

April 7, 2024
2nd 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.sttimothyusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT “Arise, Shine” Smith

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34:1-3

I will extol the LORD at all times;

His praise will always be on my lips.

My soul will boast in the LORD;

Let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the LORD with me: let us exalt his name together.

HYMN “Alleluia! Alleluia!” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

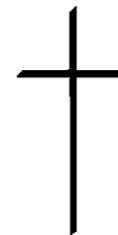
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

We have an advocate with God— Jesus Christ, the righteous one— who offered his life in love to save the world from sin. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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. 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 65:17-24

A TIME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN Matt Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC “Sweet Music”

GOSPEL READING John 20:19-31

SERMON Mike Baum
“Passing the Torch”

HYMN “Fairest Lord Jesus” 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:

Holy God, we give you thanks and praise for light and life and love, and— above all— the presence of the living Lord among us. By your Spirit who breathes within us, strengthen our faith, use our gifts, and work in our lives to bear witness to the resurrection of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. 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 “Thou Art Worthy” see insert

SENDING AND BLESSING

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 7th
Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate the second Sunday of Easter. What is one of the best things about Easter?

2. After Jesus was resurrected, he appeared to his disciples. What was their reaction?
 - a. Some were overjoyed
 - b. Nobody cared. Ho hum!
 - c. Thomas didn't believe

3. What was the children's sermon about?
 - a. My favorite color is blue
 - b. I wonder as I wander
 - c. Jesus is not a ghost, he is alive!
 - d. Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

4. Why do we doubt the goodness of God?

5. In the sermon, Preacher Mike will teach from John 20:19-31. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus wanted his disciples to have peace
 - b. Jesus wanted his disciples to have pizza
 - c. Jesus really was a ghost; he was not alive
 - d. Jesus was alive; Thomas touched his wounds
 - 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: Max Gulyas
Ushers: Kathey Turnbull, Ron Martin
Worship Assistant: Sue Zabell
Prayer Leader: Matt Johnson
Keyboard: Paula Boegner
Technology: Scott Gaines
Safety Officer: Lou Suveg
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour: Faith Circle

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.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 – *see you April 18th at 9:30 am*

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on April 14 – Luke 24:36b-48.



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 Glenna Semak,
 Muriel Martin

Celebrating



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No April anniversaries

Birthdays:

April 12

Anniversaries:

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Saturday, April 27 - Spring Tea

Saturday, May 11 - Church Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 18 - Friendship Club

Thank
 you
 so
 much

I loved the birthday card that I received from the congregation.
It made my day, thank you! 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.



Looks like the solar eclipse will be over Livonia April 8th starting at 1:57pm and ending at 4:27 with the peak at 3:13pm. Weather permitting (Michigan covered in clouds 66% of the time), we will be able to see 98.98% of the eclipse. For eye safety, special eclipse glasses must be worn. We found them at Menard’s for \$2 a pair. Never look at the sun without special glasses. Permanent damage to eyes can happen. We will not have another eclipse like this over North America for 20 years.

Mike



Properties Update

Hi everyone. Here we are in April already.

The floor installers have completed their work on the installation of the new floors and the church is back to normal as far as the movement of furniture that had to be moved for the installation. I hope everyone is in agreement that the new floors are a vast improvement to the looks of the building and was much needed.

The STARS have been working diligently to finish up on the kitchenette and the new countertop has been installed with just a few finishing touches needed. We're also looking into putting up a backsplash on the wall between the cabinets. We hope to finish up this work on the next few Tuesdays.

As you might have noticed there's a big pile of dirt in the front yard of the church. This dirt was transferred from the playground area to the front yard. The dirt will be used to cover the stump and to fill in low spots on the grounds of the church. There is a new play structure being installed in the playground area and weather permitting will be complete the week of the 15th.

Hope you all have a wonderful week ahead.

May God bless everyone,
Chris Korne.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
4/7	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
		https://video.sttimothyusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
4/8		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	5:30 PM	<i>Men's Association</i>
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	9:00 AM	STARS
4/9	12:15 PM	<i>Zoom Adult Bible Study</i>
		https://study.sttimothyusa.org
Wednesday	12:30 PM	Faith Circle
4/10	6:30 PM	<i>Session</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM	Claire Moon Funeral
4/11	5:55 PM/7:00 PM	<i>Handbell/Chancel Choir Rehear</i>
Friday 4/12		
Saturday 4/13	11:00 am/1:00 pm	Visitation/Ritenour Memorial
Sunday		
4/14	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothyusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>
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Alleluia! Alleluia

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.*

*Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal, On this resurrection morn;
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer By His mighty enterprise,
We with Him to life eternal By His resurrection rise.*

Fairest Lord Jesus

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son: Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heaven can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!
Amen*

Thou Art Worthy

*Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord.
To receive glory, glory and honor, Glory and honor and pow'r.
For Thou hast created, hast all things created;
Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure they are created;
For Thou art worthy, O Lord.*