

April 16, 2023
2nd Sunday of Easter



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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
Friday: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
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St. Timothy Mission Statement

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

Worship is also available via Live Stream just before 10:30 am or later in the afternoon as a video. Just use this link for both options:
<https://video.sttimothypcusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials. For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls. Alleluia!

HYMN

“Clap Your Hands”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

My friends, God is our refuge and strength. He will not abandon us! In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God. This is a promise of peace and joy; for by his sacrifice we are forgiven. **Amen and Alleluia!**

RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" # 623
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.

People: Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 15:1-2

SPECIAL MUSIC "All Heaven Declares" Richards

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Beth Olko

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 20:19-31

JOEL AND TINA TALK/INTERACTIVE SERMON
"To Believe without Needing to See"

HYMN "That Easter Day with Joy was Bright" see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.



PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology # 625
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you are our portion and our cup. In you our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest. Bless and multiply our offerings and pledges that they may bring the joy of your presence more deeply into the world. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Day by day, day by day, O, dear Lord, three things I pray: To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead.

Alleluia! He is risen as He said.

Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead.

POSTLUDE

**Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost*

**Sunday, April 16th
Following Along in Worship**

1. Today we celebrate the second Sunday of Easter. What difference does Easter make in your life?
2. After Jesus was resurrected, he appeared to his disciples. What was their reaction?
 - a. They were overjoyed
 - b. They partied hard
 - c. They didn't believe
3. What was the children's sermon about?
 - a. Why spring is so awesome
 - b. God always keeps his promises
 - c. Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious
4. Why do we sometimes doubt that God keeps his promises?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from John 20:19-31
Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. The disciples had gathered for fear of:
 - i. Ronald McDonald
 - ii. What the Jews might do
 - b. Then Jesus appeared – pow!!
 - c. He calmed them and showed them:
 - i. A meal from Chick-fil-A
 - ii. His hand and feet
 - d. Then he breathed the Spirit on them!
 - e. Thomas didn't believe
 - i. because he didn't care
 - ii. because he wasn't there
 - f. We are blessed because we believe even if we don't see!

Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeter:	Patty Kreitmeyer
Ushers:	Youth
Worship Assistant:	Youth
Soloist:	Dave Olko, Sr.
Keyboard:	Linda Delezenne
Technology:	Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer:	Marilyn Taulbee
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour:	Faith Circle

Weekly Bible Studies

Adult Sunday Bible Study – approximately 12:15 pm

We are studying Genesis. All are welcome!

Zoom Bible Study – Monday at 12:00 pm

We are studying a comparison of the Gospels.

This is the link address to join: <https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org>

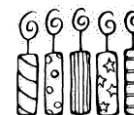
Adult Weekly Bible Study, Thursday – 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on April 23 – Luke 24:13-35.



Chancel Flowers
Thankful for family...
Lou Suveg

Celebrating



Birthday:

No birthdays this week

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this month

UPCOMING
Events

April 29 – Church Clean Up (am) &
Friendship Club (pm)_



People in Need

For many years friends and members have given money to the “People in Need” fund. These funds have historically been managed by Pastor Joel and Shelly. The fund helps people in need here in the church and those that are brought to us. The fund once had thousands of dollars but over the years has dwindled down to about \$300. Please consider helping this ministry continue.



On Saturday, April 29th from 4-6pm the Mission and Outreach Committee is having another Friendship club event. We will have a pizza dinner along with games and music. The residents of the homes will be putting on a talent show. If you would like to be a part of this special time there is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Any questions, reach out to Mary Baum.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
4/16	12:15 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
4/17		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:30 PM	Deacons
	6:30 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
4/18		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	6:30 PM	Nominating & Personnel
Wednesday		
4/19		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
4/20	5:55 PM	<i>Handbell Rehearsal</i>
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
4/21		
Saturday	Afternoon	10 & 2 Driving School
4/22		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship - Palm Sunday
4/23		https://video.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	Adult Sunday School

A Favorite Hope Scripture

I Timothy 4:10

That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our **hope** in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially those who believe.

Clap Your Hands

*Clap your hands, all you people;
Shout unto God with a voice of triumph!
Clap your hands, all you people;
Shout unto God with a voice of praise!
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Shout unto God with a voice of triumph!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Shout unto God with a voice of praise!*

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

*That Easter day with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light when,
to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.*

*He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide,
the tokens true which made it plain their
Lord indeed was risen again.*

*From every weapon death can wield,
your own redeemed forever shield;
O Lord of all,
with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide.*

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

*We will glorify the King of kings,
we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords,
who is the great I AM.*

*Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
we will bow before his throne;
we will worship him in righteous-ness,
we will worship him alone.*

*He is Lord of heaven,
Lord of earth,
he is Lord of all who live;
he is Lord above the universe,
all praise to him we give.*

*Hallelujah to the King of kings,
hallelujah to the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
who is the great I AM.*