

*Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Welcome, Worship, Witness
9:15 a.m. Worship Service Outdoors
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!**

**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/.

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.

* HYMN #591

"This Is the Day"

TRADITIONAL

This is the day, this is the day,
that the Lord has made (that the Lord has made)
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it (and be glad in it)
This is the day that the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it!
This is the day, this is the day,
that the Lord has made.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 98, adapted 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 #14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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?

If you have a prayer request or celebration to share email your requests to Andrew at andrew@citppc.org or admin@citppc.org or call the office at 919-960-0616.

Nursery

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

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

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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

*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.

HOLY INTERRUPTION: *an extended passing of the peace in which worshippers are invited to introduce themselves informally and fellowship.*

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Joelle Brummitt-Yale

YOUNG DISCIPLES TO SACRED ART

Joelle Brummitt-Yale

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

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SCRIPTURE - Colossians 1: 15-20

Holy Bible NRSV NT pg 244

SERMON

Andrew Taylor-Troutman



The flowers beautifying our sanctuary this morning were donated by Kathy Donahue, in loving memory of Bob Donahue.

*HYMN #22 "God of the Sparrow"

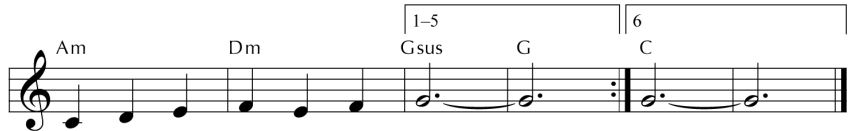
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1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the
 5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the



swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe
 trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe
 emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace
 prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care
 prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love
 lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy



How does the crea - ture say Praise
 How does the crea - ture cry Save
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks
 How does the crea - ture say Life
 How does the crea - ture say Peace
 How do your chil - dren say Home

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

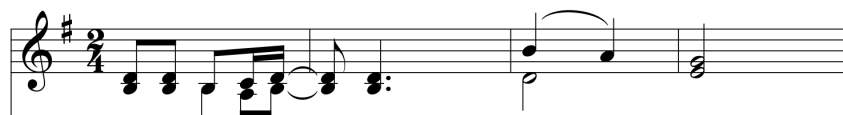
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

*CHARGE/BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

HALLE HALLE



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

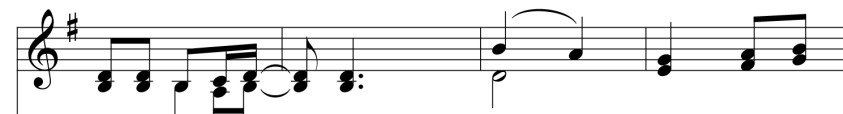


hal - le -



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah!



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -



hal - le -



lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Fine



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. The next combined service is Sunday, 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.

THANK YOU: We thank our youth group members Bear Riggs and Daisy Riggs for helping lead our worship today.

EARTH CARE SUNDAY: Please join us for our Intergenerational Earth Care Activities and Snacks immediately after this service in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

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

Contact: *katherine.brekke@gmail.com*

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

Contact: *naborsje@gmail.com*

CITP YOUTH:

Combined Youth Groups Gathering: This afternoon our youth groups will join 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 special memories with our youth groups!

Contact: *jbrummitt@citppc.org*

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