

June 1, 2025
7th Sunday of Easter



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
16700 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154
734-464-8844
Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
Friday: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
email: sttimothy@sttimothypcusa.org

Staff
Pastor - Joel Puntigam
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 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
William Kethe, Arr. Louis Bourgeois

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 22:13, 17

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Whoever wishes, let them take the water of life as a gift.

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

HYMN “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

For the sake of the one who was sent to show us the face of love, and who died and rose again, once more hear the good news: we are forgiven! Let us live as those who are forgiven and freed!

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. Allelu. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE Max Gulyas

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

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

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

EPISTLE READING

Acts 16:25-34

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Linda Houghtby

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Sebastian Temple

GOSPEL READING

John 17:20-26

SERMON

Pastor Joel Puntigam

“The G.O.A.T. Prayer”

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, INCLUDES

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY OFFERING

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

Eternal God, we thank you for the treasures of the earth and your creation which are filled with your blessing. Take these offerings for the sake of he who loves us more than we can ask or even imagine, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

see insert

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

This month we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper via Intinction. When all has been prepared, the congregation will be invited to come forward to receive the bread and the cup from a station in the front. After receiving the bread, dip it in into the cup. You may eat the bread immediately. Please then return to your seat for the duration of the celebration.

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 “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him” 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: Advent through Pentecost*

Sunday, June 1st
Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate the seventh Sunday of Easter. List three things that are different in your life because of the resurrection:

2. What happened in worship today?
 - a. We danced the macarena.
 - b. We praised the Lord!
 - c. A puppy for everyone!

3. What was the *Time for All God's Children* about today?
 - a. Climbing the Church Walls
 - b. How to plant a tree
 - c. The power of prayer

4. What area in your life needs an answer to prayer? Don't be afraid to lift it up to the Lord!

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from John 17:20-26. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus prayed only for his disciples
 - b. Jesus prayed for his disciples and all believers – even future ones!
 - c. Jesus prayed that we may all get what we want
 - d. Jesus prayed that we may be one as he and his father are one.
 - e. We are to be unified in our love of ice cream
 - f. We are to be unified in our love of Jesus
 - g. Because of Jesus, we know who will win the next Super Bowl
 - h. Because of Jesus, we know the Father!

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Jean Chapp
 Ushers: Karlane Belaire, Patty Kreitmeyer
 Worship Assistant: Cassy Sautter
 Communion Servers: Carol Prevost, Lou Suveg
 Keyboard: Paula Boegner
 Technology: Melanie Gumz
 Safety Officer: Chris Korne
 Tellers: Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
 Fellowship Hour: Faith Circle

Weekly Bible Studies

The Big “?” Bible Study – Sunday at 12:30 pm

Question for this study: *At the time of our resurrection, will we receive a spiritual body or a physical body?* All are welcome in Fellowship Hall.

Zoom Bible Study – Monday, at 12:00 pm

We will begin a new study on Psalm 23rd.

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

Zoom Bible Study – Tuesday at 1:00 pm

We are studying the book of Numbers.

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

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on June 8 – John 14:8-17.



Chancel Flowers



In honor of Linda Houghtby's Retirement,
 Karlane and Rich Belaire



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

Celebrating



Birthdays:

June 5

Joel Puntigam

Anniversaries:

June 2

Dennis & Linda Delezenne
(47 years)



Sunday, June 8 – Teacher Appreciation Day

Sunday, June 29 – Wholeness & Healing Service

Sunday, June 29 – Patriotic Caroling

Wednesday, July 2 - August 27 – Campfires



Each year, the Birthday Offering awards grants to up to five programs. Primarily making possible capital improvement projects, the Birthday Offering supports domestic and international ministries, focusing on areas such as agricultural development, childcare, community organization, criminal justice, drug counseling, economic justice, elderly care, employment training, homelessness, literacy, violence or women's concerns.



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.



COC has a craft day in June and they are looking for folks to help. Wednesday, June 4 at 10 am. (All craft days are on the first Wednesday of each month.) Questions? Please reach out to Mary.



*Thoughts from Carol Prevost

Carol's favorite story

We decided we needed more spiritual growth and planned to check out several churches. St. Timothy was the first. It was July, we pulled into the driveway and saw a group studying the Bible around a picnic table. We were still in our car in the driveway but immediately I felt at peace and at home. We joined the class in progress where people moved over to let us sit but didn't stop to ask our names or introduce themselves until the end of class. Dave Kordt was one of the people around that table as were Don and Evelyn Ritenour. We were all just Christians studying the Bible, not bible adjacent. They handed us bibles. We hadn't needed to bring a bible to church for years. There was a substitute minister that day. We knew him and after the service he spoke with us about the richness of St. Timothy, but we were already on board. Jim Harrington came up and asked that we give the church another chance as their minister would be back next week and she was a terrific preacher. A month later we attended the new members class lead by Greg Kateff. Pastor Janet told us they held these classes regularly so we didn't need to rush. We were both good with joining and never looked back.

Why is St. Timothy unique and special to Carol?

St. Timothy is unique and special because the congregation is diligently striving to be closer to God. Every person has a talent and people are open and generous in sharing their talents. We have a wonderful array of individuals who cover the gamete of resources needed to effectively serve the church. The sermons are bible based.

Carol's spiritual growth

I have been blessed to be able to be in at least one bible study and usually multiple bible studies since that first day.

*Thoughts from Dorothy Sanchez

Dorothy's story

I started at St. Timothy attending VBS. with my granddaughter and later with my daughter, Holly.

Why is St. Timothy unique and special to Dorothy?

Our friendships that we have. I think we all know each other better than in a bigger church.

Dorothy's spiritual growth

I have attended many bible studies at St. Timothy and each one of them has helped me become closer to God.

**These thoughts were collected for the 60th anniversary, but the committee didn't have time to share them. For the next few weeks, we will be sharing with everyone. Enjoy!*



During Fellowship hour, we will celebrate Max as he graduates from high school and heads to Grand Valley later this summer. He will be sent off with prayers, well wishes and will be welcomed back when he visits home.

Congratulations Max Gulyas!



2025 Wednesday Evening Campfires begin:

- July 2nd at 7:30 pm and runs through the end of August.
- Put this date on the calendar and plan to come join in the fun throughout the summer.
- Activities include testimonials, "stump the pastor" and singing songs!
- Bring your bag chair and invite your friends, families and neighbors.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 6/1	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	<i>Big ? Bible Study</i>
Monday 6/2	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 6/3	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	1:00 PM	<i>Zoom Adult Bible Study</i>
		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	5:00 PM	Mission & Outreach
	6:30 PM	<i>Session</i>
Wednesday 6/4		
Thursday 6/5	9:30 AM	Thursday morning Bible Study
	11:30 AM	<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>
Friday 6/6		
Saturday 6/7	All Day	Quilting Guild
Sunday 6/8	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:30 PM	The Big ? Bible Study

***If able, please remember to wear a
"fire" color next Sunday for
Pentecost.***

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

*Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, ,
His the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
“Jesus, out of ev’ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood.”*

*Alleluia! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us, Faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the clouds from sight received Him
When the forty days were o’er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise,
“I am with you ever-more”?*

*Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,
You on earth our food, and stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth’s Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.
Amen.*

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

*Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.*

*Here share with us, in love divine, your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.*

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

*Praise the Lord! ye heav’ns, adore Him;
Praise Him angels in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken;
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance He hath made.*

*Praise the Lord! for He is glorious;
Never shall His promise fail;
God hath made His saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, His pow’r proclaim;
Heav’n and earth and all creation
Laud and magnify His name.*

*Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer unto Thee;
Young and old, Thy praise expressing,
In glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav’n adore Thee;
We would bow before Thy throne:
As Thine angels serve before Thee,
So on earth Thy will be done.
Amen*