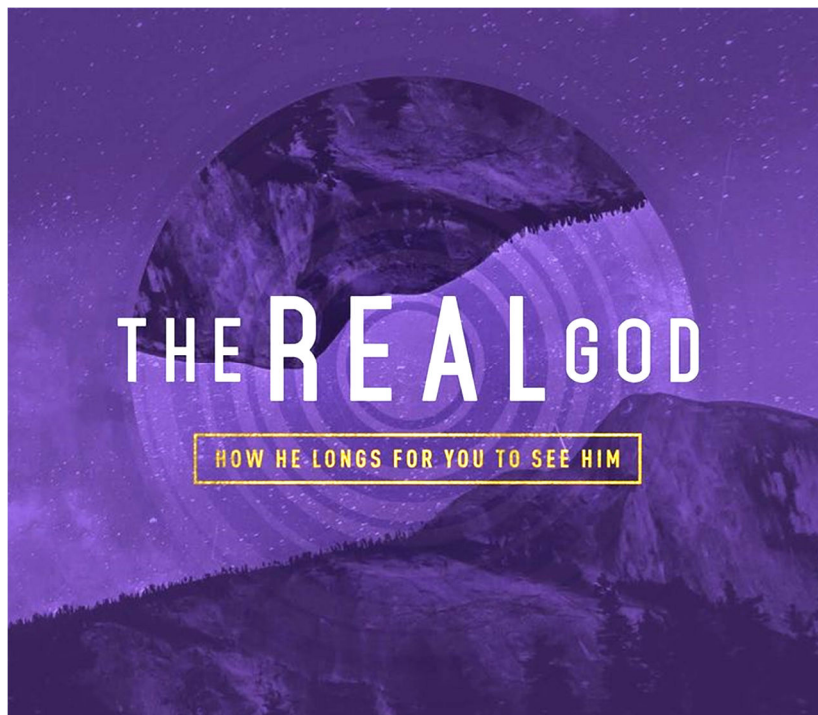




St. Timothy Lutheran Church  
Houston, Texas



**Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

**February 3, 2019**

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

## Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

### Welcome

"Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" #528

### A Time of Confession Assurance of Forgiveness

"Take My Life And Let It Be" #783

### A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ **Proverbs 1:7**  
New Testament ~ **Ephesians 5:15-20**  
Gospel ~ **Matthew 7:24-29**

### Apostles' Creed

### We Bring our Tithes and Offerings

"Like A River Glorious" ~ Piano and Organ Duet  
by Craig Harmann and Jeff Barckholtz

### Children's Church

#### The Message

"The Wisdom Of God"  
Pastor Steve Henze

#### Hymn of Preparation

"Break Now The Bread Of Life"

### Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"Break Now The Bread Of Life"  
"At The Lamb's High Feast" #633  
"Jesus, Your Blood And Righteousness" #563  
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"  
"Christ Be My Leader" #861

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

#### Closing Hymn

"God Of Grace And God Of Glory" #850

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

### Call to Worship

"Never Been A Moment"

### Welcome

### Songs Of Praise

"Only King Forever"

### A Time of Confession Assurance of Forgiveness

"God Of All My Days"

### A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ **Proverbs 1:7**  
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Gospel ~ **Matthew 7:24-29**

### Apostles' Creed

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"Oceans"

### Children's Church

#### The Message

"The Wisdom Of God"  
Pastor Steve Henze

### Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"Build My Life"  
"Lord I Need You"  
"At The Cross"  
"No Longer Slaves"  
"Great Are You Lord"

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

*Jack and Tammy Edwards in celebration of their granddaughter Ellie Kate Brannon's 4th birthday!*  
*Dave and Karen McRoberts in celebration of Lisa Campfield's birthday!*



## Welcome

Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray this service will be a joyful and uplifting celebration of faith for you as you are strengthened through His Holy Word and Sacraments.

**Our Guests:** Welcome! We are so glad you have come! Please register your visit with us on a Welcome card. To learn more about St. Timothy, go to our website at [www.STLHouston.org](http://www.STLHouston.org).  
*You are always welcome here!*



**Nursery:** Nursery Care is available directly across from the Sanctuary for infants and toddlers up to 3 yrs old any time before or during the services. There is a special time of play and learning for children 2½ through Pre-K in Kid's Spot or Children's Ministry Building during our church services where you may bring your child instead of the nursery.

### Children's Church 8:00am Service:

**Children 2 ½ yrs old - 1 grade** participate in learning just for them during the Message, and return after the Message.

### Children's Church 10:45am Service:

**Children 2½ - 4 yrs old** are invited to Room 7 in the Children's Ministry Building anytime during the service. Please sign them in and pick them up at the end of the service. Children of parents who wish to keep them at the beginning of the service are dismissed for Children's Church before the Pastor's Message.

**Children in Pre-K - 1st grade** attend Children's Church in the Children's Ministry "Big Room" during the 10:45am service and will return after the Message.



 Public WIFI Password: **Jesuslovesme**

Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk every Sunday.



## Real God Sermon and Bible Study Experience

**What we believe about God is the most important thing about us.** God is bringing a fresh sense of purpose in our faith, relationships, decision-making, and even our world-view. We are "going deeper" into His Word as one church together as we focus on God's character, and rediscover together His grace, love, and power in our lives. **The Real God Workbooks are still available** for purchase on Sunday mornings and through the church office, **\$7.00/each**.

**The Real God Bible Study Series** - Each Bible class room is showing weekly short videos about the character of God, followed by discussion. Not only will you grow in your understanding of who God is, but you will also meet others on this journey of faith.

## Holy Communion

*If you agree with these statements, you are welcome to attend communion.*

*Children may be brought to communion for a blessing.*

As Lutheran Christians, we practice "close communion" which means as you come to the Lord's Supper you affirm that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, and with Lutheran Christians you believe His Body and Blood are truly present "in, with, and under" the bread and wine and you desire to serve Him faithfully in the fellowship of the church.

1. I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior, and I am baptized.
2. I believe that I am a sinful human being who needs God's mercy in Jesus Christ.
3. I personally confess my sins to God and ask for His forgiveness.
4. I believe that Christ is present in this Sacrament and through His Body and Blood, He forgives all my sins and remembers them no more.
5. I ask for the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life.

See map on insert

## TOMAGWA

TOMAGWA is a non-profit, charity clinic that provides quality health care services to low-income, uninsured individuals and families who do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid. Services offered at TOMAGWA include but are not limited to: Providing Primary Care for the Entire Family / In House Pharmacy Services / Labs / X-Rays referrals / Dental Community Immunizations / Vision and Hearing Screenings / Nutrition and Weight Loss Education / EKG's / Diabetic and Type 2 Management / Wellness Exams / many community partners/specialists. Volunteers are needed!



**TOMBALL LOCATION** - 281-357-0747  
455 School St., Suite 30, Tomball, 77375  
M-F 8:30am-5:00pm By Appointment Only  
Immunization Clinic every Thursday at 8:30am  
and the 1st Tuesday of the month at 5pm  
**They also have Waller and Magnolia locations**

### **SPRING FUNDRAISER: Two Step For TOMAGWA**

**Friday, February 15th at 6-10pm**  
**Moffitt Oaks - 20125 Cedar Lane, Tomball 77377**  
**Wine and Dine while you bid on live and silent auction items. Purchase tickets: [tomagwa.org/events](http://tomagwa.org/events)**  
Individual tickets \$100 Couple Tickets \$175 Tables \$1000

## Student Ministry



**FUEL Super Bowl Sunday - Super Bowl Watch Party at Dan's house today**  
at 4:30pm till the end of the game. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Sr. High **FUEL** is our Sr. High Gathering each Sunday from 6-8pm. Join us for food, fun and Bible study as we grow our relationship with each other as well as our relationship with God. **Join us tonight!**

### **Annual Youth GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Feb. 16th 8am-1pm**

Donations are now being accepted in the WHITE POD in the back Adult Ed parking lot.  
Garage Sale will be held in the Life Center. Proceeds benefit 2019 Youth Mission Trips.  
We need good boxes donated for the garage sale.  
Contact Dan if you have boxes or large items to be picked-up.

**Jr. High Bible study - Sundays at 9:30 AM & Wednesdays at 6:45 PM in the youth room**

**Jr. High Mission Trip:**  
June 23-27 Food Bank / Area Clean-up  
\$100/per person - payable now

**Sr. High Bible Study - Sundays at 9:30 AM & Wednesdays at 6:45 PM in RM 104**

**Sr. High Mission Trip:**  
July 19-28 - Savannah, GA  
\$50 deposit payable now to hold spot

### **Upcoming Student Ministry Connecting Events (Spring Break week):**

**March 10th -- Sr. High Movie Night - FUEL - Sunday from 6-8pm**

**March 13th -- Jr. High Six Flags Trip (Arlington, TX) - \$30 - sign-up by March 10th**

For more information on Student Ministry events contact Dan Parker at [Dan@STLHouston.org](mailto:Dan@STLHouston.org)

## Announcements

Starting on February 6<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our **Festival Choir rehearsal** for "Portraits in Grace" in preparation to share with the congregation in both the 8 and 10:45 services on **Palm Sunday**, April 14<sup>th</sup>. A rehearsal schedule will be shared on Wednesday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> which will run until the rehearsal with the orchestra on Sat. April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. For more information, please talk to Craig Harmann. [Craig@STLHouston.org](mailto:Craig@STLHouston.org)

### **Ministry of Prayer is missing someone: IS IT YOU?**

Prayer is not something pastors and a few people do. YOU are needed to join the great adventure of prayer on Sunday mornings during worship and Service of Prayer and Healing the second Thursday every month at 7pm. Contact Carol Olejnik ([colejnik@comcast.net](mailto:colejnik@comcast.net)) or Pastor Steve ([Steve@STLHouston.org](mailto:Steve@STLHouston.org)). **Prayer is a core value that fuels (or undergirds) everything we do to Follow Jesus and Make a Difference for His kingdom.**

## 2019 Missions Trip Opportunities

### **Vision For Africa**

May 25-June 3  
[www.salem4u.com/missions](http://www.salem4u.com/missions)

### **Anchorage, Alaska:**

June 9-15  
This team is now full.

### **Living Water to El Salvador**

July 7-13 &  
Oct. 13-19  
[www.water.cc](http://www.water.cc)

### **Coreluv Orphanage.**

**in Haiti**  
July 14-20  
[coreluv.org](http://coreluv.org)

Email [Gloria@STLHouston.org](mailto:Gloria@STLHouston.org) for more info

## Children's Ministry

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Day of Service**

Families with 1st Graders are invited to join us in the Children's Ministry Big Room on February 24 for lunch after the 10:45 worship. After lunch, we will build planter boxes and will deliver them together to an assisted living facility. Hopefully this will be the first of many opportunities God places before you to serve Him by serving others. RSVP to [Caroline@STLHouston.org](mailto:Caroline@STLHouston.org)



### **Sunday School at 9:30 AM**

Children's Sunday School is for kids 2 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and meets in the Children's Ministry Building from 9:30-10:30.

**Family Devotion Guide** is posted on our website [www.STLHouston.org](http://www.STLHouston.org) and updated each week with new video content and follow up questions for you to discuss together as a family.

For more information on Children's Ministry events contact Caroline Gray at [Caroline@STLHouston.org](mailto:Caroline@STLHouston.org)

## LINC Houston Gala



Please save the date to join us at the LINC Houston Reaching the City Gala on **Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 6pm.**

LINC Houston benefits greatly from all your donations of money, time, and prayer. The Gala is a great way to meet other people who are just as passionate about helping their community as you.

St. Timothy is sponsoring a table. If you are interested in attending as a guest at our table, contact Gloria or the church office.

## Women's Ministry

**New Women's Monthly Gathering** - When women join together, much can be accomplished! **Beginning this Thursday, Feb. 7 from 6:30-8:00 PM,** you are invited to a monthly gathering in the Adult Ed Building (room 101) to be encouraged in your walk of faith and to learn about ways we can better connect for fellowship and helping others. Light snacks will be provided. **RSVP** - Childcare is offered, but please let the church office know how many children and their ages **by Mon., February 4.**

**The Women's Book Club** scheduled meeting time has changed to the **THIRD Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.** in the Education Building coffee area. Monthly book selections:

**February 20<sup>th</sup>: Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ny**

**March 20<sup>th</sup>: The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers**

To get the 2019 book club list, email Pat Neal at [pneal36313@comcast.net](mailto:pneal36313@comcast.net)



## This Week's Pit Stop

**Join us for dinner & Bible study this Wednesday**

*Please RSVP for dinner on your attendance card.*



- 5:45-6:30pm: **Dinner in the Life Center: Loaded Baked Potato Bar / Meatballs and Mashed potatoes**
- 6:15-6:45pm: **Joyful Noise** (PreK 4 - 1st grade choir) in room 203
- 6:15-6:45pm: **Chimes Choir** (2nd grade - 5th grade) in room 202
- 6:45-7:45pm: **Adult Bible Study: "The Real God" replay in room 102/103**
- 6:45-8:00pm: **Jr. High Confirmation** in Sr. High youth room, **Sr. High Bible study** in room 104
- ZONE 45** - 4th and 5th grade youth group - Meets in Children's Ministry Building
- Activities for children in 1st - 3rd grade** are in the Children's Ministry Building
- Childcare** for small children through Kindergarten in the Children's Ministry Building
- 7:00-9:30pm: **"Voices In Bronze" / St. Timothy Choir** / and **"Gospel Lights"** rehearsals



## Weekly Calendar of Events

<b>Today, Feb. 3</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Sunday School / Sunday Bible class
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Usher Training Meeting in Life Center
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	Worship with Holy Communion in the Life Center
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Sr. High <b>FUEL</b> Super Bowl Watch Party at Dan's house
<b>Mon, Feb. 4</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Monday Mom's Bible Study in RM 104
	<b>12:30 PM</b>	Monday Women's Bible Study in RM 101
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts meetings
<b>Tues, Feb. 5</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Quilters for Christ in the Annex
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Women's Bible Study in RM 101
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Adult Bible Study in Church Office Conference room
<b>Wed, Feb. 6</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>	Pit Stop Dinner in the Life Center: Loaded Baked Potato Bar
	<b>6:15 PM</b>	Joyful Noise rehearsal in RM 203 / Praising Chimers rehearsal in RM 202
	<b>6:45 PM</b>	Jr. High Confirmation Class / Sr. High Bible study in RM 104
	<b>6:45 PM</b>	Adult Bible Study: "The Real God" Replay in RM 102/103
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Voices in Bronze (Adult Handbell Choir) in RM 202
	<b>8:00 PM</b>	St. Timothy Choir rehearsal in RM 201
	<b>8:30 PM</b>	Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study
	<b>9:00 PM</b>	Gospel Lights Choir rehearsal in RM 201
<b>Thurs, Feb. 7</b>	<b>6:30-8:00 PM</b>	New Women's Ministry monthly gathering begins in RM 101
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Men's pick-up basketball in the Life Center
<b>Fri, Feb. 8</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
<b>Sat, Feb. 9</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
<b>Sun, Feb. 10</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Worship in the Sanctuary
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Sunday School / Adult Bible class
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	Worship in the Life Center
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	Tax Reform Workshop with Thrivent Financial and BBQ lunch
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
	<b>6:00-8:00 PM</b>	Sr. High <b>FUEL</b>

### Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

**February 14** - Service of Prayer and Healing

**February 20** - Women's Book Club meeting

**February 16** - Annual Youth Garage Sale

**March 6** - Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion at 11:30am and 7:00pm

**March 10** - Sr. High Movie Night

**March 13** - Jr. High goes to Six Flags Over Texas

**March 20** - Women's Book Club Meeting

**April 14** - Palm Sunday Worship / Spring Carnival

## Contact Us

To reach any of the staff members, please call the church office at 281-469-2457  
Email addresses are available on our website at [www.STLHouston.org/staff](http://www.STLHouston.org/staff)

**Our Mission:** *Follow Jesus. Make a Difference.*

## Those Who Serve

### Today, February 3, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Noah Scott / Chloe Rohan	Kody Goebel / Colin Honeycutt
<b>Elders/Deacons</b>	Mike Benton / Steve Rasmussen / Bob Hartman / Leigh McAuliffe	
<b>Reader</b>	Travis Albers	Jeff Barckholtz
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Dorothy Adams / Dianne Kingsley	Carol Olejnik / Kathy Horst
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Rasmussen / Ken Schramm / Carl Caldwell Jan Schramm / Rick Friedrichs / Hilton Weider / Larry Wunderlich	Gary Naylor / Leigh McAuliffe / Marshall Preslar / Chrisanne McAuliffe / Dave Baden / Tim Schneck / Steve Ilten
<b>Greeters</b>	Desk: Bev Londergan Lobby: John and Nancy Rohan	Desk: Kathy Horst Lobby: Jeff and Jessica Jackson
<b>Tech Team</b>	Clay Currin / Marcelle Martin	Patrick Blake

### Next Sunday, February 10, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Michael Szalkowski	TBD
<b>Elders/Deacons</b>	Phil Cordes / David Smith / Trey Steinmann / Dave Baden / Gerard Ker	
<b>Reader</b>	Roger Gautt	Alyssa Coleman
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	Dianne Kingsley / Dorothy Adams	Kathy Kolkhorst / Kathy Horst
<b>Ushers</b>	Neil Bamsch / Richard Drews / David Nahirny / Glenn Laqua / Don Haga / Wayne Huebner	Steve Bachmeier / Marcos Candanedo / Butch Bradt / John Ullrich / Marshall Wickman / David McManners / Don Sanderson / Patrick Matthews
<b>Greeters</b>	Desk: Dianne Kingsley Lobby: Frank and Pauline McKinley	Desk: Gatlin Gold Lobby: Ann Medrano / Robyn Rawlings
<b>Tech Team</b>	Roger Gautt / Clint Noack	Patrick Blake



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