

May 11, 2025
4th 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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Pastor - Joel Puntigam

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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

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

HYMN

“Worthy Is the Lamb”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation. We repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God’s mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses. Therefore, let us trust and believe in the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and receive new life. Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

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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

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

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:1-6

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Karlane Belaire

SPECIAL MUSIC "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Isaac Watts

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 10:22-30

SERMON

Pastor Joel Puntigam

"The Plain Truth"

HYMN

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"
(Verses 1 & 2)

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

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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, Divine Shepherd, you anoint us with the oil of gladness; your love overflows our hearts. Accept our offering for the good of the world as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you. In Jesus' 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

"Our God Reigns"

see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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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: Advent through Pentecost*

Sunday, May 11th
Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate the fourth Sunday of Easter in which we celebrate being a part of a community. What are some benefits of belonging to a church?
2. Why did Jesus meet some disciples on the way to Emmaus?
 - a. Because he wanted to
 - b. Because he still had more to teach about his life and death
 - c. Because he needed to get his steps in
3. What was a Time with God's Children about today?
 - a. Belonging to Jesus
 - b. Monkeys like bananas and so do I
 - c. How about those Tigers!
4. Why does Jesus care for us so much?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from John 10:22-30. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus was walking around the U of M
 - b. Jesus was walking around the temple
 - c. The Jews wanted to know about whether the Lions would ever win the Super Bowl
 - d. The Jews wanted to know about the Messiah
 - e. Jesus said:
 - i. He had already told them
 - ii. But they didn't believe
 - iii. Those who believe are his sheep
 - iv. Those who follow him know his voice

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Karlane Belaire
Ushers: Mary Baum, Dorothy Sanchez
Worship Assistant: Scott Gaines
Soloist: Matt Johnson
Duet: Linda Delezenne, Sue Zabell
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer: Lou Suveg
Tellers: TBD
Fellowship Hour: Men's Association

Weekly Bible Studies

The Big “?” Bible Study – Sunday at 12:15 pm

Question for this study: *What assurance is there that someone who dies and has not come to know Jesus goes to heaven?* All are welcome in Fellowship Hall.

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 18 – John 13:31-35.



Chancel Flowers



For the ladies who love and care for all of us,

Ron and Muriel Martin



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

Celebrating



Birthdays:

May 13

Linda Delezenne

May 14

Muriel Martin

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week.



Monday, May 12 – Life Line Screening

Monday, June 2 - Brilliant Butterflies

Grand Opening

Sunday, June 29 – Wholeness & Healing Service



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.



Every week we discuss jobs and recent/future activity:

- trash /recycles out
- clean up day was a huge success all 18 tasks were completed.
- Started to do the things on the spring checklist
- Painting room 16 is the next large task to be done.
- Also started planning the painting party on July 12 with the 19th as backup for weather. We'll need a good turnout of hands & feet for that.

What we accomplished in April:

- checklist completed.
- Installed video surveillance's signs.
- Finished painting around banner brackets & where old camera was.
- Painted the plywood panels above the air conditioners in rooms 14, 15, & 18
- Painted the main hall men's/women's bathrooms
- Installed camera for parking lot / playground area
- Started cutting the grass & yard maintenance.

Regards,
Chris Korne

Worthy Is the Lamb

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive:
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
Honor and glory and blessing!
Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb!*

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.*

*We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.*

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!*