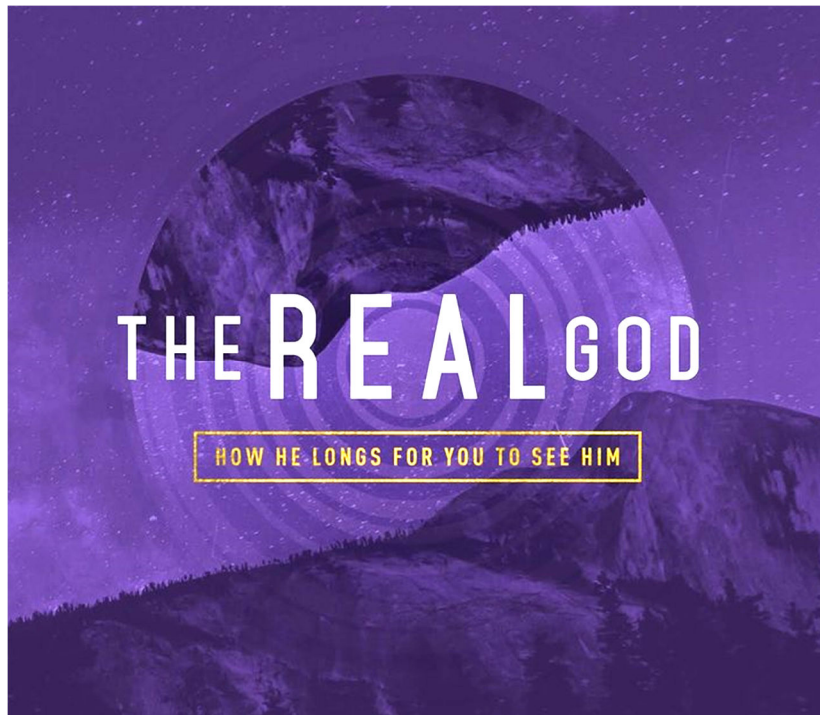




St. Timothy Lutheran Church  
Houston, Texas



**Sixth Sunday After Epiphany**  
**February 17, 2019**  
Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

## Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

### Welcome

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #803

### Invocation and Confession Assurance of Forgiveness

"Love Divine All Loves Excelling" #700

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

New Testament ~ **1 John 4:7-12**  
Gospel ~ **John 3:16-17**

### Apostles' Creed

**We Bring our Tithes and Offerings**  
"A Miracle Man" ~ St. Timothy Choir  
"Jesus Loves Me" #588

### Children's Church

#### The Message

"The Love Of God"  
Pastor Steve Henze

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" #623

### Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" #623  
"God Loved The World" #571  
"Oh How I Love Jesus"  
"I Love To Tell The Story"

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

#### Closing Hymn

"Abide With Me" #878

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

### Call to Worship

"Living Hope"

### Welcome

#### Song Of Praise

"Your Love Awakens Me"

### A Time of Confession Assurance of Forgiveness

"Good Good Father"

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### Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"Who You Say I Am"  
"One Thing Remains"  
"What A Beautiful Name"  
"Indescribable"  
"Great Are You Lord"

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

*Alex and Ann Dulevitz in celebration of his wife, Ann, and their granddaughter, Ellie's birthdays!*  
*Frank and Pauline McKinley in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary!*

## 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 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

## Announcements

Thank you to everyone who helped with the youth Garage and Bake Sale!

### Only 3 spots remain for Camp Lone Star

33 children are signed-up for a great week at Camp Lone Star this June 9 - 14. If you are interested in sending your child ages 8 - 18 yrs. old on this amazing week in God's great creation or to get more information about Camp Lone Star, contact Laura Shivok (Laura@STLHouston.org) or Caroline Gray (Caroline@STLHouston.org) soon!

**Board of Directors' meeting this Tuesday at 7 PM**  
**Board of Elders' meeting this Thursday at 7 PM**

**Rewired For Christ (RFC)** Senior Bible study meets this Wednesday at 10 AM in Rm 101  
Study is on Jabez from 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

### Men's Ministry Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 18th starts at 1:30pm  
Cypress Lakes - Scramble format  
Dinner following at the Grill

Sign-up now at Welcome Desk

Email Doug for more info - [doug@nealfinancial.com](mailto:doug@nealfinancial.com)



**The Women's Book Club** meets this Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Education Building coffee area to discuss this month's book selection:

**Little Fires Everywhere** by Celeste Ny.

March 20<sup>th</sup> Book Club meeting: The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers. To get the 2019 book club list, email Pat Neal at [pneal36313@comcast.net](mailto:pneal36313@comcast.net)

### New - Women's Bunco Party

begins Thursday, March 28th at 7-9pm!

Come join other women from St. Timothy for a game of bunco! It's easy to learn, come meet new friends! RM 102/103



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 ([Gloria@STLHouston.org](mailto:Gloria@STLHouston.org)) or call the church office, 281-469-2457.

### CHURCH LIBRARY

Because of your generosity, St Timothy's library is filled with many inspirational books of fiction, instruction for Christian living, and doctrinal guidance. We have reached capacity and ask that **no more books be brought in to the church office.** Thank you again to all who have blessed us with your good books!

## Student Ministry

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. **No FUEL tonight, Feb. 17**

**Bible study for High School and College age girls:** Led by Kathryn Parker monthly at the Parker home - 18919 Telford Way, Tomball, 77375. **Meets this Thursday, Feb. 21 at 6pm.** Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to [kvedwards@gmail.com](mailto:kvedwards@gmail.com) or [Dan@STLHouston.org](mailto:Dan@STLHouston.org)

### **Jr. High Mission Trip:**

June 23-27 Food Bank / Area Clean-up  
\$100/per person - payable now

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

### **Sr. High Mission Trip:**

July 19-28 - Savannah, GA  
\$50 deposit payable now to hold spot

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



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

March 13th (Wednesday) -- **Jr. High Six Flags Trip**  
(Arlington, TX) - \$30 / Sign-Up by Sunday, March 10th

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



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

## Children's Ministry

### **1st 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)



**Soccer Camp Preview Day ~ March 30th from 10am-Noon  
for kids 5-12 yrs old Come check it out! (free!)**



### **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)

## Lent 2019

<b>Wed., March 6</b>	<b>11:30am &amp; 7:00pm</b>	Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes No meal	 <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Wednesday</p> <p style="color: purple; font-weight: bold;">Lenten Services</p>
<b>Wednesdays, March 13 - April 10</b>	<b>11:30am &amp; 7:00pm</b>	Lenten Worship Services	
<b>Sunday, April 14</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:45am</b>	Palm Sunday Worship Services	
<b>Thursday, April 18</b>	<b>11:30am &amp; 7:00pm</b>	Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion	
<b>Friday, April 19</b>	<b>11:30am &amp; 7:00pm</b>	Good Friday - Service of Darkness	
<b>Sunday, April 21</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:45am</b>	Celebration of the Resurrection No Adult Bible Classes	

## Bible Class March 3rd

*The Real God* has given us the opportunity to grow in our understanding of God's character and guiding us to a deeper and more vibrant faith. On March 3rd, seven of our outreach ministries will give information on how you can share the good news about Jesus with our community and world.

During the Bible study hour of **9:30-10:30am**, **each adult classroom will have one of the ministries represented.** Three specific sessions are also set for you to hear the purpose, opportunities, and outcomes from people who have invested themselves to that particular ministry.

**Session times are: 9:35-9:50am 9:55-10:10am 10:15-10:30am**

Room locations are:

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| <p><b>101 – Kairos Prison Ministry</b></p> <p><b>102 – Coreluv Haitian orphanage</b></p> <p><b>103 – LINC (Lutheran Intercity Network Coalition) – Ethnic church outreach</b></p> <p><b>104 – TOMAGWA Healthcare Clinics</b></p> | <p><b>201 – GraceWorks Alaska summer VBS</b></p> <p><b>202 – Living Water International water well drilling and hygiene education</b></p> <p><b>203 – CareNet Pregnancy Center and Lutherans for Life</b></p> |
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Where do you hear God calling you to serve Him and share your faith in tangible ways?

Come to discover what is already happening in your midst!

**\*Rooms will also be open after the end of the 10:45 worship service for anyone who missed the Bible study hour.**

## Weekly Calendar of Events

<b>Today, Feb. 17</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>10:45 AM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>6:00-8:00 PM</b>	Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary Sunday School / Adult Bible class Worship with Holy Communion in the Life Center Manantiales de Vida Worship Service Sr. High FUEL
<b>Mon, Feb. 18</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	Monday Mom's Bible Study in RM 104 Monday Women's Bible Study in RM 101 Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts meetings
<b>Tues, Feb. 19</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary Quilters for Christ in the Annex Women's Bible Study in RM 101 Adult Bible Study in Church Office Conference room Board of Directors' Meeting
<b>Wed, Feb. 20</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> <b>5:45 PM</b> <b>6:15 PM</b> <b>6:45 PM</b> <b>6:45 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>8:00-8:30 PM</b> <b>8:30-9:00 PM</b> <b>8:30 PM</b> <b>9:00 PM</b>	Rewired For Christ Senior Bible Study in RM 101 Women's Book Club Meeting Pit Stop Dinner in the Life Center: Joyful Noise rehearsal in RM 203 / Praising Chimers rehearsal in RM 202 Jr. High Confirmation Class / Sr. High Bible study in RM 104 Adult Bible Study: "The Real God" Replay in RM 102/103 Voices in Bronze (Adult Handbell Choir) in RM 202 Festival Choir rehearsal in RM 201 St. Timothy Choir rehearsal in RM 201 Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study Gospel Lights Choir rehearsal in RM 201
<b>Thurs, Feb. 21</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>	New High School / College Girls Bible Study at the Parker home Board of Elders' Meeting Men's Pick-up Basketball in the Life Center
<b>Fri, Feb. 22</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
<b>Sat, Feb. 23</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room Ronnie Kaiser's Memorial Service (Visitation at 10am)
<b>Sun, Feb. 24</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>10:45 AM</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>6:00-8:00 PM</b>	Worship in the Sanctuary Sunday School / Adult Bible class Worship in the Life Center 1st Graders Day of Service Manantiales de Vida Worship Service Sr. High FUEL

### Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

**February 24** - Pastor Winston James will join in worship and share a Life Center for the Homeless update

**March 3** - Special Presentation of Outreach Ministries and Missions at 9:30 AM

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

## 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 17, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Benjamin Rohan / Jamie Kirsch	Annaliese Palm / Cole Richardson
<b>Elders/Deacons</b>	Phil Cordes / David Smith / Trey Steinmann / Dave Baden / Gerard Ker	
<b>Reader</b>	Esther Robinson	Jason / Shawna Honeycutt
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	John and Nancy Rohan / Nancy Hartman	Chrisanne McAuliffe / Kathy Kolkhorst
<b>Ushers</b>	Ross Friedrichs / Roger Rucker / Fred Gallard / Robert Rucker / Stan Fritsche / Bruce Martin	Clint Noack / Gary Kolkhorst / Keith Casey / Robert Walker / Bob Sawicki / Roger Gault / Cheyanne Hildebrandt / Clay Currin
<b>Greeters</b>	Desk: Sheryl Huebner Lobby: Frank and Pauline McKinley	Desk: TBD Lobby: Jay and Pat McReynolds
<b>Tech Team</b>	Marcelle Martin / Clint Noack	Patrick Blake

### Next Sunday, February 24, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Campbell Guy	N/A
<b>Elders/Deacons</b>	Ted Fisher / John Rohan / Jim Holton / Dave McRoberts / Don Longwell	
<b>Reader</b>	Paul / Kristina Otterstrom	Elizabeth Leitko
<b>Prayer Partner</b>	John and Nancy Rohan	Darlene Caldwell / Chrisanne McAuliffe
<b>Ushers</b>	David Smith / Marty Zanotti / Doug Stewart / John Pemberton / Herb Newhouse / Ron Dogotch / Dave McRoberts	Randy Knebel / Ted Fisher / Rick Gravesmill / Rob Gravesmill / Steve Fritsche / Larry Bathe / Myron Menk / Sonya LaVay
<b>Greeters</b>	Desk: Patty Martin Lobby: Rick and Carol Friedrichs	Desk: Brenda McKeehan Lobby: Tim Schneck / Josh Scott
<b>Tech Team</b>	Clay Currin / Roger Gault	Patrick Blake



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