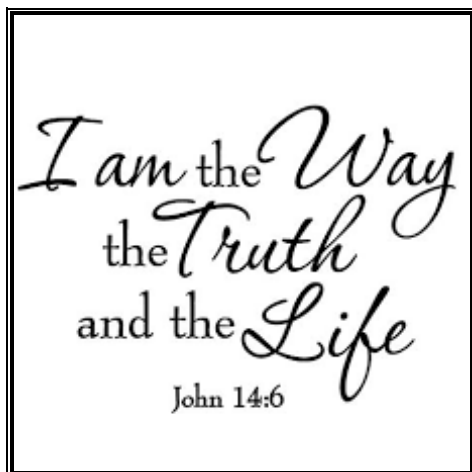


May 3, 2026
5th Sunday in Easter



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
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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:
<https://video.sttimothycusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT

“Be Joyful”

Kurt Kaiser

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 31:1-3

In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

Let us worship the LORD our God!

HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help us to long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Therefore once again hear and believe in the good news: In the name of 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.

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 Proverbs 4:10-18

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Linda Houghtby

HYMN “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” see insert

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 14:1-11

SERMON “The Way, the Truth, the Life” Pastor Joel Puntigam

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
Almighty God, receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your astounding goodness. Make our lives to be an acceptable offering in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Remember Me” Aaron Adams

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 “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” see insert
(no repeat)

SENDING AND BEDICTION
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, May 3rd
Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate the fifth Sunday of Easter in which we celebrate being part of a community. What are some benefits of belonging to a church?
2. What are we supposed to do when others have a bad day?
 - a. Do nothing. Too bad for them!
 - b. Run away screaming and panicking
 - c. Ask if you can help and love them.
3. What was the Time for All God's Children about today?
 - a. The King is dead! Long live the King!
 - b. Monkeys like bananas and so do I
 - c. Jesus has a place for us in heaven
4. What are you most looking forward to about heaven?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel is teaching from John 14:1-14. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus went away to play in a rock band
 - b. Jesus went away to prepare a place for us
 - c. Jesus never told his disciples what was going on
 - d. Jesus always told his disciples the truth
 - e. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life
 - f. If we see Jesus, we also see space aliens
 - g. If we see Jesus, we also see the Father

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Janet Richardson
Ushers:	Dorothy Sanchez, Kathey Turnbull
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Matt Johnson
Communion Servers:	Mary Baum, Ron Martin
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Scott Gaines
Safety Officer:	Rich Belaire
Tellers:	Scott Gaines, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour:	Favorite Finger Food

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 doing a study on the book of John.

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

Zoom Bible Study – On hiatus until later this year

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

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on May 10 – John 14:15-21.



Chancel Flowers



Happy Birthday to our daughter Carolynne!

Lou and 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:

No birthdays this week

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 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.



Ladies Potluck Luncheon! Hi Ladies, on Friday, May 8th 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.



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.

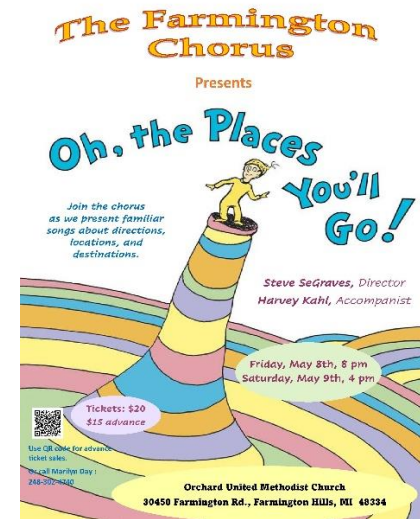
Any questions, see Carol Prevost, Dorothy Sanchez, or Sue Zabell



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.



Many thanks to those who reached out to us via email, Facebook, cards, texts, hugs and phone calls concerning losing our dear companion Higbee who ventured over the rainbow bridge just before Easter. We already miss him terribly but feel wonderfully supported and amazed by your outreach. Thank you! Paula & Norm Boegner



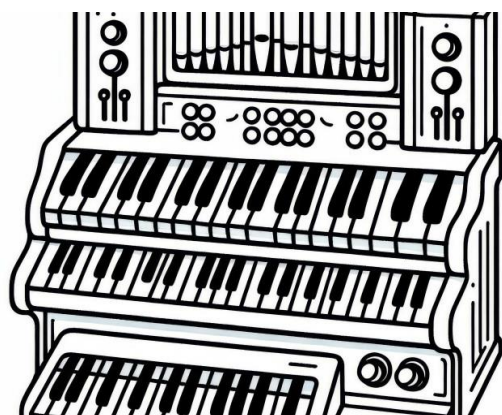
Spring concert dates with the Farmington Chorus

- Oh, the Places You'll Go!
- Friday, May 8, 8:00 pm
- Saturday, May 9, 4:00 pm

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>



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 the Maestro will join us as well.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 5/3	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
		https://video.sttimothycusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 PM	<i>Afterglow Bible Study</i>
Monday 5/4	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 5/5	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 Committee</i>
	6:30 PM	Session
Wednesday 5/6	10:00 AM	COC Craft Day
	7:00 PM	<i>Total Surrender Brotherhood</i>
Thursday 5/7	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	6:00 PM	<i>Compassionate Friends</i>
Friday 5/8	11:30 AM	Ladies Potluck Luncheon
Saturday 5/9		
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

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

5/10 – Men's Association

5/24 – Anything Goes

5/17 – Favorite Brunch Dish

5/31 – Favorite Appetizer

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never falling;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe—
His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He—
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And tho this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him—
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure:
One little world shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth.
Let good and kindred go, This mortal life also—
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still"
His kingdom is forever.
Amen

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

*My faith has found a resting place—Not in device or creed:
I trust the Ever living One—His wounds for me shall plead.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.*

*Enough for me that Jesus saves—This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him—He'll never cast me out.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.*

*My heart is leaning on the Word—The written Word of God:
Salvation by my Savior's name—Salvation thru His blood.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.*

*My great Physician heals the sick—The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed—For me His life He gave.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.*

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

*I know, I know that Jesus liveth,
And on the earth again shall stand.
I know, I know that life He giveth,
That grace and pow'r are in His hand.*