

May 17, 2026
7th 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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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

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47

Shout for joy, sing songs of praise,
For God reigns over all the earth!
God has gone up with a shout!
Sound the trumpets and sing songs of praise!

HYMN

Glorify Thy Name

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing. When we stand looking toward heaven, yet feel far from you, may you draw near in mercy to forgive us, and fill us with your power. Through the grace of Jesus our resurrected Savior we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, with Christ as our witness, God's power to pardon is immeasurable. Therefore, let us proclaim this good news to the ends of the earth: through the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!



Sunday, May 17th
Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate the last Sunday of Easter in which we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. What's your favorite thing about the Easter Season?

2. Jesus says that if we love him, we will:
 - a. Grow out our hair and dress like him.
 - b. Obey his commands to love
 - c. Receive a gift: the Holy Spirit to help us

3. What was the Time for All God's Children about today?
 - a. Why the Book of Confessions is awesome
 - b. Jesus prays for us? Jesus prays for us!
 - c. What's better: Shake Shack or In-N-Out Burger?

4. How do you feel about Jesus praying for you?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel is teaching from John 17:1-11. Circle the things that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus looked towards heaven and prayed to his Father.
 - b. Jesus thought prayer was a foolish thing to do.
 - c. Jesus asked his Father to glorify him
 - d. Jesus asked his Father to bring him a feast of birria tacos
 - e. Everything Jesus taught came from the Father.
 - f. Everything Jesus taught came from a cereal box
 - g. Jesus also prayed for us, that we might be protected

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Dennis Delezenne
Ushers:	Youth
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Evelyn Zabik
Keyboard:	Linda Delezenne
Soloist:	Matt Johnson
Technology:	Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer:	Karlane Belaire
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour:	Favorite Brunch Dish

Weekly Bible Studies

Afterglow Bible Study – See you Sunday at 12:30 pm

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

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

Week two of a three-week study on 1 John – 3 John.

This is the link address to join: <https://study.sttimothycusa.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 24 – John 7:37-39.



Chancel Flowers



In thanks for our new organ,

Carol Prevost

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:

May 22

Scott & Kim Gaines – 33 years



**Organ Dedication
5/17/2026
After Worship**

Please join us for a short organ dedication service after Worship today. 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 St. Timothy.

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 arrived, 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. Maestro will join us as well.



Sunday, May 17 – Today - Organ Dedication
Monday, May 18 – Life Line Medical Screening
Sunday, June 14 – Teacher Appreciation Sunday
Saturday, June 27 – Friendship Club
Sunday, June 28 – Deacon Picnic



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.

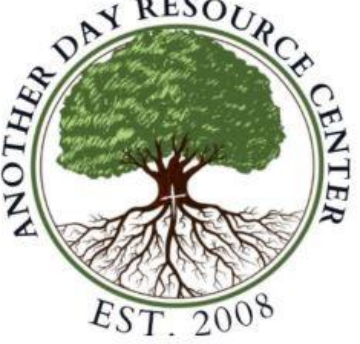
Do you have someone that is in need of prayer? Put their name on a prayer ribbon and tie it to the fence out front. Write your concerns and worries and give them to God. Give Him thanks and praises. The prayer ribbons are a spiritual and awesome sight to see fluttering in the wind. Ribbons are on the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



Our “people in need” fund could use some replenishment. If you could help, that would be appreciated!

ANOTHER DAY RESOURCE CENTER

MAY NEEDS



GASOLINE GIFT CARDS FOR BUS
KROGER GIFT CARDS
BIBLES
BLANKETS
BACK PACKS/DUFFLE BAGS
MEN SWEATPANTS
MEN TENNIS SHOES
MEN BELTS

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Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.

Another Day Resource opportunities

1. Help pack lunches for the homeless on Monday, May 18th at 10:00 am. Sign up in the fellowship hall.
2. Travel downtown on their bus to hand out lunches to the homeless on Tuesday, May 19th at 11:00 am. There is a sign up in the fellowship hall.
3. Another Day distributes clothing, toiletries, outer ware, etc. Each month the need for certain items may change. You have the opportunity to donate any gently used items from the list. Please give gift cards to Shelly in the office and any other of the listed items, put in the bin at the end of the main hallway.



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.



The Mission & Outreach Committee is celebrating summer with a party for our Friendship Club friends on Saturday, June 27th from 4:00-6:00. Come join the fun with a dinner, playing bingo and singing with our own music duo, Greg and Mike. There is a sign up in the fellowship hall to help with the event.



Session Highlights, May 5th, 2026

Building use update

1. The COC “Friends Summer Party will be on June 27th this year
2. Believe it or not Rally Day on September 12th was put on the calendar.
3. The Men’s Association dinner will be on June 9th from 5 – 9.
4. Craft Days dates have moved to May 15 and 16. There will be a charge of \$7.50 to cover the cost of food.

New Members

1. The Session approved 3 new members that will be brought into membership on Sunday, June 21st.
 - a. Emma Hurley
 - b. Lavonda Kudanian
 - c. John Feeney

Worship

1. The worship committee continues its work on the St Andrews organ dedication on May 17th.

Mission & Outreach

1. The new Prayer Box is done and installed in front of the church near the sidewalk. The church has already received a compliment on it.

Church Properties

1. St Timothy’s Work Day was very well attended and a lot of work got done. What a blessing.

Dennis Delezenne
Clerk of Session

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 5/17	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothycusa.org
	11:30 AM	Organ Dedication
	12:00 PM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:30 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 5/18	All Day	Life Line Screening
	10:00 AM	<i>Lunch Packing - Room 16</i>
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 5/19	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
	6:30 PM	<i>Nominating & Personnel</i>
Wednesday 5/20	6:30 PM	Strategic Planning via Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Total Surrender Brotherhood</i>
Thursday 5/21	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:55 PM	<i>Handbell Rehearsal</i>
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 5/22		Office Closed
Saturday 5/23		
Sunday 5/24	9:35 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 AM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
	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

5/24 – Anything Goes

6/7 – Sandwich/Salad Day

5/31 – Favorite Appetizer

6/14 – Taco Bar

Glorify Thy Name

*Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,
glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
glorify thy name in all the earth.*

*Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you,
glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
glorify thy name in all the earth.*

*Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you,
glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
glorify thy name in all the earth.*

Lord God, Almighty

*Lord God, Almighty, Savior, Redeemer,
only true God to be worshipped and praised:
How can we tell you how much we love you?
Take now our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.*

*Father, we praise you. Jesus, we love you.
Spirit, we thank you for the gifts of new life:
How can we tell you how much we love you?
Take now our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.*

Thou Art Worthy

*Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord.
to receive glory, glory and honor,
glory and honor and power.
For thou hast created, hast all things created;
thou has created all things.
And for thy pleasure they are created;
thou art worthy, O Lord.*