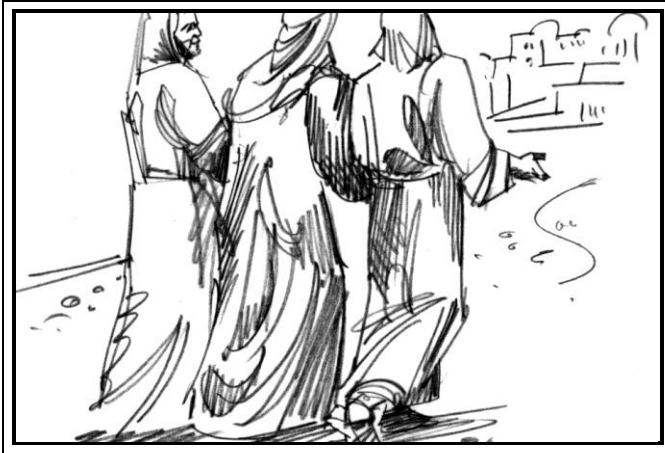


April 23, 2023
3rd Sunday of Easter



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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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

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

Alleluia!

By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

Alleluia!

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

HYMN “Worship Christ the Risen King” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world’s sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus’ resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Christ comes with healing light into our locked places and wounded hearts, resurrecting our spirits and breathing into us new life. As God’s own forgiven people, let us find peace, forgiveness, and bring this new life to the world. **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: Isaiah 51:1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth" Martin

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Tina Puntigam

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 24:13-35

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam

"The Way"

HYMN "Lamb of God" 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

We give thanks, O God, for these gifts we lift up to you. We pray that these resources will help to alleviate suffering, offer compassionate care, and feed those who live with food insecurity. Grant that all of our gifts —our time, our talent and our treasure — may serve to strengthen and restore your creation in all places. 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 "The Day of Resurrection" 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 23rd
Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate the third Sunday of Easter. What does the resurrection of Jesus mean to you?
2. When Peter spoke of Jesus, he said:
 - a. That Jesus was still dead
 - b. That Jesus was alive!
 - c. That we are all witnesses of the resurrection
3. What was the children's sermon about?
 - a. Spring is beautiful
 - b. God shows up in surprising ways
 - c. An apple a day keeps the doctor away
4. How did God show up to help you in a time of need?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Luke 24:13-35. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Two disciples were going to Las Vegas
 - b. Two disciples were going to Emmaus
 - c. Jesus then showed up in disguise
 - d. He asked them how the Tigers were doing
 - e. He asked them what they were talking about
 - f. They were talking about the Roman Circus
 - g. They were talking about the crucifixion and the resurrection
 - h. Jesus then revealed himself to them when he served communion. It was awesome!

Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeter:	Chris & Marlene Korne
Ushers:	Lou Suveg, Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Linda Houghtby
Children's Chapel:	Kathey Turnbull, Linda Houghtby
Keyboard:	Linda Delzenne
Technology:	Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer:	Karlane Belaire
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Melanie Gumz
Fellowship Hour:	TBD

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 30 – John 10:1-10.

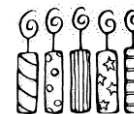


Chancel Flowers



For members and friends who need prayers and healing,
Randy Wright

Celebrating



Birthday:

April 24

Anniversaries

Norm Boegner

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
4/23	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study
	Afternoon	10 & 2 Driving School
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
4/24		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:30 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
4/25		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	6:30 PM	Kindred Spirits Quilting Guild
Wednesday		
4/26		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
4/27	5:55 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
4/28		
Saturday	9:00 AM	Church Clean Up Day
4/29	4:00 PM	Friendship Club Event
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
4/30		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	Adult Sunday School

A Favorite Hope Scripture

I Peter 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living **hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Worship Christ the Risen King

*Rise, O Church, and lift your voices,
Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices.
Resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

*See the tomb where death had laid Him,
Empty now, its mouth declares;
“Death and I could not contain Him,
For the Throne of Life He shares.”
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

*Hear the earth protest and tremble,
See the stone removed with pow’r;
All hell’s minions may assemble
But cannot withstand His hour.
He has conquered, He has conquered,
Christ the Lord, the Risen King!*

*Doubt may lift its head to murmur,
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
But the truth proclaims a wonder
Thought-ful hearts receive with cheer.
He is risen, He is risen,
Now receive the Risen King!*

*We acclaim Your life, O Jesus,
Now we sing Your victory;
Sin or hell may seek to seize us
But Your conquest keeps us free.
Stand in triumph, Stand in triumph,
Worship Christ, the Risen King!
Amen*

Lamb of God

*Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But you have sent him from your side,
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in his precious blood-
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

*Your gift of love, they crucified,
they laughed and scorned him as he died,
the humble king they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in his precious blood-
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

*I was so lost, I should have died,
but you have brought me to your side,
to be led by your staff and rod,
And to be called a Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in his precious blood-
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

The Day of Resurrection

*The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brough us over
With hymns of victory*

*Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see a right
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light;
And, list'ning to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the heav'ns be joyful!
Let earth her son begin!
The World resound in triumph,
And all that is there-in;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our Joy that hath no end..*