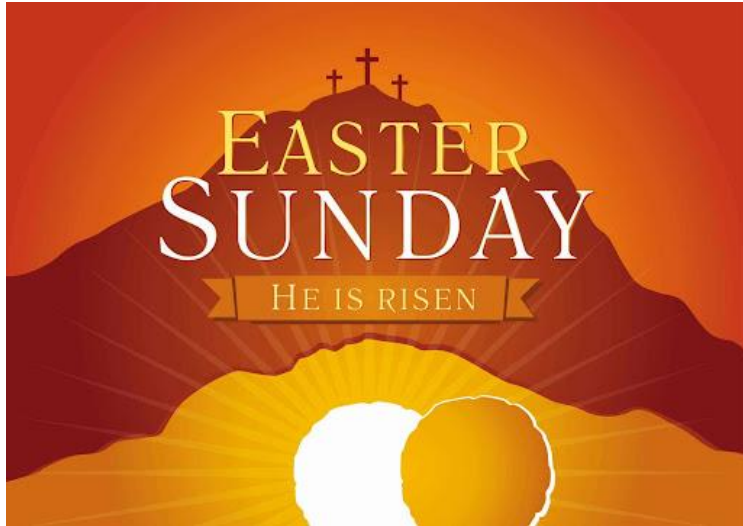


March 31, 2024
Resurrection of the Lord



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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
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Staff
Pastor - Joel Puntigam
Music Director & Accompanist – Tim Falk
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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

PASTORAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN: “Thine Is the Glory” see insert

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in the victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

By the grace of God, the good news of Jesus’ resurrection is our rock and our salvation. The rejected cornerstone has become our strength and our song. I declare to you the forgiveness of all our sins, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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 25:4-9

A TIME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

Linda Houghtby

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Glorious Morning"

Barrett

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

Pastor Joel Puntigam

"Don't be Alarmed"

RESPONSIVE HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" 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

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

Holy God, you shower us with gifts so abundant, we cannot measure them all. You give us life itself and the power to befriend our companions in this world. Bless these gifts for the sake of those in need, in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, one God, now and 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 seats. An usher will come to your seat 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 "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 B, Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost*



Sunday, March 31st Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. What does Easter mean to you?
2. On Easter, Jesus was resurrected from the dead. His resurrection:
 - a. Repairs our broken relationship with God
 - b. Brings us new life
 - c. Shows us that we are loved by God
3. What was the children's sermon about?
 - a. Zombie Jesus is a sign of the apocalypse
 - b. The resurrection changes everything!
 - c. Ice cream is really, really gross
4. What is something that is great about Jesus?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Mark 16:1-8. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Mary, Mary, and Salome were the first to the tomb
 - b. They all saw the stone rolled away!
 - c. And there was an angel!
 - d. The angel said:
 - i. Hey, hey! Wassup!
 - ii. Don't be alarmed – Jesus is risen!
 - e. Then the angel told them:
 - i. To keep it all a secret
 - ii. To tell his disciples he was alive!
 - f. But they were still scared
 - g. We are told to do the same: tell everyone Jesus is alive!

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Kathey Turnbull
Ushers: Liana Olko, Dave Olko
Worship Assistant: Greg Kateff
Communion Servers: Karlane Belaire, Tim Chanko
Keyboard: Paula Boegner
Technology: Technology Team
Safety Officer: Rich Belaire
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour: Deacons Breakfast

Weekly Bible Studies

After Worship Bible Study – See you on April 7th at approximately 12:30 pm. We are doing “post sermon studies” in the Pastor’s office. All are welcome!

Zoom Bible Study – See you at 12:00 pm on April 8
We are studying the book of Isaiah.

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

Zoom Bible Study – Tuesday at 12:15 pm

We are studying the book of Luke.

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

Adult Weekly Bible Study - Thursday – 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Mike Baum will be preaching on April 7 – John 20:19-31.



Matt Johnson invites you to one of his spring concerts

4/13/24 - 7 PM St. Paul's Presbyterian 27475 Five Mile Rd. Livonia, MI 48154

4/14/24 - 3 PM St. Philip's Episcopal Church 100 Romeo St. Rochester, MI 48307

4/20/24 - 7 PM Saints Peter and Paul Jesuit Church 629 E Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI 48226



Chancel Flowers



In memory of my daughter “to celebrate the short life of my daughter, Dawn Marie Ramseyer”,
Sue Zabell

Celebrating



Birthdays:

March 31

Trish Abela

Anniversaries:

No March anniversaries



Sunday, March 31 – Easter: *Early Morning Worship, Deacon Breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt and Family Worship.*

Saturday, April 27 - *Spring Tea*

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Looking for members willing to participate in pilot program for email distribution of contribution statements

The Financial Secretaries are ready to trial emailing contribution statements! If you are willing to try receiving your 1st Quarter statement via email, please contact Melanie, so she can confirm your preferred email address and put you on the list for the distribution pilot (planned for first week in April). You can still receive a paper statement, in addition to email. Questions? Talk to Melanie or Linda.



Attention Ladies! On Saturday, April 27th, from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, you are invited to a Spring Tea. Bring an appetizer or finger food to share. Also, if you have a favorite tea pot or teacup and saucer that is sentimental, please bring them and share why they have meaning to you. You are welcome to invite a friend. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, please see Kim Gaines.



Friendship Club Worship Service
April 17 at 11:00 am.
Everyone is invited!



Women's Fellowship

Hey Ladies, mark your calendars for two trips coming up.
On Saturday, April 13th, let's meet at 11:30 at French Toast on Five Mile Rd. in Plymouth. After lunch we will carpool to the Plymouth Historical Museum.
On Tuesday, May 21st we will meet at church at 9:30 and carpool to Eastern Market for some shopping and lunch. There are sign ups in the Fellowship Hall.



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~



A cereal drive to benefit kids of Detroit will run from mid- April through May. More details soon.



Reaching out to all gardeners!

It's time to start making plans for the community/church garden. The first step is to understand who is interested in participating. If you are interested in having a spot in the church garden to grow your own produce, or helping with the church garden, please reach out to Melanie Gumz. A meeting to discussion garden plans with interested gardeners is planned for Tuesday April 2 at 10AM, at the church. All interested gardeners are invited to attend.



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	8:00 AM	Early Morning Worship
3/31	9:00 AM	<i>Deacon Breakfast</i>
	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	<i>Easter Egg Hunt</i>
	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
		https://video.sttimothycusa.org
Monday	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
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Tuesday	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
4/2	12:15 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothycusa.org
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Mission & Outreach
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Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
4/4	11:30 PM	<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>
	6:00 PM	Compassionate Friends
Friday 4/5	6:30 PM	Special Olympics
Saturday		
4/6	All Day	Kindred Spirits Quilting Guild
Sunday		
4/7	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
		https://video.sttimothycusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>
		https://video.sttimothycusa.org

Thine Is the Glory

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
end-less is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

*Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing.
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
end-less is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

*No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
end-less is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

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!
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*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!*

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! 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 lives again; earth can breathe again; pass the
Word around: loaves abound!*

*Jesus call 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! Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again; pass the
Word around: loaves abound!*

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 sin's dominion free, our Christ
has brought us over with hymns of victory.*

*Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see a right
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph and all that is there-in.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.*



Given in Loving Memory of:

- Relatives passed away, Trish Abela
- Their friend Daniel Fricker, Norm & Paula Boegner
- Our loved ones, Joni & Rick Dunn
- Our parents, Ron and Muriel Martin
- Our dear fathers Joseph Olko and Robert Robins, Dave and Beth Olko
- George Suveg, Betty & Lou Cooper, Lou Suveg
- Our dads, Dean Walldorff & Tom Ernst, Shelly and Mark Ernst
- Family members gone and remembered dearly, Randy Wright

Given in Honor of:

- My family and friends at St. Timothy, Margaret Barsch
- Our loving mothers Geri Olko and Marj Robins, Dave and Beth Olko
- Family, the Sautter Family
- Our thirty-one year marriage, Bill & Marcie Shiels

Given in Thanksgiving for:

- Family and friends, Rich & Karlane Belaire
- Our St. Timothy family, Dennis & Linda Delezenne
- Our St. Timothy Family and our own family, Joni & Rick Dunn
- Family, friends and grandsons, Greg and Karen Kateff
- My husband and best friend, Greg, Karen Kateff
- Our children Liana & David Olko, Dave and Beth Olko