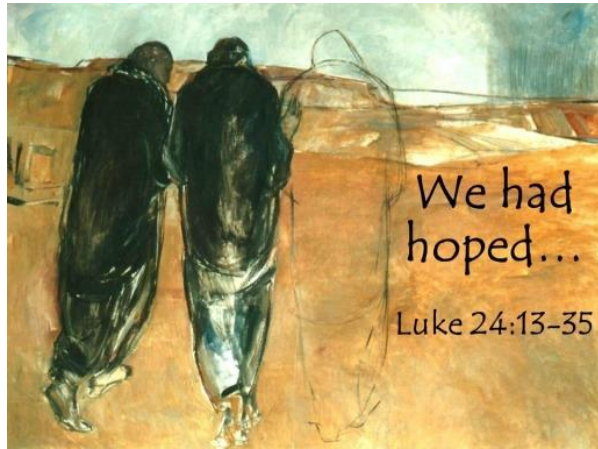


April 19, 2026  
3rd Sunday of Easter



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church  
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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Friday: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm  
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Staff  
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Music Director & Accompanist – Tim Falk  
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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:

# Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT

“Rise and Shine”

Tradiitonal

PASTORAL WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

**Alleluia!**

By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

**Alleluia!**

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

HYMN

*Alleluia*

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world’s sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus’ resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Christ comes with healing light into our locked places and wounded hearts, resurrecting our spirits and breathing into us new life. As God’s own forgiven people, let us find peace, forgiveness, and bring this new life to the world.

**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.*

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 51:1-3

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Matt Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”  
Natalie Sleeth

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 24:13-35

INTERACTIVE SERMON “The Way” Pastor Joel Puntigam

HYMN *Lamb of God* 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:

**We give thanks, O God, for these gifts we lift up to you. We pray that these resources will help to alleviate suffering, offer compassionate care, and feed those who live with food insecurity. Grant that all of our gifts —our time, our talent and our treasure — may serve to strengthen and restore your creation in all places. 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 *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* 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! Christ is risen from the dead.*

*Alleluia! He is risen as He said.*

*Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead.*

POSTLUDE

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

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following Along in Worship**

1. Today we celebrate the third Sunday of Easter. What does the resurrection of Jesus mean to you?
  
2. When Peter spoke of Jesus, he said:
  - a. That Jesus was still dead
  - b. That Jesus was alive!
  - c. That we are all witnesses of the resurrection
  
3. What was the Time for All God's Children about?
  - a. Spring is beautiful
  - b. God shows up in surprising ways
  - c. An apple a day keeps the doctor away
  
4. How did God show up to help you in a time of need?
  
  
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel is teaching from Luke 24:13-35. Circle all that are true about this passage:
  - a. Two disciples were going to Las Vegas
  - b. Two disciples were going to Emmaus
  - c. Jesus then showed up in disguise
  - d. He asked them how the Tigers were doing
  - e. He asked them what they were talking about
  - f. They were talking about the Roman Circus
  - g. They were talking about the crucifixion and the resurrection
  - h. Jesus then revealed himself to them when he served communion. It was awesome!

## Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Kathey Turnbull
Ushers:	Youth
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Ava Woodard
Keyboard:	Linda Delezenne
Technology:	Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer:	Lou Suveg
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour:	Anything Goes

### Weekly Bible Studies

**Afterglow Bible Study** – *See you Sunday April 26 at 12:00 pm*

In Room 16. Study will be an after-service sermon recap.

**The Word Together Zoom Bible Study** – *Tuesday at 1:30 pm*

We are doing a study on the book of John.

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

**Zoom Bible Study** – *On hiatus until later this year*

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

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on April 26– John 10:1-10.



Chancel Flowers



Happy Birthday to our daughter Laura,  
Lou & Jean Suveg



The **2026** Flower Chart is up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.  
Consider honoring a special person on a Sunday. Also, the flowers  
add a pop of color which is always nice.



**Birthdays:**

April 25

Norm Boegner

**Anniversaries:**

April 24

Kathryn Radamis & Barbara Harrington



- Tuesday's April 14, 21 and 28 – Inquirers/New Members Classes**
- Sunday, April 19 – Easter Caroling**
- Saturday, April 25 – Church Clean Up**
- Sunday, May 17 – Organ Dedication**
- Monday, May 18 – Life Line Medical Screening**
- Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23 – St. Timothy Crafting**



COC has a craft day in May and they are looking for folks to help. St. Timothy is hosting. Wednesday, May 6 at 10 am. Questions? Please reach out to Mary Baum.



Spring cleanup day for St. Timothy will be on April 25, beginning at 9:00 am. All are invited to participate. There are a wide variety of items to be taken care of – both inside and out. Nothing too strenuous. Coffee and snacks will be served in the morning and lunch will be served early afternoon.

Please mark your calendar and come help us make St. Timothy sparkle. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall

Regards,  
Chris Korne

# Save the Date

Craft Days at St. Timothy in May.  
More details next week!



Because many children go without breakfast during the summer, the Mission and Outreach Committee will be collecting cereal for Hope Clinic and the Presbytery. The cereal drive will run through the month of May and the first week of June. Thank you for helping with this ministry.



Ladies Potluck Luncheon! Hi Ladies, on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> we are having a potluck luncheon. This will replace our monthly outing. Bring a dish to pass. Time is from 11:30-1:00 in the fellowship hall. There is a sign up on the bulletin board.



St. Timothy hosted a Presbytery of Detroit benefits meeting this past Tuesday. Thanks to the STARS who set up the room, then took down the room. Mary Baum offered to greet our guests, Linda Delezenne and Sue Zabell helped in the kitchen before the event started and Pastor Joel helped with the technology. The moderator said it was one of the best venues he has been in for meetings like this. Good teamwork!

### Spring concert dates with the Farmington Chorus

Oh, the Places You'll Go!

- Friday, May 8, 8:00pm
- Saturday, May 9, 4:00pm

People can get tickets by either going to the link (see below) or by seeing Cassy. She just needs to know what date. Farmington Chorus are issuing actual tickets this year because their last concert sold out. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door, but Cassy suggests you get your tickets early. People were turned away at the door last year because the venue reached capacity.

P.S. It will be the same music for both performances, but Cassy will be doing an additional solo on Saturday.

<https://farmingtonchorus.com/content/tickets>

### Detroit Lutheran Singers

Matt Johnson sings with the Detroit Lutheran Singers and he invites you to one of his spring concerts!

Sunday, April 19 – 3:00 pm  
Central United Methodist  
3882 Highland Rd Waterford

Saturday, April 25, 7:00 pm  
Orchard UMC  
30450 Farmington Rd, FH

Sunday, April 26 – 3:00 pm  
Cherry Hill Presbyterian  
24110 Cherry Hill Dearborn

Emergency Phone Numbers

When in Sorrow	Call John 14
When Men Fail You	Call Psalm 27
You Want to be Fruitful	Call John 15
When You Have Sinned	Call Psalm 51
When You Worry	Call Matthew 6:19-34
When You are In Danger	Call Psalm 91
When God Seems Far Away	Call Psalm 139
When Your Faith Needs Stirring	Call Hebrews 11
When You are Lonely and Fearful	Call Psalm 23
When You Grow Bitter & Critical	Call I Corinthians 13
For Paul's Secret To Happiness	Call Colossians 33:12-17
For Understanding of Christianity	Call II Corinthians 5:5-19
When You Feel Down and Out	Call Romans 8:31
When You Want Peace and Rest	Call Matthew 11:25-30
When The World Seems Bigger Than God	Call Psalm 90
When You Want Christian Assurance	Call Romans 8:1-30
When You Leave Home for Labor or Travel	Call Psalm 121
When Your Prayers Grow Narrow or Selfish	Call Psalm 67
For a Great Invention/Opportunity	Call Isaiah 55
When You Want Courage for Task	Call Joshua 1
For How To Get Along With Fellow Men	Call Romans 12
When You Think of Investments & Returns	Call Mark 10
If You Are Depressed	Call Psalm 27
If Your Pocket is Empty	Call Psalm 37
If You Are Losing Confidence In People	Call I Corinthians 13
If People Seem Unkind	Call John 15
If Discouraged About Your Work	Call Psalm 26
If You Find The World Growing Small & Yourself Great	Call Psalm 19

Alternate Numbers:

For Dealing With Fear	Call Psalm 34:7
For Security	Call Psalm 121:3
For Assurance	Call Mark 8:35
For Reassurance	Call Psalm 145:18

Emergency Numbers May Be Dialed Direct.

No Operator Assistance is Necessary.

All Lines to Heaven are Open 24 Hours a Day!

Feed Your Faith and Doubt Will Starve to Death!

# Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 4/19	10:30 AM	Family Worship <a href="https://video.sttimothypcusa.org">https://video.sttimothypcusa.org</a>
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	1:00 PM	Easter Caroling
Monday 4/20	6:00 PM	Deacons via Zoom
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday 4/21	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call 202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	11:30 AM	Worship Committee
	1:30 PM	<i>The Word Together Zoom Bible Study</i> <a href="https://study.sttimothypcusa.org">https://study.sttimothypcusa.org</a>
	6:30 PM	Nominating and Personnel
	7:00 PM	Inquirers/New Member Class
Wednesday 4/22	7:00 PM	Total Surrender Brotherhood
Thursday 4/23	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:55 PM	<i>Handbell Rehearsal</i>
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 4/24		
Saturday 4/25		
Sunday 4/26	9:35 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship <a href="https://video.sttimothypcusa.org">https://video.sttimothypcusa.org</a>
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

4/26 - Faith Circle

5/3 - Favorite Finger Food

5/10 - Men's Association

5/17 - Favorite Brunch Dish

**Remember, Easter Caroling today, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
After service at 1:00 pm**

## Alleluia

*Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*He's my Savior, He's my Savior,  
He's my Savior, He's my Savior,  
He's my Savior, He's my Savior,  
He's my Savior, He's my Savior!*

*He is worthy, He is worthy,  
He is worthy, He is worthy,  
He is worthy, He is worthy,  
He is worthy, He is worthy!*

*I will praise Him, I will praise Him,  
I will praise Him, I will praise Him,  
I will praise Him, I will praise Him,  
I will praise Him, I will praise Him!*

## Lamb of God

*Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
but you have sent him from your side,  
to walk upon this guilty sod,  
and to become the Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in his precious blood –  
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

*Your gift of love, they crucified,  
they laughed and scorned him as he died,  
the humble king they named a fraud  
and sacrificed the Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in his precious blood –  
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.  
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