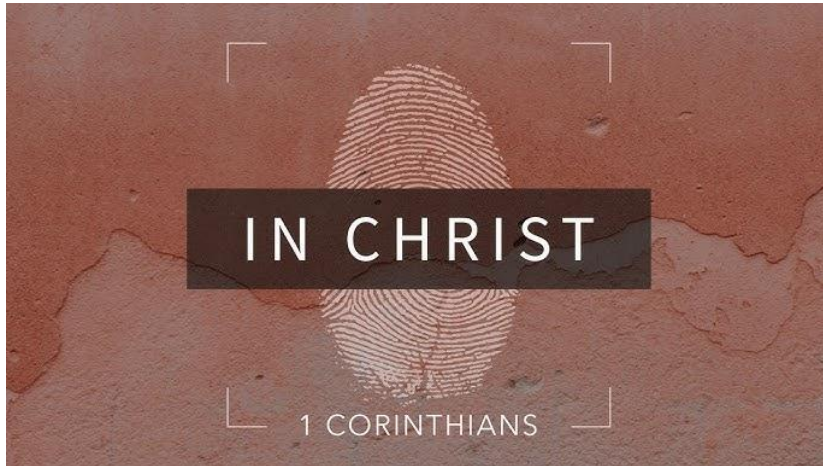


May 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter



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

“This Is the Day”

Les Garrett

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 2:19-22

We are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household,

Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

And in him we too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

Ezra 3:10-13

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Kathey Turnbull

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Feed My Lambs"

Natalie Sleeth

NEW TESTAMENT READING

I Corinthians 3:10-17

SERMON

Pastor Joel Puntigam

"A Living Church"

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

Worthy are you, O God, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. Receive these gifts of thanksgiving and praise and use them for your glory and the good of your people; in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb. Amen.

HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

see insert

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

This morning we will be receiving Communion in the seats. An usher will come to your row to distribute the elements. Eat the bread individually when you are ready. Then wait until everyone has been served the cup and we will drink together as a congregation.

THE CELEBRATION

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Bread

The Cup

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

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

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

***Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!***

POSTLUDE

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

Sunday, May 4th
Following Along in Worship

1. We are celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. What's something Jesus has done for you that you can celebrate?
2. After Jesus was resurrected, he met some disciples on the road to Emmaus. Though he didn't reveal himself right away, he did talk about:
 - a. How the Detroit Pistons have come back from the dead
 - b. How everything that happened went as Moses and the prophets said it would
 - c. Why Petra was his favorite band.
3. What was the children's sermon about?
 - a. Celebrating bullfrogs and butterflies
 - b. Celebrating the wonders of electricity
 - c. Celebrating the birth of St Timothy
4. Today we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of St Timothy. What are some of your fondest memories of this church?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from 1 Corinthians 3:10-17. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. The true foundation of our church is:
 - i. A piece of stone
 - ii. Jesus Christ, the cornerstone
 - b. What will test the quality of our work as a church?
 - i. How big our budget is
 - ii. The refining fire of God
 - c. Here is the truth:
 - i. We are God's temple!
 - ii. The Spirit of God lives in us!
 - d. God's temple (meaning us) is:
 - i. Pretty suspect
 - ii. Sacred

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Carol Prevost
 Ushers: K. Turnbull / D. Sanchez
 Worship Assistant: Margaret Barsch
 Communion Servers: Cassy Sautter, Scott Gaines
 Keyboard: Paula Boegner
 Technology: Scott Gaines
 Safety Officer: Dennis Delezenne
 Tellers: Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
 Fellowship Hour: Anniversary Leftovers

Weekly Bible Studies

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

Question for this study: *What memories do you have about your time at St. Timothy?* 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>

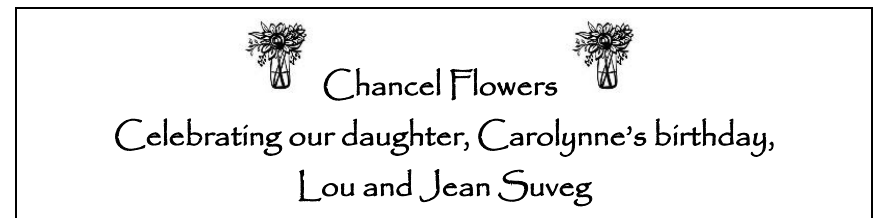
Zoom Bible Study – Tuesday at 1:00 pm

We are studying the book of Mark.

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on May 11 – John 10:22-30.



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 week.



Monday, May 12 – Life Line Screening



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.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 5/4	9:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	Big ? Bible Study
Monday 5/5	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 5/6	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.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	5:00 PM	Mission & Outreach
	6:30 PM	Session
Wednesday 5/7		
Thursday 5/8	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible Study
	11:30 AM	Ladies Lunch
	5:55 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday 5/9		
Saturday 5/10		
Sunday 5/11	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	Fellowship Hour
	1:15 PM	The Big ? Bible Study

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.

Immortal, Invisible

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious – Thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life Thou givest – to both great and small,
In all life Thou livest – the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish –but naught changeth Thee.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render -- O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!
Amen.*

The Church's One Foundation

*The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.*

*Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.*

*'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.
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*Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.
Amen.*

Lead On, I King Eternal

*Lead on, O King Eternal, The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation Your grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.*

*Lead on, O King Eternal, Till the sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper The sweet Amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,
With deeds of love and mercy The heav'nly kingdom comes.*

*Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Your face appears;
Your cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.
Amen*