

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church  
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# HOLY WEEK



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If you are looking for Andrew's musing, please 'view it on webpage' (see above) and continue reading the newsletter and you'll find it.

Many questions you have about the happenings of CITP are answered in this email!

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# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**PALM  
SUNDAY**

**April 13, 10am**

Combined Worship  
with Potluck

**MAUNDY  
THURSDAY**

**April 17, 7pm**

Worship with Holy  
Communion &  
(*optional*) Foot  
Washing

**GOOD  
FRIDAY**

**April 18, 7pm**

Worship with  
Mt. Zion at CITP

**EASTER  
DAY**

**April 20, 9:15am & 11am**

Worship with  
Refreshments at 10am

**EASTER  
MONDAY**

**April 21**

Church Office Closed

**PLEASE NOTE: We will livestream Good Friday as well as our 11am Worship on Easter Sunday. We offer nursery only at the two Sunday worship services.**

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## One Great Hour of Sharing

**UPDATED!** Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. In the spirit of Isaiah 58, we are called to be “repairers of the breach,” those who “loose the bonds of injustice, and share our bread with the hungry,” and to be “restorers of the streets to live in.”

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering, received during the season of Lent, supports three programs that work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. OGHS is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

This offering forwarded to the Presbyterian Church USA will be divided in support of three ongoing PCUSA programs:

- The Presbyterian Hunger Program, which is committed to ending hunger globally.
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which is committed to helping others throughout the world recover from disaster during and beyond the initial disaster event.
- And the Self-Development of People program, which is committed to helping communities around the world gain the skills they need to improve their communities.

You will find a flyer in your order of worship on Easter Sunday, which offers additional details about the impact of the one Great Hour of Sharing. The Mission and Service Team invites your consideration of this opportunity for giving and urges our most generous congregational response.

**Please consider giving to this worthy cause this Sunday!**





*Palm Sunday*  
*Photo by Karen Fisher*

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## IF YOU MISSED OUR EASTER-THEMED POTLUCK SUNDAY...

Thanks to everyone who attended the potluck Sunday. We are grateful for your contributions of food, labor, and fellowship! If you missed it, we hope you can make our next potluck!





*Photo by Deb Rogers*



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We **WELCOME** all people into our community of of faith.

We **WORSHIP** God with gratitude for the grace given to all people through Jesus Christ.

We **WITNESS** the love of Christ through our gifts of time, talents, and resources as we grow together in our faith.

## Weekly Reminders

### NEWSLETTER & BULLETIN DEADLINE



If you wish to have something in our newsletter and/or bulletin, the deadline to guarantee it makes it in that week is 5pm Tuesday. We apologize for any inconvenience.



**April 17-24 , 2025**

**Thursday, April 17**  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Crafty Crafters, Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am Poetry Discussion Group at Galloway Ridge
- 7pm Maundy Thursday Service Holy Communion and (optional) Foot Washing

**Friday, April 18**



**Greet Our Online Worshippers**

## GOOD FRIDAY

### Church Office Closed

- 7pm Good Friday Worship, Indoors, and Livestreamed

Saturday, April 19

### Church Office Closed

Sunday, April 20

### EASTER/RESURRECTION SUNDAY

- 9am Exploring Together Class, The Gathering Room & Zoom
- 9am Grace Ringers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Worship, Outdoors or in the Fellowship Hall
- 11am Worship, Indoors and Livestreamed

Monday, April 21

### Office Closed

- 1:30pm Finance & Administration Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 22

### Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Study, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am In Focus Photography Group Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 23

### Office Closed

- 4:30pm Presbyterian String Band, Sanctuary
- 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 24

### Maundy Thursday

### Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 9am Men's Fellowship, Belted Goat, Fearrington Village
- 2pm Mountain Dulcimer Group, Fellowship Hall
- 2pm Youth Development Center Activity with Ginny, Sacred Art Room
- 6pm Thirst Quenchers

### Church Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9am-1pm

Andrew: By Appointment

Our master calendar can be found on our website as well. If you see something on this calendar that should be corrected, please let Teresa know so she can edit the church's master calendar.

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You are cordially invited to go to the center front of our sanctuary each week 10 minutes before the combined 10 am or our regular 11am service and also immediately after the end of those services, to say hello to our online worshippers. We do not show the congregation during worship, in order to respect vulnerable members including children, but would like for our online viewers to see those who don't mind being seen! (Children may participate in these greetings with their parents or guardians.) The livestream cameras will only show those people who stand in the zone between the piano and the Communion table.

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The sign-up sheets to bring flowers in 2025 is on the welcome table in the narthex! We have MANY open slots. Please sign up soon to get the date you would like.

Contact: Hope Weber or Jan Herboth

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### CURIOUS ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN DULCIMER?



The Chapel Hill Mountain Dulcimer Group meets at Chapel in the Pines on the fourth Thursday of every month from 2-4pm. Listeners and beginners are welcome!

*Contact: Marian 469-261-4685 or  
Cornelia 919-606-1395*

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## Office Hours

**Monday 9am - 1pm**

**Tuesday 9am - 1pm**

**Thursday 9am - 1pm**

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

(Monday and the "T" days  
we are open 9am to 1pm!)

Contact: Teresa

**NEW!** PLEASE NOTE THIS MONDAY  
THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
REOPENING THE OFFICE TUESDAY  
MORNING AT 9AM!

## This Week



### Pastor on Call This Week:

Andrew Taylor-Troutman  
andrew@citppc.org  
540-239-7060



NURSERY SERVICE FOR  
CHILDREN FOUR AND UNDER  
WILL BE PROVIDED AT OUR  
9:15AM AND OUR 11AM  
SERVICES, AS WELL AS AT OUR  
10AM SERVICE AT THE  
COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICES  
ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF  
THE MONTH.

CONTACT: JOELLE BRUMMITT-YALE

## CITPPC YOUTH GROUPS



### YOUTH GROUPS

#### UPDATED!

There are no youth activities Sunday  
afternoon this week due to Easter. We  
look forward to resuming our regular  
schedule next week!

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

K-8th graders are invited to faith  
formation on the second and fourth  
Sundays of each month in the  
fellowship hall from 3-4:30pm.

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

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

# Save the Date

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS CHATHAM COUNTY PRESENTS



Start your morning with a meaningful gathering as we share the impact of our work with Chatham County students and families. Enjoy a delicious meal, connect with our community, and learn how we can all make a difference.

Now, more than ever, we have an opportunity to make a lasting impact together. Bring a friend and join us!

**APRIL 25, 2025**

**8:30a-10:30a**

Governors Club - 11000 Governors Dr, Chapel Hill

\*There is no cost to attend but there will be an opportunity to make a financial gift during the event. RSVP with the QR code or [cisatham.org/2025-annual-breakfast](https://cisatham.org/2025-annual-breakfast)



Please join others who have an interest in learning how to make a lasting impact in the lives of Chatham County students and their families.

# Sermon Transcripts

**UPDATED!** Each week when Andrew preaches, we strive to update his sermon transcripts here for those who wish to have a PDF to read. You can click on the red button below to read Andrew's latest sermon transcript.

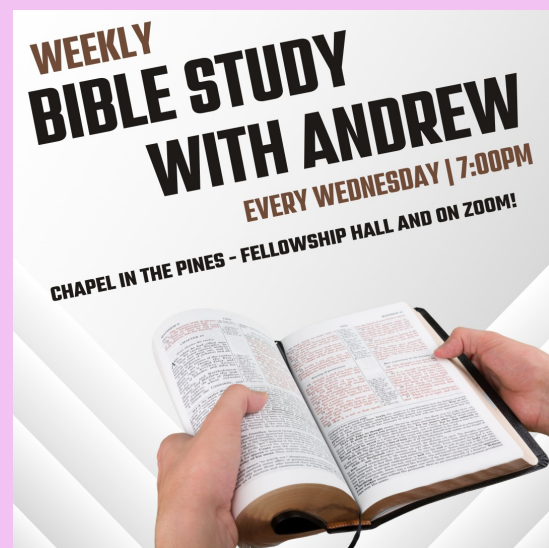
**CLICK HERE TO READ  
ANDREW'S SERMON  
TRANSCRIPT FROM 04/13**



**PARENTS' MEETING:** We have a small group for parents! Every second Sunday during the time when our K-8th graders meet for faith formation (3-4:30pm), join us for a time of connection, study, and reflection together in the Gathering Room. We'll also meet there on fourth Sundays and we will join the Racial Justice group that will be meeting in the Gathering Room on those dates!

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 will be well prepared. We'll make plans for the future of our group together.

Contact: [Ginny Taylor-Troutman](mailto:Ginny.Taylor-Troutman)



You are welcome to join us for Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7pm! Andrew looks forward to spending this special time with you each week! Come to the Fellowship Hall or connect with us on Zoom! Watch for an email to come out each week that will share the scripture



# Watch the Livestream

**UPDATED!** Each week we have volunteers who livestream the 10am service on second Sundays and 11am service other weeks. When we have that available, we will share a link to it here. Please click on the purple button below to watch the latest livestream.

If you wish to subscribe to our YouTube channel, click on the subscribe button once you pull up our page. By subscribing, you'll get a notification every time we update our video posts!

CLICK TO WATCH THE  
LIVESTREAM FROM  
SUNDAY 04/13/2025

## Mission News, Events & Volunteer Opportunities

To read Susie Smith's latest article titled "Repairing the Breach", [CLICK HERE.](#)

To read Karla Koll's Latest letter, [CLICK HERE!](#)

## Session Notes

we will be studying that week.

PLEASE NOTE: April 16 and 23, there will be NO BIBLE STUDY. Andrew looks forward to resuming our study time together on April 30.

CLICK HERE WEDNESDAY  
EVENINGS TO ZOOM THE  
BIBLE STUDY CLASS AT  
7pm

### Men's Fellowship

We have resumed our  
Men's Fellowship gatherings!  
The second Thursday of the month  
we meet 9am in the Fellowship Hall  
The fourth Thursday of the month we  
meet 9am at the Belted Goat.



Adult Vocal &  
Bells!



### WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSALS!

Handbells: We have two handbell choirs now. Our regular handbell 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 and rehearse on Sundays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great group for those with less experience.

Contact: Katherine Brekke

Adult Choir: Adult Choir rehearses

## Session Digest March 24, 2025

The Session met March 24 and the following business was conducted:

A Board of Trustees meeting was held to update the check signing authority for the church.

The treasurer reported that revenues through February continue above budget at 38% while expenses are below budget at 14%.

The Session agreed to wholeheartedly welcome April and Jonathan Williams and their two children, Seth and Cora into church membership at Chapel in the Pines. In addition, the Session removed four members from the active rolls.

Sacred art will only be offered at early and combined services until further notice.

Finance and administration moved not to renew the Cub Scout charter and instead have a hosting relationship with them pending certain Scouting of America protections.

It was agreed that Chapel in the Pines will host the next Salem Presbytery meeting on May 13, welcoming members from all churches in the Salem Presbytery. This will be in the sanctuary with a livestreamed meeting and include lunch following the meeting. Hospitality and parking assistance will be necessary.

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weekly beginning in the sanctuary at 7:30pm on Wednesdays. If you're interested in joining us, contact Jeremy!  
*Contact: Jeremy Nabors*

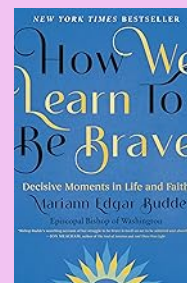
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The Women's Study Group gets together every week in the Fellowship Hall's conference room on Tuesdays at 10am. They have excellent guest speakers, discuss books, poetry and share in delightful fellowship together.

The group is currently reading Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde's book, *How We Learn to be Brave*! Reviews so far from the ladies are five stars! Please know you are invited to join the group for fellowship and wonderful discussions.

All women are welcome!  
*Contact: Marcia Ladd*





Until next week...  
GRACE & PEACE

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# PASTOR'S MUSING

## Finally, Comes the Poet

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**NEW!** To read Andrew's article, "Big Little Moments: National Encourage a Young Writer Day, [CLICK HERE](#) (chapelboro.com)

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**NEW!** To read Andrew's article, "Go Ask Dad: Nurses by training, angels by nature", [CLICK HERE](#) (WRAL.com)

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