



*Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Welcome, Worship, Witness
11:00 a.m. Indoor Service with
the Sacrament of Baptism
Third Sunday in Easter
April 14, 2024*

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, every gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly conditions, sexual orientation, ability, or any other human condition.

WELCOME/POEM OF PREPARATION

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

Preacher in the Park
for Matty, on the day of his baptism

A toddler, with cornsilk hair,
be-bopped to me, "Hi-ya!"
then pointed skyward, "Sun up!"
As birdsong cascaded down,
the boy grinned, "Tweet-tweet!"
then scampered away. Be-bopping
through more days, he'll know
of wars, violence, and viruses.
No one passes unscathed. But
there will also be bees, butterflies, breezes
testifying to goodness not of our making.
A park becomes a makeshift pulpit
if you have ears to hear.
Attentiveness is prayer.

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

PRELUDE

Daniel Seyfried

**indicates where to please stand in body or in spirit*

**Welcome to worship with
Chapel in the Pines
Presbyterian Church!**

Welcome - we're glad you're here! If you are a visitor and would like to learn more about Chapel in the Pines, or be added to our newsletter list, or learn more about joining this church family, scan the QR code to share your visit with us so we can stay in touch! You may also fill out a green visitor card (found in the Narthex and chair pockets) and place it in the offering basket.



Ways to Give to CITP

In Worship: Place your offering in the baskets during the Blessing of the Offering.

Online: Access our giving portal at citppc.org/donate-online/.

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER - from 1 John 3:1**

See what love God has given us,

That we should be called children of God!

***HYMN #242** “Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded” IN DIR IST FREUDE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jesus instituted baptism as the visible means of entry into the new covenant.

Baptism is a gift from God.

Baptism is a sign that, through grace and the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united with Christ, are cleansed by His saving work, enter into the fellowship of the church, and are called to a life of faith and willing obedience. Those of you baptized into Christ Jesus, how were you baptized?

Into His death. As a sign 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.

In baptism, children also share in the benefits of our Lord's redeeming work through God's grace and the faith of parents and of the church.

For God's promise is to us and to our children.

Let us prepare our hearts and minds to witness the sacrament, by confessing our shortcomings to the Triune God:

Holy God in Three Persons, help us to see clearly that the pace at which we live these days robs our intention and attention, leaving us to wander in the misty land of half-truth and false compromise. Deliver us, we pray, from the God-helps-those-who-help-themselves philosophy, which really is a cloak of unbelief in your redeeming and sustaining power in our lives. Forgive us, we pray... *Time of Silent Confession*

Musical score for the first system of "Lord, Have Mercy". It features a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. Below the staff, the lyrics are: "Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy." Below the lyrics is a bass clef staff with a simple harmonic accompaniment consisting of whole notes and half notes.

Note: Lower voices may hum.

Musical score for the second system of "Lord, Have Mercy". It features a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. Below the staff, the lyrics are: "Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy." Below the lyrics is a bass clef staff with a simple harmonic accompaniment consisting of whole notes and half notes.

Friends, who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ the Lord. And Christ died for us, Christ was raised for us, Christ lives and prays for us. In his name, be at peace and know we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Addressing Matt and Liz, the parents of the child receiving the sacrament of baptism, you present your son, Matty, before God and this congregation. As God embraces you within the covenant, I ask you to profess your faith in the Triune God:

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce the power of evil in the world?

Do you turn to Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple as guided in the truth by the Holy Spirit?

And do you promise to lead your children by prayer, instruction, and example until that time when they can by grace confirm their faith?

Now addressing the entire body of believers gathered here, including our young disciples, we are called to live into our baptism vows for this family. Do we promise to guide and nurture Matty by word and deed, in prayer and example offering to him the love of Christ? **We do.**

Nursery

Childcare is provided only during 9:15am worship each week, and at the combined 11am service on the second Sunday of the month for children under the age of four years.

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.

If you have a prayer request or celebration to share you may write it on an index card, found in the burgundy folders in the chair pockets. Please place your card in the offering baskets during the offering. You may also email your requests to the pastor, Andrew at andrew@citppc.org or admin@citppc.org or call the office at 919-960-0616.

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And do we accept our calling to support, to nurture, and to love his parents and siblings as they are a part of our church family? **We do.**

GIVING OF THE WATCHWORD

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

BLESSING

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you; **and also with you.**

***GLORIA #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"**

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

SCRIPTURE - Luke 24: 36-48
Holy Bible NRSV NT pg 110

Joelle Brummitt-Yale

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Joelle Brummitt-Yale

*(Children may gather for Sacred Art time in the
Education Wing following the Time with Young Disciples.)*

SCRIPTURE - 1 John 3: 1-7
Holy Bible NRSV NT pg 291

Anne Henkels

SERMON - Dear Matty

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

TIME FOR SILENT MEDITATION

*HYMN #650

“O Beauty Ever Ancient”

ANCIENT BEAUTY

*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

“Keep God’s Light”
Adult Choir

by Mark Patterson

Keep God’s light before you; keep God’s truth beside you;
keep God’s hope to guide you ev’erywhere you go.
Keep God’s peace within you; Feel God’s strength defend you;
Let God’s love begin to fill your thirsty soul.
Hold on in times of sorrow; hold on through days of despair;
Even in the darkest valley God will always be there.
Look now to days of gladness; God’s light still shines the way.
Never fading, never failing, teaching us as we pray.

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The flowers beautifying our sanctuary this morning were donated by Tom and Lucy Leuchtenburg in praying for world peace.

***DOXOLOGY #609 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures
 high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise
 God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it
 one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION - Janet Askew

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER/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.

***HYMN #250**

“In the Bulb There is a Flower”

PROMISE

***TABLE BLESSING**

**Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be;
and bless these gifts bestowed by thee.
Bless thy dear ones everywhere,
and keep them in thy loving care. Amen.**

All are invited to the potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

SENDING HYMN #543 “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

GREEN TYLER
Dm7

1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: C, Dm7, G, C, Dm7, D7, G, Am, F, G, Am, F, C, G, Am, F, C, G, C.

POSTLUDE

Daniel Seyfried

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Mission Co-worker: Karla Koll, in Costa Rica
Mission Co-workers: Eric & Betsey Moe, in Guatemala

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING LOOPS: 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. If you do not have a hearing aid, but would like to try the hearing loop, headsets are available in the narthex from the ushers. Please turn off the receiver and place it in the specially marked receptacle at the back of the sanctuary, or return it to an usher after the service.



CHILDCARE: Childcare is provided at our 9:15 service and also at our 11:00 service when we are having our combined service on the second Sunday of the month. Our next combined service after today will be May 12.

Contact: *Jordan Horn*

We would be honored to have a PRINTED NAME TAG waiting for you in the box on the greeter table as part of our welcoming ministry. Please leave your hand printed tag at the greeter table, sign the fellowship pad, and ask the greeter to have a tag printed for you. It will be yours to take with you and bring it back whenever you come.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER: Please note, this Sunday is our collection for Pennies for Hunger. We will collect this in the fellowship hall at our potluck after this service. We accept ALL forms of currency, including paper bills, checks, and online offerings! Please donate to help curb hunger!

DEACON IN THE NARTHEX: Deacon Jerry Douglas will be in the narthex from 10:45am until the end of the service. He will be wearing a red carnation and is available to greet and assist members and visitors who may have questions, comments or special needs. We thank Deacon Jerry for serving today.

YOUTH GROUPS THIS WEEK:

Our younger youth group will meet today in the fellowship hall at 3pm.

Our teen youth group will meet today in the fellowship hall at 5pm.

We look forward to spending time together!

Contact: *Joelle Brummitt-Yale, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries, jbrummitt@citppc.org*

INVITATION TO THE POTLUCK: Please stay after this worship today and come over to the Fellowship Hall where we will have our monthly potluck lunch! It's okay to join us, even if you did not bring a dish. All are welcome.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

- **Handbell Choir** Wednesdays, 6pm.

Contact: *katherine.brekke@gmail.com*

- **Adult Choir** Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

Contact: *naborsje@gmail.com*

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Bring your furry and non-furry animal friends in for a blessing from Ginny Saturday April 20 10:30am-noon in the pavilion! Please have all of them in a carrier or leashed for their safety.

EARTH CARE SUNDAY: Join us for our Intergenerational Earth Care Activities and Snacks April 21 between services, 10:05-10:45am in the Fellowship Hall.

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