

April 14, 2024
3rd 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

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Bread of Life opens our eyes.

The Word of Life opens our ears.

The Risen One shows us God's own brokenness,

And by those wounds we are healed.

Let us worship the LORD our God!

HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In the name of God: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our plea for absolution has been heard. God's promises are sure: our sins are forgiven. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

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. Allelu. 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 61:1-3

A TIME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN Karlane Belaire

SPECIAL MUSIC "Name of all Majesty"
Dudley-Smith/Music

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:36b-48

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"Everything is Fulfilled"

HYMN "Behold, What Manner of Love" see insert
(sung twice)

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:

Lord God, we offer to you only a portion of what you have given us. All that we have is from your creative hand. All that we can give away we do through Jesus' love. All our renewal comes from the Holy Spirit's wisdom. Deal graciously with these gifts so that others may have joy; in Jesus' name. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please step up to the microphone to make your announcement so everyone (including online guests) can hear what is being said.

HYMN "The Wonder of It All" 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*

**Sunday, April 14th
Following Along in Worship**

1. Today we celebrate the third Sunday of Easter. What does the resurrection of Jesus mean to you?

2. After Jesus was resurrected, he appeared to his disciples. What was their reaction?
 - a. They were overjoyed and afraid
 - b. They didn't care
 - c. They didn't believe

3. What was the message for all God's children about?
 - a. My favorite color is blue
 - b. Peter was the best disciple of all
 - c. Jesus is not a ghost, he is alive!
 - d. Let us open our minds to God

4. When you are afraid, how does God help you?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Luke 24:36b-48. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus wanted his disciples to have peace
 - b. The disciples thought that Jesus was a ghost
 - c. Jesus really was a ghost; he was not alive
 - d. Jesus was alive; he ate some fish to prove it
 - e. It was the plan for Jesus to die all along
 - f. If Jesus really is alive, we should keep it a secret
 - g. If Jesus really is alive, we should tell the world!

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Patty Kreitmeyer
Ushers: Mary Baum, Ron Martin
Worship Assistant: Linda Houghtby
Quintet: Cassy Sautter, Paula Boegner
Jillian Sautter
Matt Johnson, Bob Taylor
Keyboard: Paula Boegner
Technology: Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer: Scott Gaines
Tellers: Paula Boegner, TBD
Fellowship Hour: Chancel/Handbell Choirs

Weekly Bible Studies

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

Zoom Bible Study – Monday at 12:00 pm

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 Pastor Joel will be preaching on April 21 – John 10:11-18.



Matt Johnson invites you to one of his spring concerts

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 dad, Howard, and my husband, Jerome.

Kathey Turnbull

Celebrating



Birthdays:

No birthdays this week

Anniversaries:

No April anniversaries

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Saturday, April 27 - Spring Tea

Saturday, May 11 - Church Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 18 - Friendship Club



Thank you for the birthday cake last Sunday. It was delicious and a surprise! Trish



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, TBD, 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.



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



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	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
4/14	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
4/15		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:30 PM	<i>Deacons via Zoom</i>
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	9:00 AM	STARS
4/16	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	12:15 PM	<i>Zoom Adult Bible Study</i>
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	6:30 PM	Nominating & Personnel
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Friendship Club Worship
4/17		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
4/18	5:55 PM/7:00 PM	<i>Handbell/Chancel Choir Rehear</i>
Friday 4/19	6:00 PM	Special Olympics
Saturday 4/20	8:00 AM	Men's Association Breakfast
Sunday	9:45 AM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
4/21	10:30 AM	Family Worship
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	12:30 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>
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Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'n-ly 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 won-d'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.*

Behold, What Manner of Love

(Sung twice)

*Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us,
Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us,
that we should be called the sons of God,
that we should be called the sons of God.*

The Wonder of It All

*There's the wonder of sunset at evening,
The wonder as sunrise I see;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul
Is the wonder that God loves me
O, the wonder of it all!
The wonder of it all!
Just to think that God loves me.
O, the wonder of it all!
The wonder of it all!
Just to think that God loves me.*

*There's the wonder of springtime and harvest,
The sky, the stars, the sun;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul
Is a wonder that's only begun.
O, the wonder of it all!
The wonder of it all!
Just to think that God loves me.
O, the wonder of it all!
The wonder of it all!
Just to think that God loves me.*