

April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday



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.sttimothypcusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE "The Holy City"
Stephen Adams: Arr. By Ellen J. Lorenz

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Awaken to the day of triumph for our Savior!

Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Today the whole congregation is invited to join in the Palm Sunday processional. After the Call to Worship, those willing and able are invited to create a tunnel for our children and youth by lining up on both sides of the main entry into the sanctuary and extending into the hallway. When the children go through the human tunnel into the sanctuary, wave your palm branches and welcome them with shouts of "Hosanna", "Blessed is the King" and "Glory to God"! Those in the pews are invited to shout and wave as well. Once the children have passed you in the line, follow them into the sanctuary and continue to shout and celebrate until you find your seat. We will then immediately sing the first hymn.

HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Our God has come to us, humble and in the form of a slave, to free us from the weight of sin and death. Jesus' obedient suffering has released us. Our sins are forgiven, in the name of the one who is exalted beyond what we can comprehend: Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.
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OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 118:19-29

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Tina Puntigam

SPECIAL MUSIC "Here Comes the King"
Carol Troutman Wiggins

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19:28-40

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"Crying Out in Joy"

HYMN "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" 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 One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ 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 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" 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

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;
thy humble beast pursues its road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

POSTLUDE

**Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1*

Sunday, April 13th
Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. What is your favorite thing about today?
2. Lent is just about over. Do you remember what it means?
 - a. It means Spring or renewal
 - b. It means giving up something you like
 - c. It means cleaning out your dryer
3. What was the children's sermon about?
 - a. Everyone must praise the Lord!
 - b. All that glitters is not gold
 - c. Palms are like crowns
4. What are you looking forward to most about Easter?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Luke 19:28-40. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus rode in to Jerusalem on a horse
 - b. Jesus rode in to Jerusalem on a young donkey
 - c. The people spread bananas on the ground
 - d. The people spread their cloaks on the ground
 - e. The crowds celebrated and shouted for Jesus
 - f. The crowds booed Jesus and told him to leave
 - g. If the people kept quiet, the rock bands would cry out
 - h. If the people kept quiet, the rocks would cry out

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Dennis Delezenne
Ushers: Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer
Worship Assistant: Beth Olko
Keyboard: Paula Boegner
Technology: Scott Gaines
Safety Officer: Chris Korne
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Patty Kreitmeyer
Fellowship Hour: Richardson and Houghtby

Weekly Bible Studies

The Big “?” Bible Study

We are taking a three week hiatus – see you May 4th.

Zoom Bible Study – Monday at 12:00 pm

We will be rotating between Psalms and the minor Prophets.

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

Zoom Bible Study – Tuesday at 1:00 pm

We are studying the book of Mark.

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Adult Weekly Bible Study - Thursday –Thursday at 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on April 20 – Luke 24:1-12.



Chancel Flowers



Celebrating our daughter Carolynne's birthday,
Lou and Jean Suveg



The 2025 Flower Chart is up on the bulletin board
in Fellowship Hall. Lots of space is available for
those special dates!

Celebrating



Birthdays:

No birthdays this week

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this month



Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday/Easter Egg Hunt

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 20 – Easter

Saturday, April 26 – Church Clean Up Day

Sunday, April 27 – Easter Caroling

Saturday, May 3 – St. Timothy 60th Anniversary Celebration

Monday, May 12 – Life Line Screening



It's time for the Spring Clean Up Day and to get ready for the 60th Anniversary!

When: Saturday, April 26

Time: 9:00 am

Food: Will be available – continental
breakfast and lunch.

Jobs: inside and out – for everyone.

**Please come and help
make our building shine!**



Palm Sunday

April 13 at 10:30 am

Community Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 pm

Good Friday

April 18 at 7:00 pm

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday

April 20

8:00 am Outdoor Service

9:00 am Deacon Breakfast

9:45 am All Age Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 am Easter Worship



Trish thanks everyone for the birthday wishes and the prayers while she was ill. "I loved the red roses on the cake!"

If you took a One Great Hour of Sharing fish bank home, please return them on Easter Sunday.





The Deacons invite you to join them Easter Caroling. We will visit several of our homebound member homes and sing 2 or 3 Easter carols from the porch or sidewalk. Meet at the church at 1:00 on Sunday, April 27. Together we can spread some joy. A sign up is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.



Ladies! On Wednesday, April 30th we are taking a trip to Belle Isle to visit the aquarium and the newly renovated conservatory. Meet at church at 9:30. We will find a place to eat lunch afterwards. There is a sign up in the fellowship hall.



Our Daily Bread devotionals are available on the Usher Stand.

Reflecting on and Celebrating our Spiritual Journey



1965-2025

Please join us for a special anniversary celebration in honor of our 60th anniversary as a church.

Saturday, May 3, 2025

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Light refreshments will be served

Sign up your entire family on the sign-up sheet posted on the fellowship bulletin board or at

sttimothypresbyterian60@gmail.com

RSVP by April 18, 2025



Matt Johnson... sings

- Sunday, April 6 at 3:00 pm, St. Peter Lutheran Church
17051 24 Mile Road, Macomb
- Saturday, April 12 at 7:00 pm, St. Paul Lutheran Church
202 E. Fifth Street, Royal Oak
- Sunday, April 13 at 3:00 pm, Cherry Hill Presbyterian
24110 Cherry Hill Rd, Dearborn

*More details on the poster hanging on the
Fellowship Hall bulletin board.*



Cassy Sautter...sings too

- Friday, May 9 at 8:00 pm, Orchard United Methodist Church
30450 Farmington Rd. Farmington Hills
- Saturday, May 10 at 4:00 pm, Orchard United Methodist Church

30450 Farmington Rd. Farmington Hills

For more information, please see the poster on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or use the link below.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/songs-sung-blue-45th-anniversa/1342787710275108/>

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 4/13	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship - Palm Sunday</i>
		https://video.sttimothypercusa.org
	After Worship	Fellowship Hour
	1:00 PM	<i>Community Easter Egg Hunt</i>
Monday 4/14	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothypercusa.org
	5:30 PM	<i>Men's Association Dinner</i>
	6:30 PM	Tops
Tuesday 4/15	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	1:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothypercusa.org
	6:30 PM	<i>Nominating & Personnel</i>
Wednesday 4/16		
Thursday 4/17	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:55/7:00 PM	<i>Handbell/Chancel Choir Rehearsals</i>
Friday 4/18	9:00 AM	Deacon Breakfast Set Up
	6:15 PM	<i>Combined Choir Rehearsal</i>
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service
Saturday 4/19	All Day	Building Closed until sunset
	8:00 AM	<i>Men's Association Breakfast</i>
Sunday 4/20	8:00 AM	Outdoor Service
	9:00 AM	<i>Deacon Breakfast</i>
	9:30 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	<i>All age Easter Egg Hunt</i>
	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship - Easter</i>
		https://study.sttimothypercusa.org

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Hosanna, loud hosanna The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, The simplest said the best.*

*From Olivet they followed 'Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving, And changing clear and loud;
The Lord of men and angels Rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.*

*"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n, our King;
O may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!*

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

*Jesus, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter for Thy face to see
And in Thy presence rest.*

*No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
O Savior of mankind.*

*O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!
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*But what to those who find?
Ah, this No tongue or pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is
None but His loved ones know.*

*Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now
And thru eternity.
Amen.*

All Glory, Laud and Honor

*All glory, laud and honor To Thee, Redeemer King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosanna ring:
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One!*

*The company of angels Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things Created make reply;
The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went:
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before Thee we present.*

*To Thee, before Thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise:
Thou didst accept their praises-- Accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
Amen*