



Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church

Welcome, Worship, Witness

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.

New Member Sunday
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 18, 2018

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

POEM OF PREPARATION

Rainer Marie Rilke

"To the Almond Trees in Bloom"

Always I marvel at you, you blessed ones –
at your demeanor, the way you bear transient jewels with eternal ease.
Ah, if we knew how to blossom: our hearts would be out beyond
all lesser dangers, safe in the single great one.

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for God who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as we see the Day drawing near

*HYMN #386

Come, Worship God

O QUANTA QUALIA

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT

In grace God called and chose the people of Israel and established with them a covenant. Thus, says the LORD:

"Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

God has promised to instruct us and teach us the way to go, keeping an eye upon us and marking even the hairs on our heads.

Our hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself.

For God came to us in Jesus Christ and fulfilled that original covenant for all people, everywhere. That covenant is Jesus; Jesus, the name that charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease; Jesus is music to the sinner's ears, Jesus is life and health and peace, and Jesus is the One who reassures us:

“Don’t be afraid. My love is stronger than your fears. And I have promised always to be near.”

Therefore, we confess how we have drifted from God’s chosen path for our lives, making our own way instead of following the call of Christ Jesus our Lord:

Let us then encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. Let us approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

(Time of Silent Confession)

Kyrie

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F.G. (Jerry) Douglas

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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son.
 Ky - ri - e e - le i - son, e - le - i - son.

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

Know that God is Good MUNGU NI MWEMA (Hymn #659)

Know that God is good. (x3) God is good. (x2)

Hale, hallelujah. (x3) Hallelujah. (x2)

THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Joelle Brummitt-Yale

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Those of you baptized into Christ Jesus, how were you baptized?

Into his death. We were buried with him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glorious power of God Almighty, we too might be raised to live a new life.

Addressing those being received into the membership of this church today, as you present yourselves before God and this congregation, we call upon you to profess your faith: Do you believe in God as your Creator and loving heavenly Father? Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord? And do you believe in the Holy Spirit as your Comforter and Sustainer?

Lord, make us one with all your children as we profess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Once again addressing those being received into membership, do you in this faith turn away from sin, evil, and selfishness in your thoughts, words, and actions? Do you intend to participate actively in Christ's church, serving God all the days of your life?

And to the parents, relying on the power of the Holy Spirit, do you promise to lead your Sara Beth by prayer, instruction, and example until that time when she can by grace confirm her faith?

Now addressing the youngest disciples gathered here, do you welcome this child and these adults as members of our church family? **We do.**

And do you promise to be a friend and a helper, giving encouragement to them? **We do.**

Now addressing the entire body of believers gathered here, do we receive and affirm these children of God as members of this congregation called alongside us in ministry? **We do.**

And do we accept our calling to love and nurture them in Christ, comforting them, urging them, and encouraging them? **We do.**

Giving of the Watchwords

Blessing

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Melissa Staples

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 10:19–25

p. 211

The Word of the Lord.

LP, p. 272

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS

*HYMN #353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

OFFERING

Soon and Very Soon

Andrae Crouch arr. Rollo Dilworth

*DOXOLOGY

(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!

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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 SENDING TO SERVE

*HYMN #306

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

DENNIS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Go to the World

(Hymn #295, SINE NOMINE)

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you till the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

POSTLUDE

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Joan and Jack Zollinger to the glory of God and in loving celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

The Time with Young Disciples 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 Young Disciples, 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 Joelle Brummitt-Yale, Director of Children's Ministry at jbrummitt@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.

Leading our worship today:

Andrew Taylor-Troutman, Pastor
Melissa Staples, Lay Reader
Joelle Brummitt-Yale, Time with Young Disciples
Vance Stiles, Youth Intern
Jeremy Nabors, Director of Music Ministry
Rob Passow, Pianist
Katherine Brekke, Director of Handbell Choir

Elder in the Narthex: Terry Rudolph

Mission Co-Worker: Karla Koll, Costa Rica

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Today we welcome new members to the Chapel in the Pines family! Please introduce yourselves if you haven't met them already.

Cheryl and Bob Richardson - When Bob started considering retirement after a long career as an attorney in private practice in Fairfax, Virginia, he and Cheryl knew the Triangle was their preferred location. Bob went to Duke, Cheryl went to Wake Forest, their son Kyle and his family are in Durham, and their daughter Lauren and her family are in Winston-Salem. Cheryl left a full plate of community and church activities behind, but with Wake Forest friends in the Triangle, she knew she would be comfortable. Bob continues to work from home part-time with his Virginia clients but finds plenty of time for golf and helping coach their grandchildren in sports activities. Cheryl travels frequently with her college group and is finding new activities here. Attending grandchildren sports and school activities fills their schedules quickly.

Katherine Higgins and John Brantly – Katherine and John, and their 2-year-old daughter Sara Beth moved to Chatham county in July 2018. Katherine is an ordained Presbyterian minister whose career has been primarily in hospital chaplaincy and education. She now works for the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, supporting and developing clinical pastoral education programs and educators. A native of Charlotte, Katherine attended Oberlin College and Union Theological Seminary in New York City. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Adult Transformative Learning at NC State University. John, a Goldsboro native, graduated from NC State with a Computer Engineering degree, and after jaunts at IBM and as an independent consultant, is the IT Manager at Weaver Street Market where he is responsible for strategizing, implementing, and supporting technical systems throughout the organization. Sara Beth attends Kehillah Jewish Preschool and is looking forward to her third birthday in a few weeks. Together they enjoy outdoor and culinary adventures.

Mary Raymond (who joined on September 30) – Mary lives at Galloway Ridge and visited CITP because of the enthusiasm of members who reside there. Retired from financial services, Mary has lived in NC for three years after having lived in Antonio, TX; Fairfield, CT; and Albuquerque, NM. Mary enjoys water color painting, walking, beginning French classes, retreats and contemplative prayer.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING - On Sunday, November 25 we will receive our Pennies for Hunger offering. Set aside just 2 pennies for each meal and bring them with you to worship. 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!

POINSETTIAS - If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for the sanctuary (\$15 each) in honor or in memory of a loved one, a sign-up sheet and envelope to collect payment will be available in the narthex through Sunday, December 9. A portion of the monies collected will go to benefit the Take and Eat Food Pantry. For questions or more information email Nana Morelli nmorelli@citppc.org or call the church office at [919-960-0616](tel:919-960-0616).

TAKE AND EAT THANKSGIVING BASKETS - The Take and Eat Food Pantry will be doing our annual Thanksgiving Basket distribution for our clients Wednesday, November. This year Chapel in the Pines is asked to provide 100 cans of cream of chicken or mushroom soup and/or monetary donations (checks should have "Take and Eat" in the memo line) to purchase potatoes and onions. Beginning this Sunday, there will be a box in the church narthex for soup donations. If you have questions please contact Phyllis Greene at phgreene@icloud.com.

SPECIAL EVENING THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE – NOVEMBER 25 at 5:00 p.m. In gratitude for God's grace and abundance, we will hold a joint Thanksgiving worship service with our friends from Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church and Mt. Pleasant Church. More details to come.

FINANCIAL STRATEGIES FOR GOOD STEWARDS: How to "give smart" and leave lasting legacies for heirs and charitable organizations. Thursday, November 29th, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; refreshments will be served. This is a free event conducted by OPUS Financial Advisors and sponsored by the Finance and Administration Committee of Chapel in the Pines. Participants will learn about tax law changes and explore the impact of new rules on individuals and estates.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

CHATHAM HABITAT – Our next Habitat Build work days in Pittsboro are Saturdays, November 17 and December 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with an hour for lunch. Lunch will be provided. If you want to help or have questions, please contact Bart Holtz at log.home@mindspring.com. If you are available to provide a lunch item please call Bart at 919- 968-9088.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – ANNUAL XDS THANKSGIVING DINNER - UNC Center for Excellence in Community Mental Health and XDS, partners in creating the Farm at Penny Lane, will again hold their Thanksgiving Day Luncheon for clients, staff, and faculty at Chapel in the Pines. Here is a link to the online sign-up sheet with all the opportunities: <http://signup.com/go/YLLKPOb>. Your help is welcomed and appreciated! For more information, you may contact church members, Karen Fisher or Michelle Morehouse. Thank you especially in this season of Thanksgiving.

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