

April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 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 “Beautiful” Cleveland

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP John 10:14-16

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He lays down his life for his sheep.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He knows us, and we belong to him.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

HYMN “Our God Reigns” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord God, have mercy on us. Forgive us and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

We seek God’s grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ, the One who loves us and laid down his life for us. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

God is so good! 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.

EPISTLE READING: 1 John 3:16-18

A TIME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN Tina Puntigam

SPECIAL MUSIC “Because He Lives” Gaither

GOSPEL READING John 10:11-18

INTERACTIVE SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
“Sheep and the Shepherd”

HYMN “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” 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:

Gracious God, we give you thanks that you have shown us the meaning of love through Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us. Show us how to share Christ’s love by giving our lives for one another; to the glory of your holy 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 “In the Bulb There is a Flower” 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 21st
Following Along in Worship**

1. Today we celebrate the fourth Sunday of Easter. What is the best part of Easter for you?

2. Why did Jesus die for us?
 - a. To give us a good and awesome life
 - b. So that we would know him
 - c. So that we would grow close to him

3. What is the message for all God's Children about?
 - a. The Coffee Question: Starbucks or Biggby?
 - b. Jesus our protector
 - c. Is this the year the Tigers win the Central?

4. Who does it mean for Jesus to be your Good Shepherd?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from John 10:11-18. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus is the Good Shepherd
 - b. Jesus is like the hired hand; he runs away
 - c. Jesus does not run away when trouble comes
 - d. Jesus knows us; but we don't know him
 - e. Jesus knows us and we do know him
 - f. Jesus did not lay down his life for us
 - g. Jesus did lay down his life for us – awesome!

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Carol Prevost
Ushers: Youth
Worship Assistant: Mary Baum, Ava Baum
Vocalists: Jillian Sautter, Cassy Sautter
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer: Lou Suveg
Tellers: Paula Boegner, TBD
Fellowship Hour: Bring your favorite brunch dish

Weekly Bible Studies

After Worship Bible Study –at approximately 12:15 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.sttimothyusa.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.sttimothyusa.org>

Adult Weekly Bible Study - Thursday – 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on April 28 – John 15:1-8.



Chancel Flowers



Happy 4th Sunday of Easter!

Carol Prevost

Celebrating



Birthdays:

April 25

Anniversaries:

Norm Boegner

No April anniversaries

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Saturday, April 27 - Spring Tea

Saturday, May 11 – Church Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 18 – Friendship Club



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
4/21	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothyusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
4/22		https://study.sttimothyusa.org
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	9:00 AM	STARS
4/23	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	12:15 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyusa.org
	6:30 PM	Kindred Spirits
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
4/24		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
4/25	5:55 PM/7:00 PM	Handbell/Chancel Choir Rehear
Friday 4/26		Spring Tea Set Up
Saturday 4/27	1:00 PM	Spring Tea
Sunday 4/28	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothyusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study

Our God Reigns

*How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
who brings good news, good news
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns, Our God reigns!
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!*

*He had no stately form, He had no majesty,
That we should be drawn to Him.
He was despised and we took no account of Him,
Yet now He reigns with the Most High.
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!*

*Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty,
He is alive, He is alive.
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side.
Yes, we know, He is alive.
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!*

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
no more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.*

In the Bulb There is a Flower

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory.
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*