal career, she focused on the fight against unequal treatment of women and people of color and was an ardent defender of the marginalized. In short, she embodies the very virtues by which the ministry hopes to be guided.

There is a great deal of reading that can be done about the Rev. Pauli and her life's work, but here are some of the important facts. She was born in Baltimore, MD, in 1910 and raised in North Carolina. At 16 she attended

Hunter College in New York City and earned a BA in English. She later attended Howard University Law School, as the only woman in her class.

and became the first African-American to get a JD PhD from Yale in 1965. In

1973, she left her academic and legal careers to pursue ordination. She

became, in her 60s, the first African American woman to be ordained as an

Episcopal priest. After a lifetime devoted to the service of others she passed away at 74 years old in Pittsburgh, PA.

She is commemorated each year by the Episcopal Church on July 1.

