

May 7, 2023
5th Sunday in 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.sttimothypcusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT

“Morning Praise”

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 31:1-3

In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

Let us worship the LORD our God!

HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Therefore once again hear and believe in the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Amen and Alleluia!**

RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

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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.

INSTALLATION OF DEACON DAVE HOUGHTBY

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: Proverbs 4:10-18

HYMN “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” see insert

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Kathey Turnbull

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 14:1-14

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
“Trusting in God, part 1”

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

Almighty God, receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your astounding goodness. Make our lives to be an acceptable offering in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Remember Me” Grier/Everson

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 “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” see insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING AND BLESSING

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

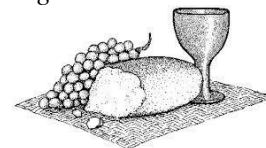
Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead.

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 7th
Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate the fifth Sunday of Easter in which we celebrate being part of a community. What are some benefits of belonging to a church?

2. What are we supposed to do when others have a bad day?
 - a. Do nothing. Too bad for them!
 - b. Run away screaming and panicking
 - c. Ask if you can help and love them.

3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
 - a. The King is dead! Long live the King!
 - b. Monkeys like bananas and so do I
 - c. Jesus has a place for us in heaven

4. What are you most looking forward to about heaven?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from John 14:1-14. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus went away to play in a rock band
 - b. Jesus went away to prepare a place for us
 - c. Jesus never told his disciples what was going on
 - d. Jesus always told his disciples the truth
 - e. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life
 - f. If we see Jesus, we also see space aliens
 - g. If we see Jesus, we also see the Father

Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeter:	Karen Kateff
Ushers:	Mary Baum, Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Margaret Barsch
Communion Servers:	Carol Prevost, Tina Puntigam
Children's Chapel:	Linda Houghtby
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Melanie Gumz, Scott Gaines
Safety Officer:	Dennis Delezenne
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour:	Deacons

Weekly Bible Studies

Adult Sunday Bible Study – approximately 12:15 pm

We are studying Genesis. All are welcome!

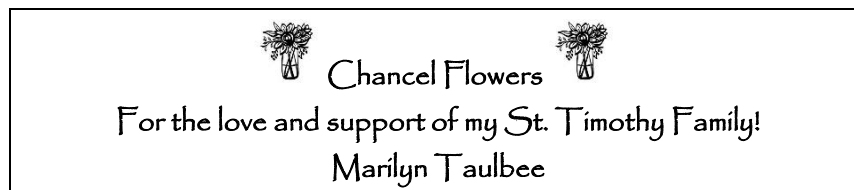
Zoom Bible Study – Monday at 12:00 pm

We are studying a comparison of the Gospels

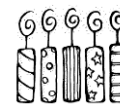
This is the link address to join: <https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org>

Adult Weekly Bible Study, Thursday – 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on May 14 – John 14:15-21.



Celebrating



Birthday:

May 13

Anniversaries

Linda Delezenne

No anniversaries this week.

UPCOMING
Events

Saturday, May 13 – Party at the Puntigam’s 2:00 to 6:00

Saturday May 20 – Memorial Garden Work Day

Saturday, June 17 – Memorial Garden Work Day



Deacon Ministry

The Deacons are sponsoring Fellowship Hour today! Please come and visit with your Deacon and other people in your flock.



A huge thank you to everyone that helped with the Friendship Club party. There was singing, dancing, games, food and lots of smiles. It was a special time for all of us. We couldn't have done it without you. Also, **a big thank you to Busch's grocery store** for giving us a \$40.00 gift card to help buy supplies for our Friendship Club event. It was much needed and very appreciated.

Mission & Outreach

TRY NEW
things

The Order of Worship is being modified to try two new things and we are going to begin with one this week and then will have both in place next week. This coming Sunday, the announcements will be at the end of the service, just before the sending and benediction. Next Sunday, we are going to try a new way of doing Prayers of the People.



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.



As of 5/4 at noon:
51 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.



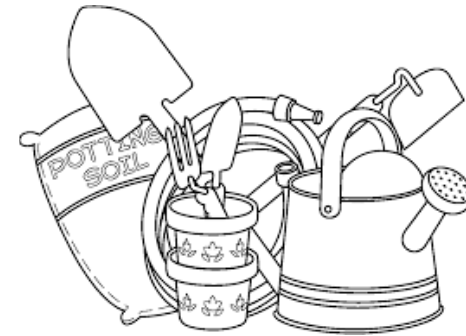
People in Need

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. ***We have raised \$530.00 in the last couple of months. Thank you for your generosity!!***



2023 Chancel Flower Chart

The 2023 Flower List is posted on the bulletin board in fellowship hall! Please consider signing up to provide chancel flowers for one or two Sundays. Adding some beauty and color to our sanctuary on Sunday mornings is so special!



Memorial Garden Work Days

When: Saturday, May 20th and 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.

Our own Cassy Sautter has
joined The Farmington Chorus!



“It’s On the Calendar”

*Join us as we sing about the days, weeks,
months and seasons of our lives.*

There are two upcoming concerts:

Friday, May 12th at 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 13th at 4:00 pm

Location:

The Hawk

29995 Twelve Mile Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Tickets are \$15.00 online or bought through
Cassy. If you could like Cassy to purchase the
tickets, please give her \$15.00 **today** after
church. She will also make an announcement.
At the door, tickets are \$20.00.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
5/7	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
5/8		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	3:00 PM	Faith Education
	5:30 PM	Men's Association
	6:30 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
5/9		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	4:00 PM	Worship Committee
Wednesday	9:00 AM	STARS
5/10	12:30 PM	Faith Circle Appreciation Luncheon
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
5/11	11:30 AM	Ladies Luncheon
	5:55 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
5/12		
Saturday	All Day	10 & 2 Driving School
5/13	2:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Puntigam's Party
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
5/14		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study



May 13th - 2:00 to 6:00 at the Puntigam's
Just bring...yourselves!

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

*My faith has found a resting place – Not in device or creed:
I trust the Everliving One – His wounds for me shall plead.
I need no other argument, I need no other pleas;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that he died for me.*

*Enough for me that Jesus saves – This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him – He'll never cast me out.
I need no other argument, I need no other pleas;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that he died for me.*

*My heart is leaning on the Word – The written Word of God:
Salvation by my Savior's name – Salvation thru His blood.
I need no other argument, I need no other pleas;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that he died for me.*

*My great Physician heals the sick – The lost He came to save;
For me the precious blood He shed – For me His life He gave.
I need no other argument, I need no other pleas;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that he died for me.*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*A mighty fortress is our God, A Bulwark never falling:
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe—
His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.*

*Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be lowing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He—
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.
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*And tho this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him—
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure:
One little world shall fell him.*

*That word above all earthly pow'rs,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth.
Let good and kindred go, This mortal life also—
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still"
His kingdom is forever.
Amen*

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.
There is comfort in life's darkest hour, there is light and life;
There is help and power in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.*