



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.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 17, 2019

TIME TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS

POEM OF PREPARATION

“Culpa” by Brian Doyle

You can snarl and rage and roar and snipe at thugs and liars,
Sure you can, and right you are for doing so, and you maybe
Actually *enjoy* letting the lava soar out all righteously, right?
But even so, there are lies inside you like viruses. You know
What I am talking about; we don't need to go into any detail.
And we have been too familiar with a little thuggery, haven't
We? Not battery: You'll say, rightfully, that you are innocent.
No: I mean the times you knew about assault and battery, and
Did zero. We just stood there. We pretend to be fascinated
By something else that just happened to be happily elsewhere.
We turned our heads, so it looked like we just hadn't *noticed*;
We can surely be excused if we didn't see it, right? Right?

BELL PEAL RINGING OF THE TRINITY

Handbell Choir

FELLOWSHIP PADS AND PRAYER CONCERNS (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

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide You

arr. Barbara Boertje

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 1

Let us lift up the promises of scripture that we might worship together:

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on God's law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

*HYMN #816

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from the Confession of 1967

The reconciling act of God in Jesus Christ exposes the evil in people as sin in the sight of God. In sin, people claim mastery of their own lives, turn against God and each other, and become exploiters and despoilers of the world. They lose their humanity in futile striving and are left in rebellion, despair, and isolation. Thus, everyone falls under God’s judgment. No one is more subject to that judgment than those who assume that they are guiltless before God or morally superior to others.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie

Rob Passow

The musical score for the Kyrie consists of three staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. There are two asterisks above the staff, one above the first measure and one above the second measure. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. The second staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The melody continues. The lyrics are: Chris - te e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son. The third staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The melody concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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Assurance of Pardon

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy. Let us remember what our Savior said: “Be merciful, just as your God is merciful.” And that the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. The love of God endures forever. Let us claim the promise of Scripture:

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ, that the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, would rule in our hearts and minds.

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 *Angels We Have Heard on High* (Refrain only) (Hymn #113)

RECEIVING AND REFLECTION UPON THE LIVING WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Joelle Brummitt-Yale

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Melissa Staples

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 17:5–10

p. 676

The Word of the Lord.

LP, pp. 879-880

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

MUSICAL REFLECTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

the Confession of 1967

God's love never changes. God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love is to transform the world, that all may serve the purpose of God's love.

CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO GOD'S WORLD

*HYMN #172

Blest Are They

BLEST ARE THEY

*RESPONSE

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

(Hymn #545)

*Lord, bid your servant go in peace; your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.
This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel.*

POSTLUDE

Blest Are They

David Haas

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

WORSHIP NOTES

The Time with Young Disciples is a special part of our worship when children and youth are invited to gather in the front 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 nursery is provided for children under the age of 4. If you have questions, please contact Joelle Brummitt-Yale, Director of Children and Youth Ministry at jbrummitt-yale@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
- Vance Stiles, Youth Intern
- Melissa Staples, Lay Reader
- Joelle Brummitt-Yale, Dir. of Children's and Youth Ministries
- Jeremy Nabors, Director of Music Ministry
- Rob Passow, Assistant Director of Music Ministry
- Katherine Brekke, Director of Handbell Choir

Deacon in the Narthex: Gail King; Mission Co-Worker: Karla Koll, Costa Rica

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us as we gather to hear sacred stories read by their authors today after worship! Come to the fellowship hall, grab a snack, then settle in for childhood memories and witnesses of armed robberies, of travels abroad and journeys into the depth of the soul, of the ache of grief, of wonder and joy. John Steinbeck once said there is only one story worth telling: a story of redemption. Redemption is the heartbeat of the Bible: the old, old stories of misfits and merrymakers, of sinners and saints, of Jesus and his love. The story takes on new flesh when we share our spiritual journeys, for we carry our truths like candles in the wind. After we hear from our authors, we'll offer a few storytelling prompts to spark conversation at tables.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- please check the Flower Sign-up board in the narthex. We are looking for people to bring flowers for the Sanctuary on Sundays – this is a wonderful way to mark a special event, celebrate someone special or remember a loved one. If your gift isn't flower arranging or you don't have time to pick up flowers, you may make a donation (\$10) and a volunteer will put together an arrangement. Checks should be written to CITP with "flower fund" in the memo line. We also need volunteers to **prepare Communion elements and serve Communion**. Sign-up sheets are on the board. If you have any questions, please contact Nana Morelli, Office Manager at nmorelli@citppc.org.

INTERGENERATIONAL CONNECTION – Our intern Vance Stiles is starting an intergenerational program between Chapel in the Pines and UNC Presbyterian Campus Ministry. The goal of this new program is to connect college students and those who are retired/soon to retire and don't have kids in the house! It will revolve around twice monthly meetings between each household and a pair of college students. If you are interested in participating or have questions, please contact Vance by email at vstiles@live.unc.edu.

CAREGIVERS LUNCHEON - Saturday, February 23, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Chapel in the Pines. For questions, please contact Braxton Malan at 717-533-6441.

LITERATURE AND SPIRITUALITY GROUP will meet **February 24 at 12:30 pm** at Mary Ellen Houck's place and to discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover. All are welcome. For questions or directions to please email Betsy Sunde at bestsysunde@gmail.com.

RACIAL EQUITY PERFORMANCE SERIES- **On Sunday, February 24 at 4 p.m.** "The Talk", performer Sonny Kelly shares his family's history of taking time for the difficult conversations. This performance will be held in the Sanctuary of Chapel in the Pines. Donations accepted at the door.

CHATHAM HABITAT – Our next Habitat Build work day in Pittsboro is **March 23 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- 968-9088.14 Great Ridge Parkway, Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

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