

Welcome!

April 5, 2026

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday



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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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>

PRELUDE

INTROIT “Worship Christ the Risen King”
Jack W. Hayford/Henry T. Smart

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let the sanctuary resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

HYMN “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

When Christ comes to reign, he will put an end to every ruler, every power, every authority; he will put every enemy under his feet. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death. As we await that great and glorious day, we rejoice in the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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.

DEDICATION OF THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
see insert

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 25:1, 6-9

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Linda Houghtby

SPECIAL MUSIC “And the Glory of the Lord” Handel

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON “Meeting the Risen Christ” Pastor Joel Puntigam

HYMN “Alleluia! Alleluia!” see insert

AFFIRMATION FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
arr: Kevin McChesney

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

Almighty God, by your grace, accept the fruit of our labor and the offering of our lives in union with our risen Lord who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.

HYMN “Let us Talents and Tongues Employ” see insert

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

This morning we will be receiving Communion in the seats. A communion server 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 “Thine is the Glory” see insert

SENDING AND BLESSING

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 5th
Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. What is your favorite thing about Easter?

2. On Easter, Jesus was resurrected from the dead. What does his resurrection do for us? Circle all that are true.
 - a. It repairs our broken relationship with God
 - b. It brings us new life
 - c. It shows us that we are loved by God

3. What was the Time for All God's Children about?
 - a. Was Timothy really a saint?
 - b. Jesus rose from the dead
 - c. Ice cream is the best food ever

4. What is something that is great about Jesus?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel is teaching from Matthew 28:1-10. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Peter was the first to see Jesus alive
 - b. Two Marys were the first to see Jesus alive
 - c. It was a tiger that gave them the good news
 - d. It was an Angel that gave them the good news
 - e. The women were full of burritos and Pepsi
 - f. The women were full of fear and great joy
 - g. Seeing Jesus alive fills us with fear and joy too

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Karlane Belaire
Ushers:	Dorothy Sanchez, Kathey Turnbull
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Linda Houghtby
Communion Servers:	Beth Olko, Scott Gaines
Guest Singer:	Shree Amuthan
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Scott Gaines
Safety Officer:	Dennis Delezenne
Tellers:	Scott Gaines, Bob Taylor
Easter Breakfast:	Deacons

Weekly Bible Studies

Afterglow Bible Study – *See you Sunday, April 12 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*

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Adult Weekly Bible Study - Thursday – *See you Thursday, April 16*

at 9:30 am Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on April 19 – Luke 24:13-35.



Chancel Flowers



In memory of my husband, Jerome,

and my dad, Howard

Kathey Turnbull

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:

No birthdays this week

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



Sunday, April 5 – Deacon Breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Worship

Tuesday, April 14 – Presbytery of Detroit Benefits Meeting

Tuesday's April 14, 21 and 28 – Inquirers/New Members Classes

Thursday, April 16 – Bluesdad at Robert & Janet Bennett Civic Center Library

Sunday, April 19 – Easter Caroling

Saturday, April 25 – Church Clean Up Day



Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 4/5	9:00 AM	Deacon Breakfast
	9:30 AM	<i>Easter Egg Hunt</i>
	9:35 AM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
	10:30 AM	Family Worship - Easter Sunday
		https://video.sttimothycusa.org
Monday 4/6	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 4/7	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	1:30 PM	The Word Together Zoom Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothycusa.org
	5:00 PM	<i>Mission & Outreach</i>
	6:30 PM	Session
Wednesday 4/8	12:30 PM	Faith Circle
	7:00 PM	<i>Total Surrender Brotherhood</i>
Thursday 4/9		
Friday 4/10		
Saturday 4/11	All Day	Kindred Spirits
Sunday 4/12	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothycusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

4/12 - Choirs

4/26 - Faith Circle

4/19 – Anything Goes

5/3 – Favorite Finger Food

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns and earth reply: Alleluia!*

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.*

*Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal, On this resurrection morn;
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer By His mighty enterprise,
We with Him to life eternal By His resurrection rise.*

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

*Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken; the wine is poured;
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound.*

*Christ is able to make us one;
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound.*

*Jesus calls us in,
sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound.*

Thine Is the Glory

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
end-less is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

*Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing.
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
end-less is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

*No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
end-less is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*