

*Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church*  
*Welcome, Worship, Witness*  
*10 a.m. Indoor Service with Holy Communion*  
*First Sunday of Advent*  
*December 1, 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 & PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

From “Breath of God: Chapel in the Pines Advent Devotional”

*The days are surely coming, says the Lord... Jeremiah 33:14*

Perhaps you're eager for the good news prophecy in the rest of the verse! Why did I stop?!

I invite you to linger here on the first day of Advent—a word that means “coming toward” and necessitates waiting. I invite you to ponder the extravagance of grace that the Maker of heaven and earth and all that is would care at all about a tiny green and blue dot in the vastness of time and space, yet alone offer promises to featherless, two-legged creatures who, for all our genius, will one day be the culinary delight of earthworms. For all mortals, those days are surely coming! We are made of dust, and to dust we shall return.

This day, I invite you to linger, ponder, and reflect on the thought: What a wonder that we have been created.

INHALE: I have life

EXHALE: What a gift

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

PRELUDE

Daniel Seyfried

HYMN #93

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

TRURO

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

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

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**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/](http://citppc.org/donate-online/).

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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.

**ADVENT WREATH: the Candle of Hope**

**Reader:** The people of God waited and hoped for a long time for Jesus.

**All: We are reminded of God's presence as we wait.**

**Reader:** I waited and hoped for God, who bent toward me and heard my cry. God lifted me from the noisy pit, out of the muddy mire.

**All: God set my feet on a firm rock and gave me a new song. Many will see with awe and put their trust in God.** (Psalm 40, *Psalms of Wonder*)

**Reader:** We light the candle of Hope to show us the way.

**All: And to remind us that God is with us today.**

**SUNG RESPONSE "An Advent Candle Lighting" arr. J. Nabors**

Musical notation for the sung response, consisting of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff begins with a '5' indicating a fifth measure continuation. The third staff begins with an '11' indicating an eleven measure continuation.

1. Bring us hope like the sun-shine bring us hope like the sun-shine bring us  
hope to light the way for our souls. \_\_\_\_\_ Bring us hope like the sun-shine, bring us  
hope like the sun-shine bring us hope to light the way for our souls. \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAYER FOR COURAGE - Pádraig Ó Tuama**

Courage comes from the heart  
and we are always welcomed by God,  
the heart of our being.

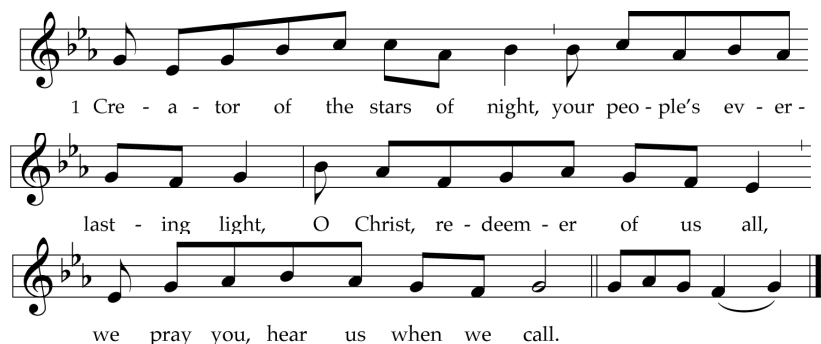
**We bear witness to our faith,  
knowing that we are called  
to live lives of courage,  
love, and reconciliation  
in the ordinary and extraordinary  
moments of each day.**

**We bear witness, too, to our failures  
and our complicity in the fractures of our world.**

**TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION**

# KYRIE # "Creator of the Stars of Night", v. 1

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM



## ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Prayer for Courage (contin.), Pádraig Ó Tuama

Hear the good news: Christ sets us free from sin to live joyfully and serve willingly.

**May we be courageous today.**

**May we learn today.**

**May we love today. Amen**

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## \*GLORIA

## "Ding Dong Merrily on High"

arr. J. Nabors



## SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 11: 1-19

From *Peace Table*- "A New King" page 111

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 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Holy Bible NRSV NT pg 192 Large Print Version pg 249

Anne Henkels

## Nursery

Childcare is provided at both our 9:15 and 11:00 Sunday morning worship services as well as at our 10am combined worship on the second Sunday of the month for children four years old and younger.

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 [admin@citppc.org](mailto:admin@citppc.org) or call the office at 919-960-0616.

*"An Advent Candle Lighting"*  
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*"Ding, Dong, Merrily On High"*  
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"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" arr. Julie Turner. (c) 2009 Jeffers Publishing. Permission to stream by Jeffers Handbell Supply

## SERMON

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

## TIME FOR SILENT MEDITATION

\*HYMN #92

"While We are Waiting, Come"

WAITING (Cason)

\*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" arr. by Julie Turner  
Handbell Choir

\*DOXOLOGY #609 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

MINUTE FOR MISSION CORE (Chatham Organizing for Racial Equity)

## SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

## LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 right ....

And so, we lift our voices to the heavenly chorus.

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the  
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

... for great is the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

... a kingdom for which your beloved Son taught us to pray:

**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.**

BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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#### COMMUNION NOTE:

Our Communion elements use gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic juice.



## New Office Hours

Effective Beginning October 20

**Monday 9am - 1pm**

**Tuesday 9am - 1pm**

**Thursday 9am - 1pm**

**If in doubt, call  
or email first.**

***Please note: This  
week, the office is only  
open Mon - Wed 9-1***



*The flowers beautifying our  
sanctuary this morning were  
donated by Lynne Hoerter in  
loving memory of Bob  
Hoerter. Thank you, Lynne.*



*We will have the beautiful  
Poinsettia display in the  
sanctuary that we have had  
in past years. To help defray  
the cost of the poinsettias, we  
ask that you consider  
contributing toward the  
expense. There is a sign up  
sheet in the narthex and will  
be available until Sunday,  
12/8/24.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, O God, for the story that is good enough to eat.

**Inspire us to take this story with us wherever we go and bring  
the grace of friendship and love to a hurting world.**

Thank you for the grace that nourishes and sustains our faith, both  
as individuals and as the body of your Beloved Son.

**Inspire the ministry of this church, that we would be united in  
loving service to one another and the larger community. In the  
name of the Prince of Peace, amen.**

\*HYMN #105

“People Look East”

BESANÇON

\*CHARGE/BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN #95 “Prepare the Way of the Lord” PREPARE THE WAY

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D) (chords continue)  
E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

Pre-prepare the way of the Lord. Pre-prepare the way of the Lord,  
and all people will see the sal-va-tion of our God.

POSTLUDE

Daniel Seyfried

## 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 for children up to age four is provided at our one combined service at 10am.

Contact: [jbrummittiale@citppc.org](mailto:jbrummittiale@citppc.org)

### YOUTH GROUPS:

**6th-8th graders in confirmation class** will meet the first and third Sunday from 3:00-4:30pm.

**3rd-8th graders** are invited to youth group on the second and fourth Sundays from 3:00-4:30pm.

**High school youth** meet every Sunday from 5:00-6:30pm.

Contact: [Joelle at jbrummittiale@citppc.org](mailto:Joelle at jbrummittiale@citppc.org)

**PARENTS' MEETING:** Every second and fourth Sunday in September during the earlier Youth Group time (3-4:30pm) we will meet for a time of connection, study, and reflection together in the Gathering Room. Childcare will be provided for children too young for youth group (under 3rd grade). Please let Ginny know if you are planning to bring your children so that we can be sure to be well prepared. We'll make plans for the future of our group together.

**PASTOR ON CALL THIS WEEK:** Andrew Taylor-Troutman, [andrew@citppc.org](mailto:andrew@citppc.org); 540-239-7060

**DEACON IN THE NARTHEX:** Jerry Douglas will be in the narthex from 9:45am 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. Thank you Jerry, for serving today.

### CHOIR REHEARSALS

**Handbells:** This fall we have two handbell choirs. Our regular choir meets Wednesdays at 6pm in the Sanctuary. We also have a new group, Grace Ringers, for ages 6th grade through adults, that will meet on Sundays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall (**NOTE: we will meet at 8:30am in the Sanctuary in December**). This is a great group for those with less experience.

Contact: [katherine.brekke@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.brekke@gmail.com)

**Adult Choir:** Weekly rehearsals are at 7:30pm on Wednesdays!

**Advent Invitation:** Come join the Choir for Advent! With the church moving to one service for the Month of December, now is a wonderful time for members who normally attend the 9:15am service to sing in the choir. All interested singers can just show up to rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30pm in the sanctuary. We will work on a little of the music for November, but we will spend most of our time of Advent and Christmas music for December. We would love to have you join us!

Contact: [naborsje@gmail.com](mailto:naborsje@gmail.com)

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY WITH ANDREW:** Come join us in the fellowship hall (or Zoom) on Wednesdays at 7pm for Bible Study. We will read and reflect on one of the scriptures that will be part of the following Sunday worship. **This series will run through December 18.**



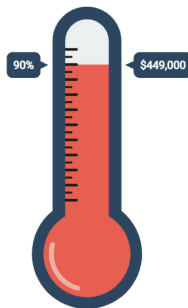
DECEMBER HAPPENINGS <i>at Chapel in the Pines</i>	
12/01	Christmas Cards for Canton Presbyterian 9 am Advent Wreath Workshop 1 pm Presentation by CORE
12/08	Alternative Christmas Giving Fair New Members Sunday 11am Potluck with Caroling
12/14	7pm Sirens of Chatham Benefit Concert
12/15	Alternative Christmas Giving Fair PCUSA's Christmas Joy Offering 10am Lessons & Carols Service
12/22	PCUSA's Christmas Joy Offering
12/24	PCUSA's Christmas Joy Offering 4pm Christmas Eve Worship 7pm Christmas Eve Worship
ALL SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES IN DECEMBER ARE AT 10AM	

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE!

GOAL: \$500,000



Time and Talents Form



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### Church Staff

Janet Askew, Accountant  
Teresa Balatico, Office Manager  
Katherine Brekke, Director of Handbell Choir  
Joelle Brummitt-Yale, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries  
Dennis Dallke, Sexton  
Jordan Horn, Nursery Staff  
Jeremy Nabors, Director of Music Ministry  
Daniel Seyfried, Assistant Director of Music Ministry  
Antonine Sharpless, Nursery Staff  
The Rev. Dr. Andrew Taylor-Troutman, Pastor and Head of Staff  
The Rev. Ginny Taylor-Troutman, Minister of Member Engagement  
Emily Williams, Youth Assistant

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

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