

This Week at St. Timothy March 24, 2024

Sunday 3/24	Palm Sunday Worship Grace Café Sunday School	8 :30 AM & 11AM 9:30 AM 10:00AM
Monday 3/25	Office Closed	
Tuesday 3/26	Staff Meeting Praise Team	9:30 AM 6:30 PM
Wednesday 3/27	Centering Prayer <i>No Confirmation /Co-Op Bible Study</i>	12:00 PM
Thursday 3/28	Men In Mission Bible Study (Garden Grille) Sarah's Tent Maundy Thursday Worship	7:00 AM 10:30 AM 11 AM & 7 PM
Friday 3/29	Office Closed Good Friday Worship	7:00 PM
Saturday 3/30	Decorate for Easter/Cross Saturday Prayer Vigil No 5:00 PM Worship Service	9:00 AM Noon- Midnight
Sunday 3/31	Community Sunrise Service @ The Church on the Bayou Easter Worship St. Timothy Easter Resurrection Breakfast	6:45 AM 8:30 AM& 11:00 AM 9:30 AM

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Pastor Curt B. Snare



MARCH 23-24, 2024
PALM SUNDAY

OUR MISSION
A caring church sharing
Jesus Christ with the
world by offering help,
hope and home.

We Worship our God, Host and Head
of our Church Jesus Christ

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

The Disciples of St. Timothy Lutheran Church extend a special welcome to our guests and invite you to share with us in our ministry, our mission, our fellowship and our growth! If you are a visitor, please notice the Welcome cards in the pews. Please fill out the back of the card and place in the offering plate or give to an usher.

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Please speak with the ushers if you have any special needs. Specialized hearing devises are available upon request. Holy Communion will be shared in the pew upon request if you are unable to go to the altar area.

NURSERY & RESTROOMS

If you are in need of nursery facilities, please ask an usher (parental supervision required). All restrooms are located in the atrium area.

HOLY COMMUNION

You may come forward during this time to receive Holy Communion (at direction of the ushers) if you are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, our Savior, is truly present in the bread and wine you are about to receive. You may receive Communion by receiving the wafer (gluten free upon request) in your hand and taking a cup of wine/white grape juice. If someone in your family has not yet received communion and would like to, please contact the pastor. May God bless us with forgiveness, strength and love as we share in this special moment with our Lord!

PRELUDE

WE BEGIN IN THE GARDEN

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: MARK 21:1-11

Jesus enters Jerusalem

THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EASTER



“SUNRISE” SERVICE

March 31, 2024

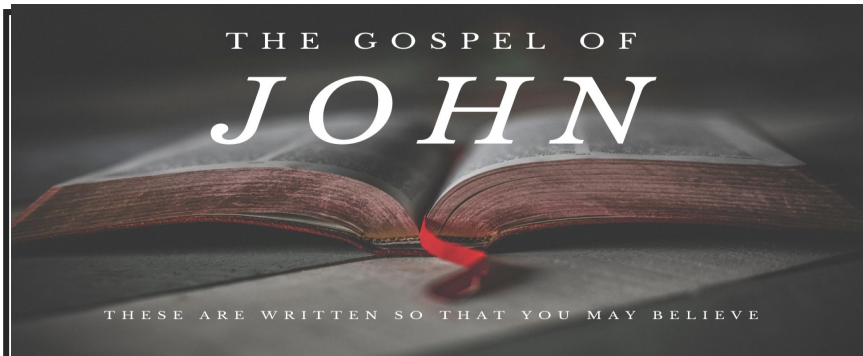
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Church on the Bayou

409 Whitcomb Blvd

Tarpon Springs, Fl. 34689

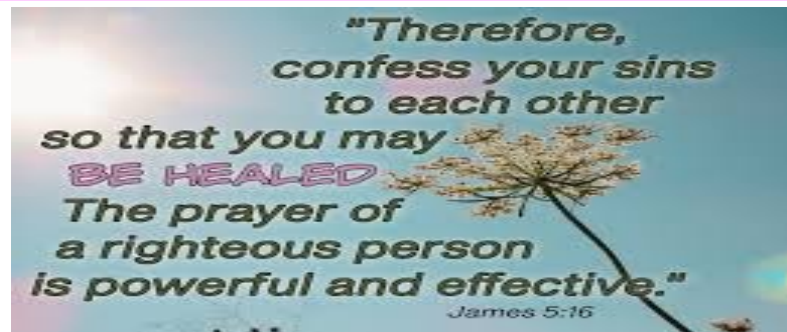
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Ministerial Association



**BIBLE
MID WEEK
BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.**

Everyone is invited to this bible study led by Lee Cubley
in person or on Zoom

(Note: There will not be a meeting March 27th due to Holy Week)



JAMES 5:16

If you want to pray for someone
pick up a request.

If you want to be prayed for
leave a request.

A table is set up in the Narthex.

We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of the Lord.

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

All Glory, Laud and Honor

HYMN 344

Refrain

**All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

**You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One. *Refrain***

**The company of angels
are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals
in chorus make reply. *Refrain***

**The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. *Refrain***

**To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. *Refrain***

**Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King. *Refrain***

When all are in their places:

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

WELCOME

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior,
the reconciling love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Celebrate the Resurrection with us!



Please join us at our
Easter Breakfast
9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.





**Easter Lilies and
Carnation Cross**



LAST WEEKEND TO ORDER

Easter Lily to decorate the sanctuary.

The cost is \$11.00 per lily and donations accepted for the carnations.

Helpers of all ages are needed to assist with decorating the sanctuary and creating the carnation cross for Easter Sunday. We will meet March 30th between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.



Our Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil will be March 30th 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight. The signup sheet is in the Narthex. This meaningful Holy Week tradition is a shared time of continuous prayer as we journey from Good Friday for the celebration of the Resurrection. We need at least 2 people per half hour time slot to spend time in prayer in the sanctuary. Prayer materials are provided.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

**Isaiah 50:4-9a
Bell Choir (11:00 a.m. worship)
Philippians 2:5-11**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Prepare the Royal Highway

Hymn 264

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**St. Timothy Choir Presents:
“Out of the Shadows” by John Purifoy**

- 1. Out of the Shadows**
- 2. For This Bread, For This Wine**
- 3. Tis Midnight**
- 4. Let Him Be Crucified**
- 5. Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed**

The Gospel of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

“The Way of the Lamb”

Choir

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
Unfailing Light

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THE PRAYERS

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

A brief silence

Blessed One, today the church sings glad hosannas as we enter Holy Week. Prepare us to bear witness to Christ's suffering and death endured for our sake. Gather your people around the cross and comfort us with resurrection hope. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Renew your good creation and protect the balance of life on earth. Encourage the work of foresters, scientists, arborists, gardeners, and river keepers. We pray for the health of pollinating insects, songbirds, and native plants. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Establish peace and justice among the nations (regions in conflict may be named). Hold to account any with authority to judge others. Grant that courts, legislatures, and local governments will serve with integrity and compassion. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bring hope to any who feel forsaken or forgotten. Make a way for refugees and asylum seekers. Reunite families enduring separation. We pray for any who are incarcerated, institutionalized, or in foster care, that they may know your love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Give energy and joy to our pastor/s, deacons, worship leaders, and musicians. Bless baptismal candidates,



Lenten Worship
Every Thursday at 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
(through March 21)

March 24th
Palm Sunday Worship 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

March 28th
Maundy Thursday Worship 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM


March 29th
Good Friday Worship 7:00 PM

March 30th
Saturday Prayer Vigil 12 noon to 12 midnight
No Saturday 5:00 PM Worship

March 31st Easter Sunday
Community Sunrise Worship Service
Church on the Bayou 6:45AM
St. Timothy Worship 8:30 and 11:00 AM

April 1st
Office Closed

Young Adult Bible Study
 Mondays 7-8:30 PM
 @ St. Timothy
 Meet new people, explore
 your faith and ask
 questions.
 Text EXPLORE
 to 727-741-2365

Centering Prayer Group
 WEDNESDAY On Zoom
 at 12:00 PM

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?
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Feel free to invite others!
 Contact *SisterMary* with any questions



THY WILL BE DONE

GOD'S WILL
 and JOYFUL
 SERVICE

**Please join us April 7th between services to
 help us create a vision for ministry together
 here at St. Timothy!**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

their sponsors, confirmands, and teachers (individuals preparing for baptism and confirmation may be named). Watch over those who travel. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Blessed One, our times are in your hand. Sustain us in discipleship throughout our lives and receive us into everlasting life. (We give thanks for the courage of Oscar Arnulfo Romero, bishop and martyr, whom we commemorate today.) Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEAL

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COMMUNION HYMNS

The Old Rugged Cross

(on screen)

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

ELW 325

HYMN AFTER COMMUNION

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PRAYER AND BLESSING

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SENDING HYMN
Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Hymn 338

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Share your bread.
Thanks be to God!



The eternal light
 and communion wine
 are given by the
 Handbell Choir in memory of
 Henry Wellman



***So I tell you, whatever you ask
 in prayer, believe that you have
 received it and it will be yours.
 Mark 11:24***

Bob McAleer
 Cindy Wallace
 Derek
 Diane Allwardt

Rhada Hartmann
 Sarah Rooney
 Tom Hill

LUTHERAN
MEN IN MISSION
 Building men for Christ

Sonrise Group - Men's Bible Study
Meets Thursday's at the Garden Grille
in Palm Harbor at 7:00 a.m.
All men are welcome!



Daily Scripture Readings
Week of March 25, 2024

Mon.	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 36:5-11 Hebrews 9:11-15 John 12:1-11	Thurs	Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 2-19 1 Corinthians
Tues.	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 71:1-14 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 John 12:20-36	Fri.	Isaiah 52:13- 53:12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 10:16-25 John 18:1- 19:42
Wed.	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 70 Hebrews 12:1-3 John 13:21-32	Sat.	Romans 6:3-11 John 20:1-18



**The power of the future lies not in the hands
of those who believe in scarcity, but of those
who trust God's abundance.**

Walter Brueggemann—scholar, theologian