

July 31  
**2022**



**9:30**<sub>am</sub>  
Sunday

# 1 Timothy

Lives Shaped by the Gospel

## **Worship Service**

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## THE CHURCH IN PRAISE

PRELUDE

Guest pianist, Olivia Leek

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

*Come, Christians Join to Sing*

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

**People:** who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Leader: And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**People:** Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

**All:** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Your Name*

arr. Baloché

## THE CHURCH IN TEACHING

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 4:1-6

SERMON

Pastor Don Price

**Warning against Legalism**

## THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

*When We Walk with the Lord*

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE CHURCH IN GIVING

OFFERTORY

*It Is Well with My Soul*

arr. Olivia Leek

DOXOLOGY

## THE CHURCH IN TESTIMONY

*Here I Am, Lord*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CHAPEL

David and Susan Pollmann

## **THIS WEEK**

<b>Today</b>	Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Missions Team 7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Quilters 9:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	White Cross, 9:30 a.m.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Mid-Year Giving Statements Available in the Welcome Center Today**

### **Can You Help Provide Meals for the Gemignani Family?**

As part of welcoming new baby Natalina, we would like to provide meals to help ease the transition of bringing baby home. If you can help, there is a link below to access the meal schedule.

Questions? Contact the church office.

Thanks for your help in blessing this family.

[www.TakeThemAMeal.com/ISAF3019](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/ISAF3019)



### **Patio Potlucks at the Sjogren's - Thursdays, August 4, 11, or 18**

Due to many difficult circumstances for my family this past year and a half, we have not been able to fellowship with as many of you as we would have liked so we want to invite you over for dinner! Please join us for a potluck on our patio from 6-8pm on either August 4, 11, or 18. Space is limited so pick a date and a dish (main, side, or desert) and call or email me, Pastor Daniel, with your RSVP: (314) 440-1266 or [daniel@stpaulsefree.org](mailto:daniel@stpaulsefree.org).

### **To Worship at Home:**

**By Phone:** dial 314-627-6338, enter code 63141, followed by the "#" sign

**By Facebook:** search for St. Paul's Evangelical Church

**By YouTube:** search for St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church STL

## *Intercessory Prayer List*

Please call the church office to place a prayer request on our list. Prayers will remain on the list for one month unless you call and request an extension or update.

- **Carol Black**, the Schnellbacher's friend continuing chemo for blood disorder.
- **Rebekah Brunner**, Don and Julie Price's granddaughter, who has returned from her one-year ministry with Cru in North Africa. Pray as she reacclimates to American culture, for wisdom and direction concerning God's next plan for her.
- **Lee and Eileen Carlson**, praise, both have recovered from covid. Eileen now back home in the Care Center for further rehab after a fall.
- **Ruth Effinger**, suffered another a fall. Healing in the hospital and recovering from covid. Will need rehabilitation once discharged.
- **Marlene Eschenbrenner**, in rehab following a stroke. Speedy recovery.
- **John and Gayle Gast**, John had abdominal aneurysm repaired but needs a second surgery to repair the one on the heart. Gayle is experiencing difficulties with her breathing.
- **Carolyn MacLean**, not having a favorable reaction to chemo. For relief.
- **Dan Nickel**, in rehab hospital. For renewed strength and energy.
- **Donna Schalk**, had left hip replacement July 19. For speedy recovery.
- **Scott Schurwan**, success of cornea replacement August 11.
- **Jan Smith and son Ben**, in St. Ann coping with basement flood damage.
- **Lisa Stahlhut**, scheduled for foot surgery August 11.
- **Ralph Stahlhut**, having hernia surgery August 8.
- **Russia**, for Christians there to stand up for what is right, For their safety.
- **Ukraine**, pray for people affected by the Russian invasion including the countries taking on the refugees like Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Moldova, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Austria and Germany.
- **People in the St. Louis Area**, and surrounding areas impacted by flood water.
- **Missions: Nate & Faith Walter**, One Collective, serving in Spain... Pilgrims have good days and bad days on the trail. One theme that keeps coming up as they share their stories is how the Lord walks with them and provides for them even in their most difficult moments. Recently, we've heard from pilgrims who had bad food poisoning, who were injured, or who struggled with loneliness and isolation while walking. These pilgrims said it was a miracle they made it to Santiago! And they told of sacred moments where they felt the Lord's presence and comfort. These stories build up our faith as well. Continue to pray for th her pilgrims that come to Pilgrim House.

# Warning Against Legalism

## 1 Timothy 4:1-6

### Introduction:

- God has clearly spoken:
  - 10 Commandments
  - Proverbs 6:16-19
  - Col: 3:5,8-9
  - Col. 2:20-23

In today's passage Paul warns Timothy about the dangers of "falling away" from the Faith.

- I. Apostasy Will Come. (1a.)
- II. How Will It Come? (1b. – 2.)
- III. What Do They Teach? (3b.)
- IV. Our Freedom in Christ. (3b. – 5)
  - a. The Law of Love
    - i. Applied toward other believers
    - ii. Applied to the spiritually lost

## V. The Defeat of Apostasy. (6)

### So What?

- The constant threat of apostasy is a reminder that Satan is alive and well on planet earth.
- Satan is the source of all lies, and he is very good at what he does.
- Movements, like legalism, fueled by false teaching are difficult to resist.