

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church Welcome, Worship, Witness 11:00 a.m. Indoor Service Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 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

Radical Love, by Susie Smith

He took no detours. He pulled right up to the injured one lying in the margin. Out of the main lane. Bending low, he bound up the wounds of the broken man. Lifted him onto his own donkey. Through history we know him as Compassion. The Good Samaritan. A radical. Not on the path of convenience or ease. No turning to look away. A "looking toward". This is our road, too. To love. Love God. Love People. Love and live with a "yes" for all life. Love all that sustains. Love the oceans and animals, Love the land and forests. In the Garden --God's bright and beautiful good gift for all.

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

PRELUDE

Daniel Seyfried

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 OR 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/donateonline/

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 (Psalm 98, adpated by Teen Youth Group)

O sing to the Lord a new song, for they have done marvelous things.

Their right hand and their holy arm have gotten them victory.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with songs and the sounds of their melodies.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it,

the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands;

let the hills sing together for joy.

*HYMN #26

"Earth and All Stars!"

EARTH AND ALL STARS

JOINING OF NEW MEMBERS ON EARTH DAY

The Lord is our shepherd. We shall not want.

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in Christ all things were created: things in heaven and on earth. And Christ is the head of the body, the church.

We belong here in church, as part of God's body in creation, because of the grace given by the Spirit. We belong because we long to be spiritually vibrant and alive as disciples. We seek to affirm one another's God-given gifts for the building up of our church and the good of all creation.

Addressing our new member, you are being received into the membership of this church today. As you present yourself before God and this congregation, we call upon you to profess your faith: Do you trust in the promise that you are known by and belong to God? Do you trust in the calling of Jesus Christ to a community of faith? And do you seek to follow the prompting of the Holy Spirit to be active in this church?

Now addressing the entire body of believers gathered here, do we receive and affirm this child of God as a member of this congregation? **We do.**

Do we accept our calling to love her as Christ commands us to love? **We do.**

Once again addressing our new member, do you intend to participate actively in Christ's church, serving God all the days of your life? Do you intend to share your time, talent, and treasure with Chapel in the Pines as you feel called and led to do?

GIVING OF THE WATCHWORD PASTORAL PRAYER WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (written by Teen Youth Group)

Merciful and forgiving God,

We confess we have sinned against you and your great creation.

We confess that we have overused fossil fuels creating greenhouse gasses which have caused the earth to warm.

We confess that we have littered your world with waste.

You gave us trees that create the oxygen we need to breathe and we have deforested your land.

We have harmed your beautiful oceans by dumping oil and trash in them.

Lord hear our prayers...

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

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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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (written by Teen Youth Group) God's hope will meet us wherever we are.

We will be and have been forgiven no matter what we have done or will do.

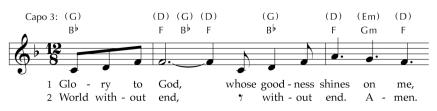
In this promise, we commit to grow and continue to worship and protect God's creation that they have gifted us.

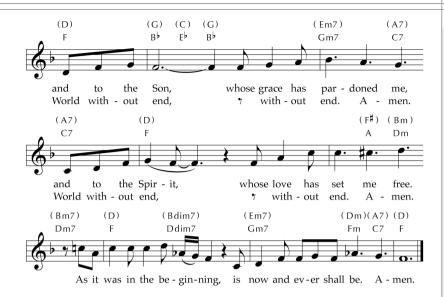
*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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)





SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 65: 17-19 Holy Bible NRSV OT pg 851

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 - Colossians 1: 15-20 Holy Bible NRSV NT pg 291

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

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SERMON

TIME FOR SILENT MEDITATION

*HYMN #22

"God of the Sparrow"

ANCIENT BEAUTY

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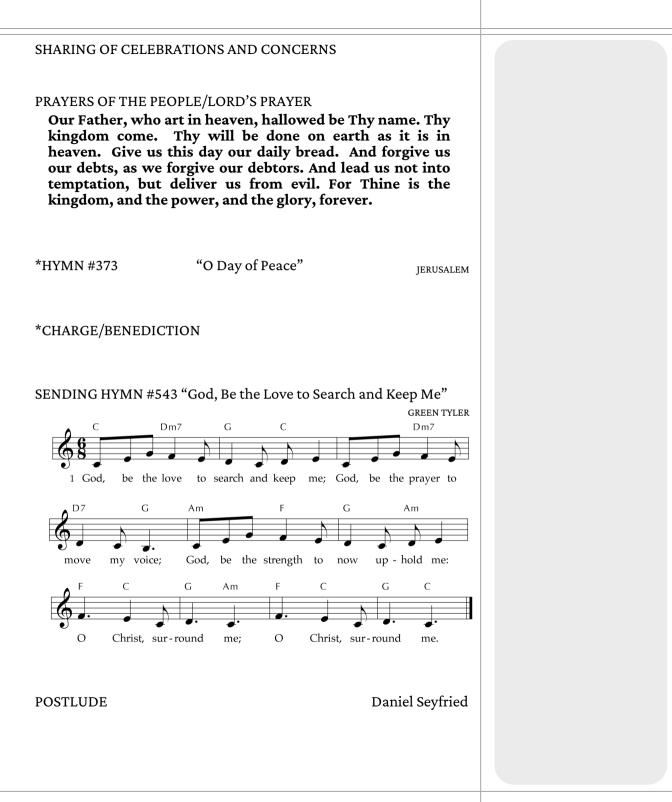
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Adult Choir arr by Scott Atwood

My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name; In pastures fresh he makes me feed, Beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back, When I forsake his ways; He leads me, for his mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; One word of thy supporting breath Drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days; O may thy house be mine abode, And all my work be praise: There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come; No more a stranger or a guest, But like a child at home.





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 receptable 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 will be May 12.

Contact: Jordan Horn

NAME TAGS: 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 or you may place it in our name tag carousel for safe keeping and it will be here when you return.

THANK YOU: We thank our teen youth group members Casey Brekke, Ellie Brekke, Johnson Brekke and Finn Yale for helping lead our worship today.

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DEACON IN THE NARTHEX: Deacon Peggy Wilkerson will be in the narthex from 10:45am until the end of the service. She 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 Peggy for serving today.

CITP YOUTH:

Combined Group Gathering: This afternoon our youth groups will get together from 3-5pm to work on a joint project with the Cub Scouts to help improve our walking trail.

Middle and High School Youth: Next Sunday, 4/28, our middle and high school youth will be meeting with other youth at New Hope Camp therefore we will not have our regular youth group meetings here at Chapel in the Pines on that date.

We look forward to making new memories with our youth groups! *Contact: jbrummityale@citppc.org*

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

• Handbell Choir Wednesdays, 6pm. Contact: katherine.brekke@gmail.com

• Adult Choir Wednesdays, 7:30pm. Contact: naborsje@gmail.com

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