

May 21, 2023
7th Sunday of Easter



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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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.sttimothycusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT “We Have Come into His House” Ballinger

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 47

Shout for joy, sing songs of praise,
For God reigns over all the earth!
God has gone up with a shout!
Sound the trumpets and sing songs of praise!

HYMN “Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing. When we stand looking toward heaven, yet feel far from you, may you draw near in mercy to forgive us, and fill us with your power. Through the grace of Jesus our resurrected Savior we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, with Christ as our witness, God’s power to pardon is immeasurable. Therefore, let us proclaim this good news to the ends of the earth: through the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**



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 45:5-7

SPECIAL MUSIC "Glory to the Lamb" Dempsey

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Beth Olko

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 17:1-11

SERMON Charon Barconey AEP
"Love, Jesus"

HYMN "Glorify Thy Name" 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

Glorious God, everything that is given to us rains forth out of the abundance of your love, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Bless these gifts and our lives together that all we are and all we offer give glory to you; in the name of Christ, who is the way, truth, and life. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, Send us pow'r, Send us grace.

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 Family of God" see insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, May 21st
Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate the last Sunday of Easter in which we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. What's your favorite thing about the Easter Season?

2. Jesus says that if we love him, we will:
 - a. Grow out our hair and dress like him.
 - b. Obey his commands to love
 - c. Receive a gift: the Holy Spirit to help us

3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
 - a. Why the Book of Confessions is awesome
 - b. Jesus prays for us? Jesus prays for us!
 - c. What's better: Shake Shack or In-N-Out Burger?

4. How do you feel about Jesus praying for you?

5. In the sermon, guest pastor Charon Barconey will teach from John 17:1-11. Write down 3 things that stand out to you about the message:



Welcome

Charon Barconey ~ we are so glad you are at
St. Timothy today!

Information about Charon:

Charon Barconey was elected *Associate Executive Presbyter* for the Presbytery of Detroit (November 2018) with a focus on mission, congregational development and transformation initiatives. Charon previously served the Presbytery of Detroit for ten years as the Youth Mission Coordinator, and as a Commissioned Ruling Elder, served as pastor to Hope Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

During the 223rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, USA, Elder Barconey chaired the committee on 'Middle East Issues' while serving as a delegate to the assembly. Charon has also served as a member of the Presbyterian Women, Inc. National Board of Directors.

In addition to being a fourth generation Presbyterian and undergrad studies at Eastern Michigan University, Charon is a graduate of the Urban Ministry Program at the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit. Charon is most proud to be the mother of two sons, Michael and Jordan.

Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeter:	Mary Baum
Ushers:	Youth
Worship Assistant:	Kathey Turnbull
Children's Chapel:	Linda Houghtby
Keyboard:	Linda Delezenne
Technology:	Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer:	Lou Suveg
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour:	Finance

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 Kathey Turnbull will be preaching on May 28 – John 20:19-23.

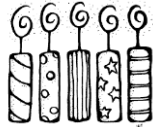


Chancel Flowers



In honor of all the St. Timothy Leaders

Celebrating



Birthday:

May 26

Star Turnbull

Anniversaries:

May 22

Scott & Kim Gaines (30 yrs)

May 26

Rick & Joni Dunn (23 yrs)

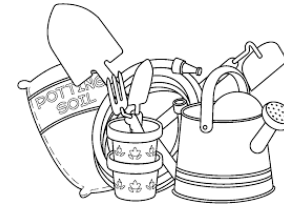
UPCOMING Events

Saturday, June 10 – Life Line Screening

Saturday, June 17 – Memorial Garden Work Day

Sunday, June 25 – Church Picnic

Wednesday evenings, July thru August – Campfire
Worship



Memorial Garden Work Day

When: Saturday June 17th

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Bring: garden gloves and shovels if you have them

Provided: Breakfast (coffee, juice and sweets) and lunch

In parallel with Pastor Joel's sabbatical, we would like to refresh the Memorial Garden. This is a St. Timothy congregation project and really need your participation. There are lots of jobs to be done. Questions? Reach out to Carol or Linda D.



Do you have someone that is in need of prayer? Put their name on a prayer ribbon and tie it to the fence out front. Write your concerns and worries and give them to God. Give Him thanks and praises. The prayer ribbons are a spiritual and awesome sight to see fluttering in the wind. Ribbons are on the table in the main entry.



Update...

Narthex Update

The Narthex is getting a new look. The latest addition to the Narthex is the name tags. Thank you to everyone that helped to fund them and thanks to everyone for wearing them. Hopefully, soon we will have 2 new easy chairs to sit on either side of the fireplace. Also, look for a new mission statement and frame outside of Shelly's office this summer.



Hope Clinic

Recently, Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer, Margaret Barsch and Dennis Delezenne traveled to Ypsilanti to visit with The Hope Clinic. This Christian ministry is based on helping people in need. It was founded 40 years ago by a doctor and has grown steadily. Last year they answered over 92,000 requests for help, an increase of 53%. They serve 4 areas: Medical, Food & Basic Needs, Dental, and Behavioral Care. Your Mission & Outreach committee is working on a path to be able to support this ministry for Wayne & Washtenaw Counties.



Faith Circle Backpack Drive

Faith circle is holding a backpack drive for children in foster care during April and May. There is a sample list of items we are collecting on the welcome table along with a list to take with you. Many of the items can be bought at the dollar store. Feel free to bring items for the backpack and put them in the basket or feel free to bring a filled backpack. Any questions talk to Trish Abela.



2023 Chancel Flower Chart

The 2023 Flower List is posted on the bulletin board in fellowship hall! - there are dates available! Adding some beauty and color to our sanctuary on Sunday mornings is so special!



As of 5/18 at noon:
200 boxes

No child should go hungry...however, many kids who rely on receiving a subsidized breakfast or lunch during the school year often face long summer days without enough to eat.

St. Timothy will be accepting donations of cereal for the Presbytery of Detroit Hunger Ministries Program through May 31, 2023. **Our Goal is 354 boxes!**

All types and sizes of cereal will be accepted, **no individual boxes please.** Place your donations on the table in the Narthex.

**A little humor from
Reader's Digest**

Gandhi walked barefoot everywhere, ate very little, and often fasted, leaving him thin and with very bad breath. Thus he is often thought of as a super callused, fragile mystic plagued with halitosis.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
5/21	12:15 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
5/22		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:30 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
5/23		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
Wednesday		
5/24		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
5/25	5:55 PM	<i>Handbell Rehearsal</i>
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
5/26		
Saturday		
5/27		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
5/28		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>



Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

*Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
Praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or snow
or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord; never let our voice be still.*

*Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment;
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!*

Glorify Thy Name

*Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy name.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.*

*Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy name.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.*

*Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy name.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.*

The Family of God

*I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God—
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.*