

## Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church Welcome, Worship, Witness 11 a.m. Indoor Service with Holy Communion Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 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

Be Ye Doers of the Word (James 1:22) inspired by the deacons at Mt Zion Baptist

The old man told me with a sad smile how he was raised up around here and was friends with any child, Black or White, who liked to fish and play ball. But when he went into town, he had to use the bathroom marked Colored. As far as the toilet for White folks—"Oh, they'd let you clean it!" His smile fell. "But not use it." A long pause, and then—"It wasn't right. Many of 'em said they was Christian."

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

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 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



### 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.

## OPENING PRAYER: World Day of Prayer for Creation

Lord of all creation, we rejoice that faith communities come together to create a more just, peaceful, and sustainable world. Inspire us to continue to grow in the awareness that we all live in a common home as members of a single family. Sustain our humble efforts to care for the earth, which is where your Word became flesh and lived among us, and which is constantly being renewed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

\*HYMN #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - by Moira Laidlaw

When the busyness of our lives erodes the intentions of our hearts: Merciful God, forgive us.

When our personal agendas take precedence over reaching out to others:

Merciful God, forgive us.

When we keep putting off being more active "doers of the word":

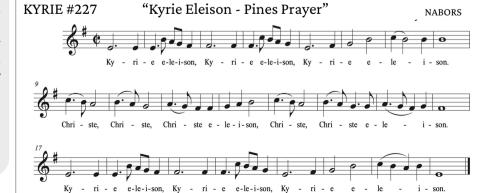
Merciful God, forgive us.

When we resist change, knowing that our acting and thinking are limited by our prejudice and ignorance:

Merciful God, **forgive us.** 

When we only half-listen to those who cry out to be fully heard: Merciful God, **forgive us.** 

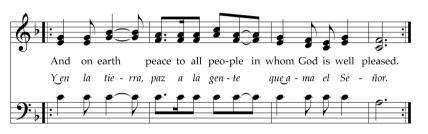
A time of silence to contemplate these words and how they apply to us personally and as a community of faith.



#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

# \*PASSING OF THE PEACE May the peace of Christ be with you; and also with you.





SCRIPTURE Mark 8: 4-8 Joelle Brummitt-Yale Holy Bible NRSV NT pg 40 Large Print Version pg 52

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 - James 1: 17-27 Cheryl Krier Holy Bible NRSV NT pg 215; Large Print Version pg 278

**SERMON** 

TIME FOR SILENT MEDITATION

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Nursery care is provided at both our 9:15 and 11:00 Sunday morning worship services each week 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 or call the office at 919-960-0616.

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### \*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING To make a donation online scan the QR Code



I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

OFFERTORY "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Adult Choir

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord. I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

\*DOXOLOGY #609 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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!

## SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

#### LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

Lord be with you.

And also with you.

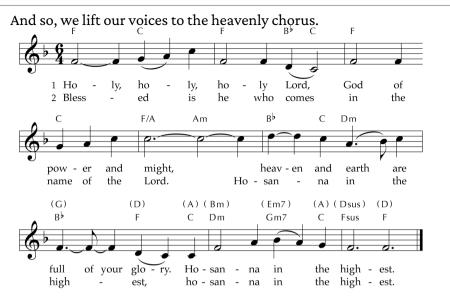
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

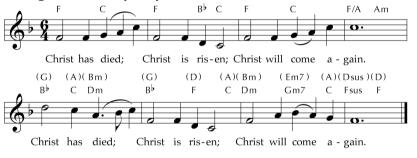
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right ...

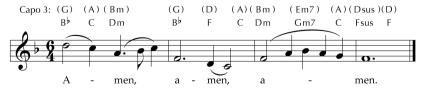


... for great is the mystery of our faith:



... 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

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"Lord I Want to Be A Christian" African-American Spiritual, public domani

#### COMMUNION NOTE:

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



The flowers beautifying our sanctuary this morning were donated by Hope Weber in grateful thanks for all friends and CITP church members for supporting her in the past year during her recovery after two spine surgeries. Thank you, Hope, you are loved!

PLEASE sign up in our narthex to bring flowers to enhance our service with floral beauty on Sundays! We still have four open dates left for the remainder of the year. You may choose the dedication vourself. perhaps in honor or thanksgiving of a special day or event, or in memory of a loved one, or just because... After the service is over, you get to take them home with you to keep or to give them to someone and brighten their day.

Contact: Hope Weber (908-229-6779)

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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 #351 "All Who Love and Serve Your City" CHARLESTOWN

\*CHARGE/BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN #353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" refrain



On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all



**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 receptable at the back of the sanctuary, or return it to an usher after the service.



#### CHOIR REHEARSALS

Handbells: This fall we will have two handbell choirs. Our normal choir meets Wednesdays at 6pm in the Sanctuary. We will also have a new group for ages 6th grade through adults that will meet on Sundays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great group for those with less experience.

Contact: katherine.brekke@gmail.com

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

Contact: 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.

**YOUTH GROUPS:** Our regular weekly meetings are back! For the month of September, the middle school group will meet Sundays from 3-4:30pm and the high school group will meet Sundays from 5-6:30pm.

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

**ELDER IN THE NARTHEX:** Elder Nancy Donny 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. Thank you, Nancy, for serving today.

**CHILDCARE:** Childcare for children up to age four is now provided at both of our Sunday morning worship services, 9:15 and 11am, and also at our one combined service at 11am on the second Sunday of each month.

Contact: Jordan Horn

**COMBINED SERVICE:** Please note, there is one combined worship service next week indoors at 11am with live-streaming. (There is no 9:15am worship that date.) There will be nursery care for children four and under at this worship service. (Please see the information below about preworship fellowship and plan to join the fun!)

JOIN US AT THE **PAVILION 10am** SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 **Presbyterian** String Band will be playing before our combined worship service. We'll have music. fellowship, and light refreshments! Come be part of the fun!



**POTLUCK:** Potlucks are back on! Next Sunday after our combined one service at 11am join us in the fellowship hall for our monthly potluck! To sign up to bring a dish, and/or help with set up/clean up, check your Thursday email for a link for the sign up! We need your help to succeed.



## SAVE THE DATE!

GET TO KNOW CHAPEL IN THE PINES

DATES: September 15, 22, 29 & October 6 TIME: 10am LOCATION: Fellowship Hall

All are invited and welcome to attend this 10am class, led by The Rev. Ginny Taylor-Troutman, Minister of Membership Engagement. It is intended for new members, prospective members, and anyone else who is simply interested and wishes to learn more.

These classes are sponsored by the Welcome and Membership Committee.

Contact: Karen Fisher or Ginny Taylor-Troutman

