



Chapel in the Pines
Presbyterian Church
Chatham County, North Carolina

**Sacrament of Holy Communion
Celebration of God's Gift of Creation
April 22, 2018**

Welcome to Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church, where all our members are ministers. We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service. We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly conditions, sexual orientation, ability, or any other human condition.

THE GATHERING

To live, we must daily break the body and shed the blood of creation. When we do it knowingly, lovingly, skillfully, reverently, it is a sacrament. When we do it ignorantly, greedily, destructively, it is a desecration. ~Wendell Berry

BELL PEAL RINGING OF THE TRINITY

Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the fellowship pad & pass it on.)

If you have any prayer concerns or celebrations please write them on one of the index cards that can be found in the chair pockets, and place the card in the offering plate to be read aloud by the pastor.

**This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

PRELUDE

For The Beauty of the Earth

Arr. Conrad Kocher

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 96

Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed!
Know that the LORD is God;
May all the earth join in songs of praise.
Let the heavens be glad; let the earth rejoice.
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
Let the field exult, and everything in it;
Let all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD,
For God is coming, coming to judge the world.

*HYMN #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For misuse of all the earth,
for pollution of the skies;
for the greed we learn from birth,
which teaches us to love our lies.
Lord of all, to thee we plead, save us from our selfish greed.
For extinction every hour, of a species, plant, or flower;
from oil spills and forests cleared, to heating up our atmosphere.
Lord of all, to thee we plead, save us from our selfish greed.

Silent Confession

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

(Hymn #551)

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
F C F B^b C F

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have

(A) (D/F#) (F#m) (G) (A) (Bm)
C F/A Am B^b C Dm

mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy;

(G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to exchange the peace of Christ with one another, greeting each other with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you," or simply, "Peace." The response is, "and also with you.")

Response of Praise

Alleluia

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff has a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is: A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter). Chords above: A, E, D, E, A, D, E. Lyrics: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The second staff has a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is: A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter). Chords above: A, E, Bm, E, A, D, E, A. Lyrics: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Vicky Raymond

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Garrett Southerland

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 1:15–20

pp. 188-189

The Word of the Lord.

LP, p. 244

Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:1–2:3

pp. 1-2

The Word of the Lord.

LP, pp. 1-2

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Good Pleasure”

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

*HYMN #15

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASS UNS ERFRUEN

OFFERING

Brother James' Air

Gordon Jacobs

*DOXOLOGY

For the Life That You Have Given

(Hymn #717)

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so we join our hearts to the song of amazing grace belted out by the saints in every time and place who sing your praise:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble staff.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

The third system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble staff.

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the phrase with the final line of lyrics. The melody and accompaniment end with a double bar line.

We give you thanks and praise for Jesus ...

And so, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:



Now pour out your Holy Spirit upon this bread, this cup,
these signs and promises of your never-ending love ...

Christ is the one who taught us to pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name: thy kingdom come;
thy will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Today we receive the elements of the Lord's Supper by intinction. We invite you to take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and return to your seat. Upon hearing the words, "The Body of Christ," or "The Cup of Salvation," you are invited to respond by saying, "Amen." If you would like to receive the elements in your seat, please let an usher know and you will be served. The Communion bread is gluten-free; the cup is grape juice.

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN #31

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

MONKLAND

(While this hymn is being sung, we will process outside to the Ebenezer. We will conclude the service out there. If you need assistance an usher will help you or you may go on to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and Earth Day activities.)

AT THE EBENEZER

Recognition of new nature trail by Eagle Scout Tristan Bland

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*RESPONSE

Joy to the World

(Stanza 1, Hymn #134)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Worship Notes

We thank Johnson Brekke for lighting the worship candles this Sunday.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Janet Dopler to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Dopler.

Guests, we are glad you found us and we hope you feel welcomed in this time of worship. Please sign the black friendship pad so that we might get to know you. If you have pastoral concerns to share, please let the pastor or one of our members know.

We welcome children in our service and to support them in their development as worshipers, we offer a few special times and spaces during the service. The Time With Children is a special part of our worship when children and youth are invited to gather in the front chairs on the piano side of the pulpit. After Time With Children, young people are invited to rejoin their parent(s) or to work at the Sacred Art Table. A Sacred Art Table is set up in the narthex where children can help to create a piece of art that will later be displayed. An adult member of the congregation will be sitting at the table to assist children. A nursery is provided for children under the age of 4. If you have questions, please contact Paul Isom, Ruling Elder for Christian Education, at pcisom@gmail.com or Joelle Brummitt-Yale, Director of Children's Ministry at jbrummittyle@citppc.org.

Children's activity bags are available in the narthex. We ask you to leave them on the seats after worship or return them to the narthex.

Large print worship bulletins, Bibles and hymnals are available from the ushers. Handicapped parking is available in front of the church with level access into the sanctuary.

Church information brochures, offering envelopes, note cards for prayer concerns and celebrations can be found inside the red welcome folder in each chair pocket. Please use what you need and return the folder to the chair pocket.



The sanctuary and fellowship hall are equipped with hearing loops, making it possible for anyone with a t-coil-enabled hearing aid to hear worship services and events in the fellowship hall clearly. Hearing Assistance headphones are also available from the ushers. Before you leave the sanctuary or fellowship hall, please turn off the receiver and place in the specially marked receptacle or return to an usher.

A deacon or elder will be in the narthex from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. This person will be wearing a red carnation and is available to greet and assist members and visitors who may have questions, comments or special needs. Today we thank Deacon Madeline Schalk for her help in the narthex.

We thank the Mission and Service Committee for preparing and serving the Communion elements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION today in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Plan to spend a little extra time after worship and join the Mission and Service Committee in some fun activities for all ages and learn how we can better care for God's creation. The dedication of our new nature trail and outdoor worship space created by the boy scouts will also be part of our Earth Day celebration



USHERS & GREETERS
MINISTRY

REMINDER – All members interested in the upcoming **Usher/Greeter Training on April 23, 6-7:00 p.m.**, in the Sanctuary, please speak with Bob Hoerter or Stan Campbell. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Volunteers are needed for this important ministry.

CHAPEL IN THE PINES WORK DAY – SATURDAY, MAY 19, 9:00-2:00 - Get your gloves on! Come out and help Building and Grounds spruce up the outdoor areas at the church. We will primarily be doing raking, weeding and some planting. **Please bring rakes, shovels, spades, picks, work gloves, sunscreen, and water.**

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL – Please visit www.citppc.org for rehearsal times.

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

- **The Exploring Together Class** – begins at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday and gathers in the meeting room of the fellowship hall. For further information, contact Brenda Moore at bmooore123@nc.rr.com or visit the church website at www.citppc.org.
- **The Literature and Spirituality Group** meets every 3rd or 4th Sunday of the month to discuss spirituality with the help of good books and good fellowship. Please contact Todd Adams at chapelhill5700@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining us at 12:30 at a member's home. Everyone is welcome!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

CHATHAM HABITAT – Next work day is May 19 in Pittsboro. If you want to help or have questions, please contact Bart Holtz at log.home@mindspring.com.

TAKE AND READ BOOKS The Take and Read Book Program needs you! Make a difference in children's lives! Having books in their homes improves academic success for children. The Take and Read Program provides new or gently used books to children in need. To volunteer or for more information contact Paul Harrell at 919-542-2743 or email paulharrell15@gmail.com.

Leading our worship today: Andrew Taylor-Troutman, Pastor
Garrett Southerland, Lay Reader
Vicky Raymond, Children's Sermon
Jeremy Nabors, Director of Music Ministry
Rob Passow, Pianist
Katherine Brekke, Director of Handbell Choir

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