

May 10, 2026
6th 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:

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Helen L. Lemmel

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 66:8-9

Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

Let the sound of praise ring out.

Come and hear what the Lord has done,
The Lord who has made everything!

HYMN *As the Deer* see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you, our conscience is not clear, and far too often we fail to forgive those who hurt us. Forgive us and wash us in the water of life, that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Children of God, let us remember that our God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Therefore know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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 MOTHER'S DAY SONG Men's Association

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 Ezekial 34:1-6

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Kathy Turnbull

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Lone, Wild Bird"
Henry Richard McFayden/ Marty Haugen

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 14:15-21

SERMON "If You Love Me" Pastor Joel Puntigam

HYMN *Blessed Assurance* 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 "Beautiful" Dennis Cleveland

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:

O loving God, we give you thanks that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to keep your commands. Bless these gifts and use them to reveal to all tribes, nations, and peoples your love in Jesus Christ. 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 *Awesome God* see insert
(Sung Twice)

SENDING AND BLESSING

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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, May 10th
Following Along in Worship**

1. Today we celebrate the sixth Sunday of Easter in which we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. What has changed in your life by knowing that Jesus died for you?
2. Why is Jesus awesome?
 - a. Wait, he's awesome? News to me!
 - b. Because of his great love for me.
 - c. Because he will never give up on me.
3. What was the Time for All God's Children about today?
 - a. Flintstones, meet the Flintstones!
 - b. How we show Jesus we really love him
 - c. The better bread: wheat, rye, or sourdough?
4. What is one thing that you do show Jesus you love him?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel is teaching from John 14:15-21. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. If we love Jesus, we will:
 - i. Eat lots of lamb and cannoli
 - ii. Keep his commands
 - b. Because Jesus loves us, he promised:
 - i. He will let our sports teams win
 - ii. He will send us the Spirit!
 - c. The Spirit is also called the Advocate or Counselor
 - d. Loving Jesus is the best thing ever!

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Janet Richardson
Ushers:	Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Beth Olko
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner, Linda Delezenne
Guitar:	Mike Baum
Technology:	Tim Chanko
Safety Officer:	Chris Korne
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Patty Kreitmeyer
Fellowship Hour:	Men's Association

Weekly Bible Studies

Afterglow Bible Study – See you Sunday 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 beginning a new three-week study on 1 John – 3 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 – Thursday at 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on May 17 – John 17:1-11.



Two vases of Chancel Flowers



In memory of our mothers – Gladys Evans & Ilene Martin

Ron and Muriel Martin

Happy Mother's Day to my Mom (Muriel)

Teri LeLea

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:

May 12	Jack Kudanian
May 13	Linda Delezenne
May 14	Muriel Martin

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



Sunday, May 17 – Organ Dedication
Monday, May 18 – Life Line Medical Screening
Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16 – St. Timothy Crafting
Saturday, June 27 – Friendship Club



COC has a craft day in August and they are looking for folks to help. St. Timothy is hosting. Wednesday, August 5 at 10 am. Questions? Please reach out to Mary Baum.

Do you have someone that is in need of prayer? Put their name on a prayer ribbon and tie it to the fence out front. Write your concerns and worries and give them to God. Give Him thanks and praises. The prayer ribbons are a spiritual and awesome sight to see fluttering in the wind. Ribbons are on the table in the main entry.



Calling all crafters to St. Timothy Craft Days!!

Quilters, knitters, crocheters, scrapbookers, diamond dotters, painters, stamp collectors, jewelry makers, etc!

Date change from Memorial Day Weekend to:
May 15 from 1 pm – 9 pm, dinner included and
May 16 from 8 am -4 pm, lunch included

Come join us for 2 days dedicated to your craft. All are welcome!!

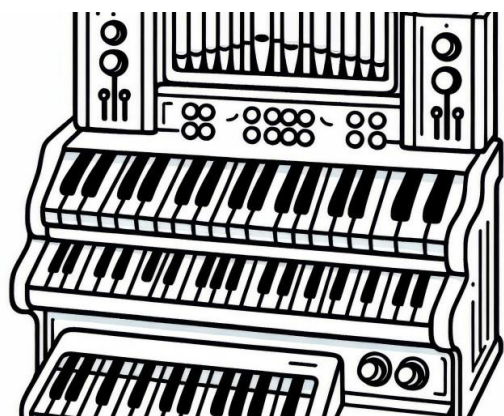
Cost is \$7.50/day, \$15.00 for both days
Under 18 FREE

Registration forms are on the table in the narthex; please turn form and money into Carol, Dorothy or Sue by May 10th.

Any questions, see Carol Prevost, Dorothy Sanchez, or Sue Zabell



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.



Organ Dedication 5/17/2026 After Worship

Please join us for a short organ dedication service after Worship on May 17th. We have invited Maestro Goslin to share his organ talent with us. Maestro was the organist at St. Andrews in Dearborn until they closed. He was also instrumental in helping the organ come to St. Timothy as he worked with the new owner of the building to donate it to us.

Chris Korne and Mike Baum spent time with Maestro at St. Andrews to make sure the organ would be a good fit at St. Timothy. After the decision was made to bring the instrument here, Tim Falk then made arrangements for the organ to be moved to our sanctuary. After the organ was here, the rest of the STARS kicked in with adding some flooring, hooking everything up and placing the speakers.

After the dedication, please come to fellowship hour. We are hoping Maestro will join us as well.



The 2026 Per capita is \$41.00 per member. The per capita assessment exists as a way for all Presbyterians to share costs that belong to the whole church, to give meaning to the interdependent nature of Presbyterian polity. This is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The 2026 Initial Offering Envelope is designed to allow every member the opportunity to donate funds to help defray the cost of our 2026 weekly envelopes. Regular use of these envelopes is important for the support St. Timothy's programs and mission.

Thank you for helping us with these financial commitments.

The Finance and Stewardship Committee

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 5/10	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothycusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 5/11	1:30 PM	Finance Committee
	5:30 PM	<i>Men's Association</i>
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 5/12	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>
		https://study.sttimothycusa.org
	5:30 PM	Faith Education
Wednesday 5/13	12:30 PM	Faith Circle
	7:00 PM	<i>Total Surrender Brotherhood</i>
Thursday 5/14	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:55 PM	<i>Handbell Rehearsal</i>
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 5/15	1:00 PM	St. Timothy Craft Days
Saturday 5/16	8:00 AM	St. Timothy Craft Days
Sunday 5/17	10:30 AM	Family Worship
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Upcoming Fellowship Hours

5/17 – Favorite Brunch Dish

5/31 – Favorite Appetizer

5/24 – Anything Goes

6/7 – Sandwich/Salad Day

As the Deer

*As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.*

Blessed Assurance

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission—all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Awesome God (sung twice)

*Our God is an awesome God;
he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, and love.
Our God is an awesome God!*