

Chapel in the Pines
Presbyterian Church
Chatham County, North Carolina

**Reformation Sunday
October 29, 2017**

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

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All-powerful God, your ways are wonderful and beyond our understanding. When our strength is spent, our vision clouded, and our hope is gone, you reach out to us, often in ways we fail to discern. Open our eyes to see the wonders of your love and help us to trust that you are doing a new thing even here, even now. In Jesus' name. Amen.

BELL PEAL RINGING OF THE TRINITY

Handbell Choir

PRELUDE

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.**

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Jerry Wehmüller

***OPENING SENTENCES**

Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

***HYMN #275**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

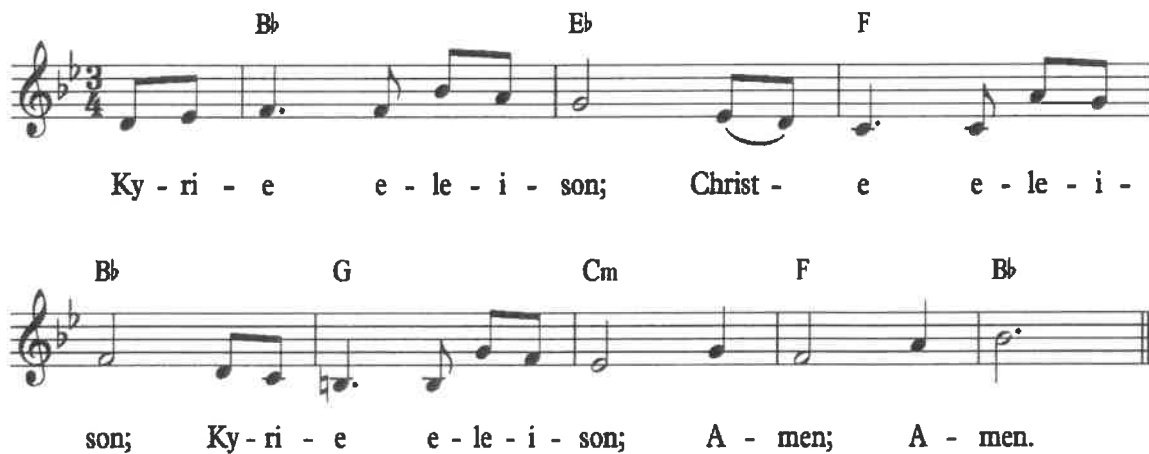
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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. In Jesus' name we offer these and our silent confessions ...

Silent Confession

Kyrie



B \flat Eb F

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son; Christ - e e - le - i -

B \flat G Cm F B \flat

son; Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son; A - men; A - men.

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.")

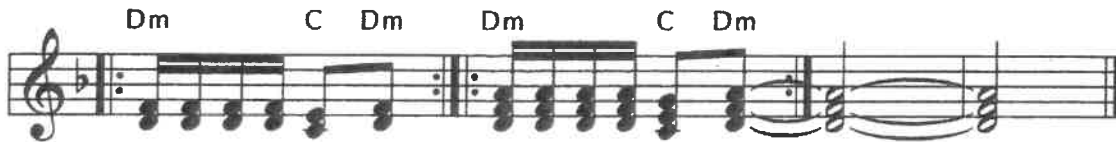


1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!
 2 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to Christ Je - sus!
 3 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to the Spir - it!

1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!
 2 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Je - su - cris - to!
 3 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria al Es - pí - ri - tu!



To God be glo-ry for - ev - er! Al-le-lu-ia, A - men!
 ¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem - pre! ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén!



Al-le-lu-ia, A - men! Al-le-lu-ia, A - men!
 ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Will Sibert

PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lou Brock

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 22:34-40
 The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 1:1-9
 The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Who is Jesus?

Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible ... He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church ... For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

How are we to live as his disciples?

adapted from Colossians 1:21-23

We who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshy body through death so as to present us holy and blameless before him – provided that we continue securely established and steadfast in faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel we have heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven.

HYMN #733We All Are One in Mission* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEN

OFFERING

My Hope Is Built

Tom Trenny

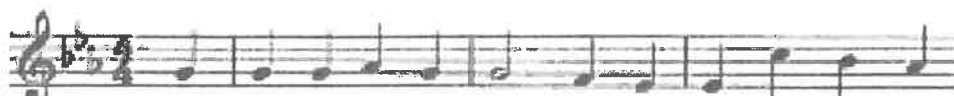
DOXOLOGYPraise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

(Hymn #609)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**Alleluia, alleluia!**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (ending with 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.

The Church's One Foundation



All 1. The church's one founda - tion is Je - sus Christ, her
Women 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the
Choir 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op -
Men 4. Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her
All 5. Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in



Lord; she is his new cre - a - tion by
 earth, her char - ter of sal - va - tion one
 pressed, by schisms rent a - sund - er, by
 war, she waits the con - sum - a - tion of
 One, and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with



wa - ter and the word. From heav'n he came and
 Lord, one faith, one birth: one ho - ly name she
 her - e - sies dis - tressed, yet saints their watch are
 peace for - ev - er - more; till with the vi - sion
 those whose rest is won. Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly



sought her to be his ho - ly bride; with
 bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, and
 kep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?" and
 glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest, and
 cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace, that



his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 soon the night of weep - ing will be the morn of song.
 the great church vic - tor - ious shall be the church at rest. *Interlude*
 we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

From *The Church's One Foundation* (CGB1023)
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 Music *AURELIA* by Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876.
 Arranged by Cathy Moglebust (ASCAP).
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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

We Will Go Out with Joy

(Hymn #539)

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Worship Notes

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Gail King to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents.

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. Our church is a member of Salem Presbytery, the Synod of Mid-Atlantic, and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

We welcome children & youth and all the energy, enthusiasm, wisdom, and vocalization they bring to worship. To support them in their development as worshipers, we offer a few special times and spaces during the service. 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. 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 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 Christian Education at joelleby@yahoo.com.

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. You are invited and encouraged to use these during worship. Handicapped parking is available in front of the church with level access into the sanctuary.

Church information brochures, offering envelopes, worship schedules, 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.

Sermons are available as an audio file from the website (www.citppc.org). Contact the church office at 919-960-0616 to obtain a printed copy of sermons.

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 Peggy Wilkerson for her help in the narthex.

Our Life Together



Today we will receive our **Pennies for Hunger** offering. **Pennies for Hunger** helps alleviate hunger in the 19 counties of Salem Presbytery and throughout the world. Let's work together to show that even a penny can go a long way to help feed hungry people!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - A congregational meeting has been called for **Sunday, November 5** for three purposes: to hear the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee and vote on the new pastor, to approve the terms of call, and to disband the Pastor Nominating Committee.

PARENT MEETING – CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN ED- Parents of elementary and middle school-aged children are invited to join Joelle, our director of Christian Education, for a parent meeting on **Sunday, November 5 at 9:15 a.m.** We'll be reflecting on the current children's education programs at the church as well as looking ahead to the future. We need your input to make sure that the programs reflect our families' needs and interests. We'll meet in the room next to the Godly Play classroom. Questions? Contact Joelle at joelleby@yahoo.com or (919) 250-2868.

GODLY PLAY DEMONSTRATION - Are you wondering what this Godly Play program is that you've been hearing so much about? Come and experience it for yourself! **On Sunday, November 19**, Joelle, our Director of Christian Education will be holding a Godly Play demonstration for adults following worship. Grab a cup of coffee and a snack from the fellowship hall, then come down to the Godly Play classroom in the education wing to immerse yourself in this sacred experience. Questions? Contact Joelle at joelleby@yahoo.com or (919) 250-2868.

TAKE AND EAT THANKSGIVING BASKETS- Chapel in the Pines will collect cans of corn and \$\$\$ to purchase onions and potatoes for the baskets this year. A box for corn will be in the narthex. Please make checks payable to Chapel in the Pines with Take and Eat in the memo line. Thank you for your generous support again this year. Questions: contact Phyllis Greene at phgreene@icloud.com.

HIGH CHAIR NEEDED - If you have a gently used, in good condition high chair you would like to donate to the church, please contact Nana Morelli, Office Manager at 919-960-0616 or by email at nmorelli@citppc.org. Thank you!

FIRST FRUITS (AND VEGETABLES) – Please remember to bring canned or nonperishable items to worship on **Sunday, November 5**. Donations will be taken to the Take and Eat Food Pantry. This food ministry serves Chatham County residents who have need for temporary community support to keep their families fed.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL – **Regular Handbell Choir** rehearses at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday – New Ringers are welcome! **Worship Handbells** - new for fall! We meet on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary to learn music to contribute to the service that Sunday. Regular participation on Wednesday nights is not required. New ringers welcome! **Middle School Handbells** - for rising 5th-8th graders. Practice is from 5-5:45 p.m. each Wednesday and a semester commitment is required to participate. This is open to all youth, please share with everyone you know! For more info, contact Katherine Brekke at katherine@montyandkatherine.com.

CHOIR REHEARSAL – Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! For more information contact Jeremy Nabors at jnabors@citppc.org.

POVERTY AWARENESS WORKSHOPS - UPLIFT Chatham (formerly Circles) is sponsoring two free *poverty awareness* workshops on Wednesday, November 8, at Rocky River Baptist Church, Siler City. Both workshops, **Perspectives on Poverty and Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE)**, a simulation, begin at 8:00 a.m. and run until 1:00 p.m. with lunch. The registration deadline is Friday, November 3. Contact Susie Smith at snyncks@gmail.com for more information.

CHATHAM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER needs our help and encouragement. Chapel in the Pines visits the young women at the CYDC once a month. A training session for new members of our team is planned for October. For more information, contact Susie Smith at snyncks@gmail.com.

Opportunities for Service

LAY READERS NEEDED - Would you like to become a lay reader? If you have not read aloud during worship and would like to serve in this way, please speak to Lynn Stall. Experienced readers are welcome too!

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. There are many ways you may help: Deliver books to area agencies once a month, donate new or very gently-used books - leave in church lobby marked "Take & Read Program" or donate money - mark donation "Take and Read Program". To volunteer or for more information contact Paul Harrell at 919-542-2743 or email paulharrell@embarqmail.com

Leading our worship today: Lynn Stall, Interim Pastor
 Sandy Williams, Liturgist
 Jeremy Nabors, Director of Music Ministry
 Frank Pittman, Guest Pianist
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