

March 3, 2024  
3rd Sunday in Lent



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church  
16700 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154  
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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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Staff  
Pastor - Joel Puntigam  
Music Director & Accompanist – Tim Falk  
Office Manager – Shelly Walldorff

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 “Create in me a clean heart, O God” Mueller

PASTORAL WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 19:1-4  
The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

**Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.**

There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

**Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.**

HYMN “Open Our Eyes” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient with us as we become who you intend us to be. We pray this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ, the One who was crucified, has risen, and is coming again, we are forgiven and set free to live in faithfulness with God and with one another!

**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.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 24:32-39

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Matt Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Shelter in the Storm”

Raney

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 6:1-22

SERMON

Pastor Joel Puntigam

“Corruption”

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

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

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

God of wilderness and Promised Land, in days of want and in days of plenty you have been with us. By these gifts we now share, may others know of your providence and care. Send us— not only our offerings, but our very selves— to console and comfort, to lift up and reach out, to listen and sit beside your children everywhere at the one table you have set; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

(vs 1,2 &3)

Westendorf, Kreutz

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*This month we will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper via Intinction. When all has been prepared, the congregation will be invited to come forward to receive the bread and the cup from a station in the front. After receiving the bread, dip it in into the cup. You may eat the bread immediately. Please then return to your seat for the duration of the celebration.*

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name”

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

*God, be the love to search and keep me;*

*God, be the prayer to move my voice;*

*God, be the strength to now uphold me;*

*O Christ, surround me; O Christ surround me.*

POSTLUDE

*\*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 1.*





Chancel Flowers



In memory of my sister and her husband, Sue and Henry Gignac  
Paula and Norm Boegner

### Celebrating



#### Birthdays:

March 5                      Amy Barsch  
March 6                      Nancy Pleasant  
March 8                      Karlane Belaire

#### Anniversaries:

No March anniversaries



**Sunday, March 3 – Potluck, Talent Show and LP music**  
**Wednesday, March 20 – Friendship Club Worship**  
**Sunday, March 24 – Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Friday, March 29 - Good Friday**  
**Sunday, March 31 – Easter: Early Morning Worship,  
Deacon Breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt and Family  
Worship.**

**Join us for a potluck, talent show  
(aka St. Timothy’s Got Talent)  
and record party!**

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 12-3, the Mission and Outreach committee is hosting a special fellowship hour. Come enjoy a potluck, talent show and record party. Bring a dish to pass, your vinyl (please limit to 5 records) to play on the turntable and get ready for some special entertainment and a fun time for all. Sign-ups are in Fellowship Hall.



**2024 Per capita** is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA)’s system of government, so every Presbyterian is asked to share the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system:

Detroit Presbytery	\$ 22.85
Synod	3.25
General Assembly	<u>\$9.80</u>
Total	\$ 35.90

Per capita exists as a way for all Presbyterians to share costs that belong to the whole church, to give meaning to the interdependent nature of Presbyterian polity. *Per capita is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together.* It exists to allow the whole church to share equitably in those things that make us Presbyterian. The total 2024 per capita apportionment for St. Timothy is \$2,082.20.

The **2024 Initial Offering Envelope** is designed to allow every member the opportunity to donate funds to help defray the cost of our 2024 weekly envelopes. Regular use of these envelopes is important for the support St. Timothy’s programs and mission.

Thank you for helping us with these financial commitments.  
The Finance and Stewardship Committee



Friendship Club Worship Service  
March 20th at 11:00 am.  
Everyone is invited!



**It's a new year, a new day....**

Consider joining one of the committees – a new member is always welcomed with open arms. Committee moderators are: Matt Johnson (Faith Ed), Dennis Delezenne (Mission & Outreach), Linda Houghtby (Worship), Lou Suveg (Nominating/Personnel), Tim Chanko (Finance), Chris Korne (STARS) and Greg Kateff (Strategic Planning).

Or, maybe you have some musical talent – talk to Tim Falk for more information.



**2024 Chancel Flower Chart**

The new chart is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please consider signing up for a Sunday or two. Adding some beauty and color to our sanctuary on Sunday mornings is so special!



Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Received during the season of Lent (February 14 – March 31), each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

Special offering envelopes will be available in your Easter bulletin~





Tim Chanko is excited to be cast in “Jersey Boys” at the Village Theater in Canton.

Shows are April 19-21, 26-28. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30PM and Sunday shows are at 3:00PM. For tickets, go to SpotlightPlayersMI.org or call the box office at 734-394-5300.

With phenomenal music, memorable characters, and great storytelling, JERSEY BOYS follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. Winner of Best Musical at both the Tony Awards® and Olivier Awards®, JERSEY BOYS takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. Thrill your audiences with electrifying performances of chart-topping hits including “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You,” “Dawn,” and “My Eyes Adored You,” which brought The Four Seasons the highest honor: induction into the Rock ‘n’ Roll Hall of Fame.

*Disclaimer, there is adult language in this performance.*

## Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
3/3	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothycusa.org">https://video.sttimothycusa.org</a>
	11:30 PM	Fellowship Hour
	1:00 PM	After Worship Bible Study
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
3/4		<a href="https://study.sttimothycusa.org">https://study.sttimothycusa.org</a>
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
3/5		202-926-1029 - access 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	4:15 PM	Worship Committee
	5:30 PM	Faith Education
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Mission & Outreach
3/6	6:30 PM	Session
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
3/7	11:30 AM	Ladies Luncheon
	5/55 PM/7:00 PM	Handbell/Chancel Choir
	6:30 PM	Compassionate Friends
Friday 3/8	6:00 PM	Special Olympics Cheer
Saturday 3/9		
Sunday	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
3/10	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothycusa.org">https://video.sttimothycusa.org</a>
	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study

### *Open Our Eyes*

*Open our eyes, Lord,  
we want to see Jesus,  
to reach our and touch him,  
and say that we love him.*

*Open our ears, Lord,  
and help us to listen.*

*Open our eyes, Lord,  
we want to see Jesus.*

### *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

*You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;  
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

*As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
they know and heed his voice,  
so when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice.  
You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;  
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

*With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude  
that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food.  
You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;  
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

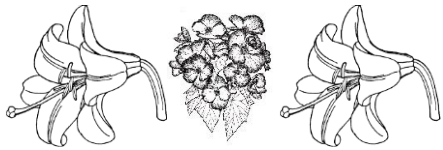
*Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured!  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord?  
You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;  
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat*

### *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name*

*Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease;  
With eager hearts we wait  
Thy word of peace.*

*Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day;  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.  
Amen.*





## Easter Flowers

Jesus alludes to the beauty of the flowers in his Sermon on the Mount, reminding his listeners that King Solomon with all of his riches, was not dressed as beautifully as the lilies of the field.

If you would like to add beauty to our Easter celebration, we invite you to purchase a plant or two and then take them home after Easter Service.

*Please make check payable to  
St. Timothy Presbyterian Church.*

*Note: Please fill in the form below, include payment and leave it on the desk in the church office or the top tray outside of the office door. Please **do not** place your order in the offering. Another option is to send the order directly to the church office.*

### **Order deadline is March 3**

**Cost per flower - \$15.00**

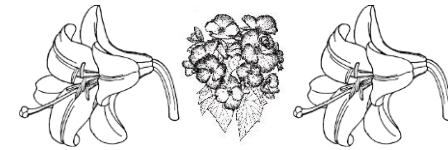
	<u>Quantity</u>
Lilies	_____
Rieger Begonias	_____
<b><u>Total Cost</u></b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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