

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
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Chapel in the Pines



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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!

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





This Sunday we welcome The Rev. Esta Jarrett, pastor of Canton Presbyterian Church who is preaching at CITP! Rev. Esta is a graduate of the University of Virginia and Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Her special areas of interest are preaching, church music, pastoral care, and helping churches serve people who suffer from depression.

Ordained in 2011, Esta came to Canton after working and assisting in churches in Richmond VA, Granville OH, Burnsville NC and Asheville NC.

Esta is originally from Newport News, VA, but has deep family roots in western NC, and is proud to call Canton home.

Please come to hear her preach in person, and to show her a big CITP welcome at both of our worship services this week!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

If you've wondered what Outdoor Worship at CITP looks like, here ya go! We had our first outdoor worship of the season Sunday March 30, despite all the pollen that was wafting through the air. We hope you'll join us for one of our 9:15am outdoor worship services if you haven't done so yet. There's something special about worshipping outdoors, surrounded by nature with birds singing along.



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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**



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

April 3 - 10 , 2025

Thursday, April 3
Office Hours 9am-1pm

Friday, April 4
Church Office Closed

- 12pm Write to Heal Class, Sacred Art Classroom

Saturday, April 5
Church Office Closed

Sunday, April 6
Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 9am Grace Ringers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Worship with Sacred Art for Children, Outdoors if Weather Permits (otherwise, indoors)
- 11am Worship, Indoors and Livestreamed
- 12:20pm Mission & Service Committee Meeting, Fellowship Hall Conference Room
- 3pm 6th-8th Graders Confirmation Class, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm High Schoolers Youth Group, Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 7
Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 6pm Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, April 8
Office Hours 9am-1pm

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

Wednesday, April 9
Office Closed

- 4:30pm Presbyterian String Band, Sanctuary
- 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm Bible Study with Andrew, Fellowship Hall and Zoom
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 10
Office Hours 9am-1pm

NEWSLETTER & BULLETIN DEADLINE

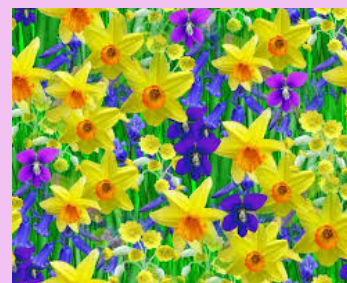


If you wish to have something in our newsletter and/or bulletin, the deadline to guarantee it makes it in that week is 5pm Tuesday. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Greet Our Online Worshippers

You are cordially invited to go to the center front of our sanctuary each week ten minutes before the 11am service and also immediately after the end of that service, 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.



- 9am Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 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.



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

This Week



Pastor on Call This Week:

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

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

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*



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!

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

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 03/30](#)

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 this week's 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 03/30/2025](#)

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, jbrummitt@citppc.org



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

Save the Date



PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK



AT 11:00 AM

13 APRIL 2025

Please join us for our Palm Sunday, Easter themed potluck following our combined worship service at 10am April 13.

We still have plenty of open slots for the following:

- after brunch clean-up
- main dishes
- sides
- desserts

Please click on the purple button below to sign up!

Contact: Deb Rogers

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP
TO HELP WITH THE
POTLUCK



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY WITH ANDREW

EVERY WEDNESDAY | 7:00PM
CHAPEL IN THE PINES - FELLOWSHIP HALL AND ON ZOOM!



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 we will be studying that week.

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.



NEW! Our PCUSA One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be on Easter Sunday. We'll put more information in the newsletter about it soon, and listen for Mike Mannshardt to share more information during the Minute for Mission time this Sunday.



Thank You!

NEW! A BIG thank you to those who were able to attend our Spring Workday last Saturday. We appreciate you so much! If you missed it, watch for our Fall Workday later this year.



**Mission News, Events
& Volunteer
Opportunities**

UPDATED! To read Susie Smith's latest article titled "Journey", [CLICK HERE](#).



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

Contact: [Jeremy Nabors](#)

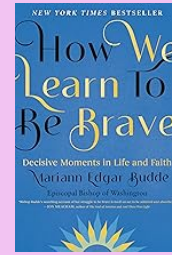


The Women's Study Group gets together every week in the Fellowship Hall's conference room on Tuesdays at 10am. They have excellent guest speakers, discuss books, poetry and share in delightful fellowship together.

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

PASTOR'S MUSING

Finally, Comes the Poet

April 3, 2025

My family is back from a spring break trip to New York City, where we ate giant slices of pizza, gawked at skyscrapers, and stood in awe of the dizzying lights. The Big Apple is bright, fast, and loud.

However, there were a few quiet and contemplative moments. Outside a Korean Presbyterian Church near Wall Street and the financial district was this statue of Jesus. He resembled many of the people living in the streets save for the mark of the cross in his hand. It was a poignant reminder as Good Friday approaches.

In many ways, Easter is the Big Apple of the church year. Yet, we get there by traveling through Lent – the side streets and back alleys of faith where we reflect on the realities of pain, suffering, and death.

Joy Harjo, US Poet Laureate, claims, “We all have a part in shifting the story.” I was encouraged by the church’s witness in the City. There were huge steeples atop stone buildings, but more significantly, there were community meals, clothing drives, and warming shelters. If Matthew 25 is to be believed, these quiet graces of faith may lead to an encounter with the living Christ.

In hope,
Andrew

WHATEVER YOU DID FOR
ONE OF MY LEAST BROTHERS
OR SISTERS, YOU DID FOR ME.
(MATTHEW 25:40)



NEW! To read Andrew's article, "Go Ask Dad: Glimpse of a grandfather", [CLICK HERE](#) (WRAL.com)

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