

April 9, 2023
Resurrection of the Lord



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 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

“Arise, Shine”

Smith

PASTORAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let this place resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

OPENING HYMN: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” see insert

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION



*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Listen, church: God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death. In the name of Jesus Christ, 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.

DEDICATION OF THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

In caring and compassion, God's arms embrace us when we feel weak and alone.

Let us open our arms to share that embrace with others.

With ideas and inspiration, God pushes us to grow and thrive.

Let us give that seed new roots by planting it in the soil of others' lives.

With divine generosity, God shares all creation with us.

Let us share that bounty with all for whom God created it.

God of compassion, you call us to care.

We hear your call.

God of understanding, you call us to reach out.

We hear your call.

God of justice, you call us to act.

We hear your call.

Loving God, you have blessed us, and we thank you that each offering is precious in its response to your love and care. Speed these gifts to the hands of those who work to shelter, feed, clothe and care for your children who face challenges with each new day. Multiply our gifts that they may do your work among neighbors we may never meet. Grant us the grace to continue to give with joy, secure in the knowledge of your steadfast love. 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 25:1,6-9

SPECIAL MUSIC "Ring The Easter Bells"

Martin

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Linda Houghtby

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON

Pastor Joel Puntigam

"Joy that Overcomes Fear"

RESPONSIVE HYMN "Alleluia, Alleluia"

see insert

AFFIRMATION FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Ingram

Doxology

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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

Almighty God, by your grace, accept the fruit of our labor and the offering of our lives in union with our risen Lord who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

See insert

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

This morning we will be receiving Communion in the pews. An usher will come to your pew to distribute the elements. Eat the bread individually, when you are ready. Then wait until everyone has been served the cup and we will drink together as a congregation. Prefilled individual cups will also be available.

THE CELEBRATION

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Bread

The Cup

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 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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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 9th
Following Along in Worship**

1. Today we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. What is your favorite thing about Easter?
2. On Easter, Jesus was resurrected from the dead. What does his resurrection do for us? Circle all that are true.
 - a. It repairs our broken relationship with God
 - b. It brings us new life
 - c. It shows us that we are loved by God
3. What was the children’s sermon about?
 - a. Was Timothy really a saint?
 - b. Jesus rose from the dead
 - c. Ice cream is the best food ever
4. What is something that is great about Jesus?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Matthew 28:1-10. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Peter was the first to see Jesus alive
 - b. Two Marys were the first to see Jesus alive
 - c. It was a tiger that gave them the good news
 - d. It was an Angel that gave them the good news
 - e. The women were full of burritos and Pepsi
 - f. The women were full of fear and great joy
 - g. Seeing Jesus alive fills us with fear and joy too

Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeter:	Jillian Sautter
Ushers:	Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer
Worship Assistant:	Karlane Belaire
Communion Servers:	Kimmy and Bob Taylor
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Children's Chapel:	Kathey Turnbull, Linda Houghtby
Technology:	Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer:	Rich Belaire
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Rick Dunn
Breakfast:	Deacons

Weekly Bible Studies

Adult Sunday Bible Study – See you next Sunday, April 16

We are studying Genesis. All are welcome!

Zoom Bible Study – See you next Monday, April 17

We are studying a comparison of the Gospels

This is the link address to join:

<https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org>

Adult Weekly Bible Study, Thursday – See you next Thursday,

April 20 Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on April 23 – Luke 24:13-35.



Chancel Flowers



In Memory of Glenna Semak,
Muriel Martin

Celebrating



Birthday:

April 10

Tom Saunders

April 12

Azar Brandon

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this month.

UPCOMING Events

April 9 – Early Outdoor Service, Deacon Breakfast,
Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Worship Service

April 29 – Clean Up Day am

April 29 – Friendship Club pm



Easter Caroling!

Our caroling continues on Saturday, April 15th at
1:00 pm. Join us as we visit some of our members
to provide some Easter Joy. Meet at church at 1:00.



Fellowship hour is a special time for all of us. We
enjoy catching up with each other and sharing
some snacks, desserts and pastries. If you would
like to help with fellowship, sign up on the board in
the fellowship hall. You don't have to do it alone.
Find a friend to help you. Share your favorite
recipe. Maybe you have a suggestion for a fun
fellowship hour.



“Joel and Tina Talk”

They're back! Joel and Tina invite you to come next Sunday (April 16) to listen to them talk about Jesus appearing to the Disciples.



The Birthday Offering is one of Presbyterian Women's two offerings. Received in the spring each year, it gives women a tangible way to celebrate the blessings in their lives. The Birthday Offering funds up to five projects each year, in amounts of \$75,000 to \$150,000 each. We will collect on April 16.



April 29, 2023

Time: 9:00 am until early afternoon

What: jobs inside and out!

Please bring: electric hedge trimmers, rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows (if you have them).

Enjoy...

- Fresh air, fellowship and exercise
- Donuts, coffee and lunch
- Job. Well. Done.
- *Priceless*



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 4-6 pm 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	8:00 AM	Outdoor Worship
4/9	9:00 AM	Deacon Breakfast
	9:45 AM	All Age Easter Egg Hunt
	10:30 AM	Easter Worship Service
Monday	10:00 AM	Gardening Meeting
4/10	5:30 PM	Men's Association
	6:30 PM	TOPS
Tuesday		
4/11		
Wednesday	12:30 PM	Faith Circle
4/12		
Thursday		
4/13		
Friday		
4/14		
Saturday	8:00 AM	Men's Association Breakfast
4/15	1:00 PM	Easter Caroling
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
4/16		https://video.sttimothycusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	Adult Sunday School

Matt Johnson's event schedule for Detroit Lutheran Singers:

From Matt: "we had our first Lutheran Singers rehearsal last night and got the schedule of concerts. Because the concerts are after Easter the title of the concerts is "Now the Green Blade Rises" and deals with how people and the earth interact with the concept of heaven. Really good music and I don't think there are any pieces not in English so I think a lot of people will enjoy that".

Sat. 4/22/2023 at 7:00 PM
 Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian
 9601 Hubbard St. Livonia 48150

Sun. 4/23/2023 at 3:00 PM
 St. John Lutheran Church and School
 16339 E. 14 Mile Rd. Fraser 48026

Sat. 4/29/2023 at 7:00 PM
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 22915 Greater Mack Ave. St. Clair Shores 48080

Sun. 4/30/2023 at 3:00 PM
 Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
 1800 W. Maple Rd. Birmingham 48009

Tickets can be bought at the concert venue or on the website:
<https://detroitlutheransingers.com/>

General Admission \$15.00
 Students/Seniors \$10.00
 Children 12 and under free

A Favorite Hope Scripture
Hebrews
 We have this **hope** as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!*

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.*

*Now the iron bars are broken,
Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal,
On this resurrection mourn;
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer
By His mighty enterprise,
We will Him to life eternal
By His resurrection rise.*

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

*Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy; bread is broken;
the wine is poured/ Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound.*

*Christ is able to make us one;
at the table he sets the tone; teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound.*

*Jesus calls us in,
sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound.*

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Thru all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side—
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye At mysteries so bright.*

*Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.*

*Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days Adored and magnified. Amen.*



Given in Loving Memory of:

- Loved ones passed away, Trish Abela
- Sue & Hank Gignac, Norm & Paula Boegner
- Joni's siblings Peter Jansen and Mary Ann Dogu, Joni & Rick Dunn
- Our precious son Daniel, Dave & Linda Houghtby
- Our mothers, Ron and Muriel Martin
- George Suveg, Betty & Lou Cooper, Lou Suveg
- Family members gone and remembered dearly, Randy Wright

Given in Honor of:

- Grandchildren, Tommy, Lexi and Evelyn, Margaret Barsch
- Lord Jesus Christ, Dave & Linda Houghtby
- Our parents Dean and Marion Shiels and Norwood and Geneva Merrill, Bill & Marcie Shiels

Given in Thanksgiving for:

- Friends and family, Rich & Karlane Belaire
- Our St. Timothy family, Dennis & Linda Delezenne
- Our St. Timothy Family, Joni & Rick Dunn
- For our family at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, Dave and Linda Houghtby.
- Our family, Dave and Beth Olko
- New spring plantings, The Sautter's