



Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Welcome, Worship, Witness
Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2020

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.

1 WELCOME

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

POEM OF PREPARATION

“john”

by Lucille Clifton

somebody coming in blackness
like a star
and the world be a great bush
on his head
and his eyes be fire
in the city
and his mouth be true as time

he be calling the people brother
even in the prison
even in the jail

i'm just only a baptist preacher
somebody bigger than me coming
in blackness like a star

2 BELL PEAL

CITP BELL RINGERS

SEEKING PEACE WITH GOD AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

3 OPENING PRAYER from Isaiah 9

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.
For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Come, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

4 BELL ANTHEM *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* CITP BELL RINGERS

5 LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE Joelle Brummitt-Yale

6 SUNG RESPONSE *He Came Down* Jeremy Nabors

7 MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP David Jester

8 OFFERING

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RECEIVING AND REFLECTING UPON THE LIVING WORD

9 OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:1–11 Daniel Seyfried
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

10 SOLO *Comfort Ye My People* Jeremy Nabors

11 NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:1–8

12 SERMON Andrew Taylor-Troutman

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE AND GLORY

14 HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, Gracious God, for you are the giver of all good...

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

We give you thanks and praise for Jesus...

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon this bread and cup...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

As part of worship, we celebrate Holy Communion. After the prayers in the service, all are invited to partake using whatever food and drink is readily available and accessible. Please be encouraged to have those elements ready so that you might serve yourself and others.

15 PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (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.

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading our worship today:

Andrew Taylor-Troutman, Pastor
Joelle Brummitt-Yale, Director of Children's & Youth Ministries
Jeremy Nabors, Director of Music Ministry
Daniel Seyfried, Assistant Director of Music Ministry
Katherine Brekke, Director of Handbell Choir
Mission Co-Worker: Karla Koll, Costa Rica

MUSIC CREDITS:

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Comfort Ye My People from "The Messiah" by George Frideric Handel

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CHRISTMAS JOY
SPECIAL OFFERING
SUPPORTING RACIAL AND ETHNIC

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING – On **Sunday, December 20** we will receive this special offering. The Christmas Joy Offering has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s. The Offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families. Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage. This has been a Presbyterian commitment for nearly 140 years.

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