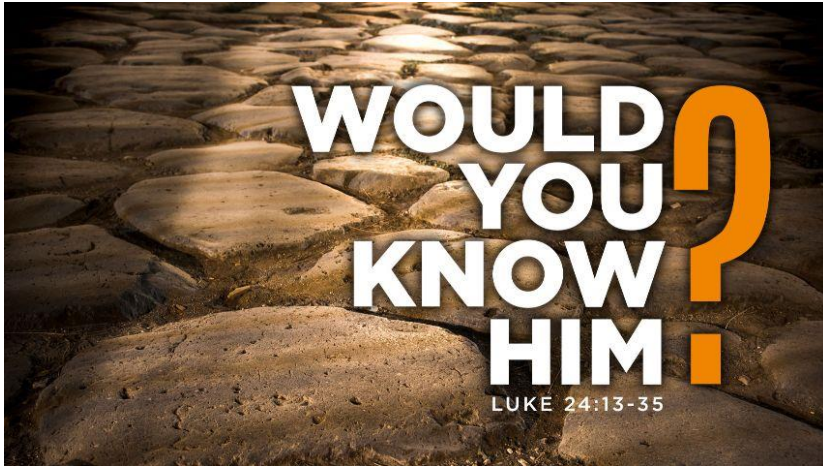


2nd Sunday of Easter



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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Music Director & Accompanist – Tim Falk
Office Manager – Shelly Walldorff

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

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

Praise him with the harp and the cello!

Praise him with tambourines and dancing!

Praise him with flutes and guitars!

Praise him with cymbals and drums!

Let everything with life and breath praise the LORD!

HYMN “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” see insert
 (Verses 1,2 & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of the empty tomb and empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. Pass through our fear, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Christ comes with healing light into our locked places and shadowy hurts, resurrecting our spirits and breathing into us new life. As God's own forgiven people, go to bring peace, forgiveness, and new life to the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

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.

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 5:27-32

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Matt Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC "In the Garden" C. Austin Miles

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:13-35

SERMON Kathey Turnbull
"From Despair to Hope"

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 One, bless our offerings and transform them into healing for the wounded, hope for the disheartened, courage for the frightened, and faith for the embittered. In the name of Jesus Christ, your faithful witness, the first resurrected, and ruler of the sovereigns of the earth. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Day by day, day by day, O, dear Lord, three things I pray: To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day.

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, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name.

POSTLUDE

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

Sunday, April 27th
Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate the second Sunday of Easter. What difference does Easter make in your life?
2. After Jesus was crucified and buried, on the third day the women went to the tomb and found that it was empty. What was their reaction?
 - a. They were super confused
 - b. They partied hard
 - c. They ran to tell the other disciples
3. What was the children's sermon about?
 - a. Why spring is so awesome
 - b. God always keeps his promises
 - c. Best deal in the world: Costco's \$1.50 soda and hotdog combo
4. Why do we sometimes doubt that God keeps his promises?
5. In the sermon, guest preacher Kathey will teach from Luke 24:13-35. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. On the same day as the resurrection, two disciples we headed to
 - i. Detroit!
 - ii. Emmaus
 - b. Jesus met them on the road, but:
 - i. They thought he was just a dude
 - ii. They totally saw through the disguise
 - c. Jesus explained all sorts of things to them. Like:
 - i. How many angels can dance on the head of a pin
 - ii. How all of Scripture pointed back to him
 - d. Finally, Jesus revealed himself to them when:
 - i. He said tada! It's me! Jesus!
 - ii. He broke the bread like he did before his death

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Patty Kreitmeyer
Ushers: Chris Korne, Lou Suveg
Worship Assistant: Greg Kateff
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Tim Chanko
Safety Officer: Dennis Delezenne
Tellers: Paula Boegner, TBD
Fellowship Hour: Faith Circle

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.

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

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on May 4 – I Cor 3:10-17.



Chancel Flowers

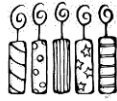


Celebrating Norm's birthday,
Paula Boegner



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

Celebrating



Birthdays:

April 30

Marty Johnson

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this month



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!**



“... gonna find out who's naughty
and nice – the Easter Bunny's
comin' to town ...”

The Deacons invite you to join them Spring 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

60th ANNIVERSARY

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*

sttimothyepresbyterian60@gmail.com



Cassy Sautter...sings

- 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/>



There is a Friendship Club craft class on Wednesday, May 7th at 10:00. It is held at the Community Opportunity Center offices at 14147 Farmington Rd, Livonia. Anyone is welcome to come join the fun. There is a sign up in the Fellowship Hall.



Are you in need of prayer? Do you know someone that is in need of prayer? Maybe you want to give thanks for answered prayer. Sometimes it is helpful and meaningful to put these things in writing. Take a ribbon from the basket in the vestibule and write your prayers, praises and thanks on as many as you need. Hang them on the fences. It is beautiful and symbolic to watch our prayers being lifted up.

A note from Kathey Turnbull

Writing this new book in my life would never have been possible without my faith and my family at St. Timothy who generously share their support with me. I grew up in a family where education and church were so important to all. Sunday school was attended regularly by my brothers and me and as I grew older, my roles changed in the church, moving from participant to those in leadership, which I truly love.

Even though I spent some time away from being an educator, I realized when I returned to the field that it was truly my passion. My friends told me when it was time to retire, I would know it and can say that I find that to be true. I have been blessed throughout my life with so many God moments, one of the most important being Star and Daneisha. I always said that if I had children I wanted to have boys so of course the joke was on me and we got two girls. My brother and I raised these two beautiful people together and now get to enjoy Star's girls, Serenity and Legacy. The laughter I enjoy with them comes straight from the heart.

I have three goals to achieve now – successful hip surgery and a trip to Mackinac Island after I recover. The most important goal, though, is to be available to do what God wants me to do for the rest of my life.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 4/27	9:45 AM	Quartet Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	Fellowship Hour
	1:00 PM	<i>Spring Caroling</i>
Monday 4/28	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday 4/29	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	1:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
Wednesday 4/30	All Day	Ladies go to Belle Isle
	6:00 PM	<i>Finance</i>
Thursday 5/1	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	<i>Compassionate Friends</i>
Friday 5/2	4:00 PM	Anniversary Celebration Set-up
Saturday 5/3	TBD	Choir Rehearsal
	3:00 PM	Anniversary Celebration
Sunday 5/4	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	Fellowship Hour
	1:15 PM	<i>The Big ? Bible Study</i>

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.
Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.
Come let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

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

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.*