



Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Welcome, Worship, Witness
COMBINED 10 a.m. Service with Holy Communion
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025

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

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

A Prayer on Mother's Day

For April, Erin, Ginny, Haley, and Katherine

For those who have spent countless sleepless hours
nursing babies or worrying about teenagers,
For those jolted awake by vomiting children
or frightened by searing nightmares of their own,
For those who have cuddled, cooed, barked, and bellowed,
For those who have held the sticky moist chubby hands
as well as the nose-picking fingers of babies and toddlers,
For those who have laughed so hard they had to lie
down and who have wondered if they would ever
find an honest moment to sit in precious fleeting quiet again,
For those who have bathed and rocked and wiped and fed
and cooked and cleaned and read and waited and waited and waited,
For those who have known moments terrifying as hell
and moments as close to heaven as ever on this side of the veil,
For who will be given breakfast in bed or taken to lunch
or handed lanyards or crayoned pictures or scrawled coupons for
chores that may or may not actually be completed in the future,
For mothers and all mother-like figures, we give you thanks, O Lord,
Remembering that thine own son's mother had a brutal blest calling,
like so many of the beautiful blessed women we know. And so: amen.

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/.

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.

PRELUDE

Daniel Seyfried

***CALL TO WORSHIP** - from Revelations 5: 11-12

Then I looked, and I heard the voices of many angels surrounding the throne of God. They numbered myriads upon myriads, and they were singing:

**Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might.
Worthy is the Lamb to receive blessing and honor!**

***HYMN #369**

“Blessing and Honor”

O QUANTA QUALIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - based upon Psalm 23

Gentle Shepherd, you guide us in right paths, you lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and even hate to direct our paths.

Forgive us, God, for not following your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are your sheep, and you are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to loving you and loving our neighbors in the name of Christ our Shepherd.

TIME OF SILENCE

KYRIE #578

“O Lord, Have Mercy”

ORÉ PORIAJÚ VEREKÓ

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CONFIRMATION LITURGY

INVITATION OF CONFIRMANDS – Ellie Brekke, Daisy Riggs, Sam Taylor-Troutman, Olivia Terry, Reese Terry, Seth Williams

SUMMARY OF CONFIRMATION PROCESS

Joelle Brummitt-Yale

PROFESSION OF FAITH BY CONFIRMANDS Andrew Taylor-Troutman

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn away from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

As you have now publicly professed your faith, will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

In baptism, we affirm what the Spirit of God says as Jesus rises from the waters of the Jordan River at his own baptism: "This is my Own, my Beloved, on whom my favor rests."

In baptism, we affirm this grace and declare to the world that we are grafted into the body of Christ, the Church.

By grace, Jesus Christ has freed you from all that separates you from God and calls you to grow and change, and deepen your commitment to living faith. Jesus says, "Come, you blessed of my Abba God! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world! For I was hungry and you fed me; I was thirsty and you gave drink to me. I was a stranger and you welcomed me; naked and you clothed me. I was ill and you comforted me; in prison, and you visited me."

Then God’s people ask, “When did we see you hungry and feed you? Or see you thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you as a stranger and invite you in, or clothe you in your nakedness? When did we see you ill or in prison and come to visit you?”

“The ruler will answer them, ‘The truth is, every time you did this for the least of my children, you did it for me.’”

ANOINTING OF CONFIRMANDS

LAYING ON OF HANDS

First parent(s) of confirmands invited to the front.

The laying of hands reminds us we belong to God and to the church. In your baptism, your parents promised to live lives of faith and to teach you the faith. They first showed you that you belong to God and Christ’s church. Parents you are invited to place your hands on your children’s backs.

Next active elders and deacons invited to the front.

In your baptism, the body of believers promised to nurture you in your faith, joining your parents in teaching you the faith. As representatives of this church, our elders and deacons are invited to place hands on the parents’ backs.

BLESSING

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WATCHWORDS

CONFIRMATION GIFT

*CHARGE/WELCOME

SCRIPTURE - Acts 9: 36-43
in The Peace Table, “Tabitha”, pg. 304

Joelle Brummitt-Yale

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES
(Children may gather for Sacred Art time in the Education Wing following the Time with Young Disciples.)

Joelle Brummitt-Yale

PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 23
Holy Bible NRSV OT pg 474, Large Print Version pg 617

Jane Wolf

HOMILY

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

*HYMN #769 “For Everyone Born” vs. 1-3, 5

FOR EVERYONE BORN

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



OFFERTORY

“Shepherd Me, O God”

by Mark Hayes

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.
God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,

I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. [*Refrain*]

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. [*Refrain*]

*DOXOLOGY #609 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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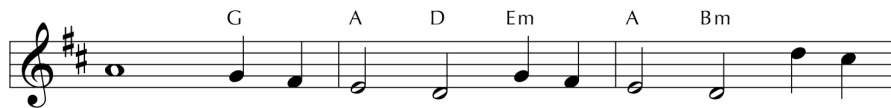
Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures



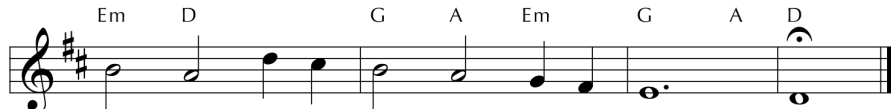
high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise



God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it



one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

... 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.

COMMUNION NOTE

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

BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

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 #803 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

RESIGNATION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

ELDERS 2028
Sam Jackson, Kevin O’Dell, Deb Rogers

ELDER 2026
Susan Mantz

DEACONS 2028
Ann Feicht, Marcia Ladd, Elizabeth Poirier

*BENEDICTION
I am created by God.
I am beloved by God.
I am called by God.



The flowers beautifying our sanctuary this morning were donated by Lisa Walston in honor of her parents’ 54th wedding anniversary! Thank you, Lisa.

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH:
Please consider signing up to donate flowers for a Sunday this year. We have many available dates! After the service you may take the flowers with you or share the beauty and love by having a deacon deliver them to one of our homebound parishioners. Contact: hopefweber@gmail.com or Jherboth@gmail.com

PASTOR ON CALL THIS WEEK:
Andrew Taylor-Troutman,
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540-239-7060

SENDING HYMN #246

"Christ Is Alive!" v.4

TRURO

4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the

Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the

life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staves. The first system has the lyrics '4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the'. The second system has 'Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the'. The third system has 'life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.' The fourth system is a continuation of the third. The music is in 4/4 time and G major. The score is for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass).

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 is provided at our 9:15 & 11am services and also at our 10am service when we are having our combined service on the second Sunday of the month and during July and August in the summer. Our next combined service will be June 8.

Contact: Joelle Brummitt-Yale

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Handbells: We have two handbell choirs. One choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. This group is for those with more experience in ringing. The Grace Ringers meets on Sunday morning at 9am. This group is aimed for those who are new to ringing or with limited musical experience. Both groups are for anyone in the 6th grade and up.

Contact: katherine.brekke@gmail.com

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

Contact: naborsje@gmail.com

ELDER IN THE NARTHEX: Sarah Thomson will be in the narthex from 9:45am 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. We thank Sarah for serving today.

YOUTH GROUPS:

There is no youth group gathering today.

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.

PARENTS' MEETING: Every second Sunday 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. Every fourth Sunday, we will meet along with others interested in Racial Justice in the sanctuary. 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.

BIBLE STUDY WITH ANDREW: Join us in person in the fellowship hall or on Zoom at 7pm Wednesdays through the month of June. We will meet all of break for the summer in July and August.



SEND GREETINGS TO OUR ONLINE WORSHIPPERS! If you would like to greet our online worshippers, you are invited to the front of the sanctuary (between piano and Communion table) ten minutes before or immediately after our service today. We do not show the congregation during worship, in order to respect individual privacy, but offer this way for those who wish to greet friends at home.

Children may participate in these greetings with their parents or guardians.



Church Staff

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Emily Williams, Youth Assistant

Mission Co-worker: Karla Koll, in Costa Rica

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