

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!



Summer Combined Worship

**One combined
summer worship
service indoors
at 10am through
August currently
happening!**

*This service is
also livestreamed*

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH ANDREW

SUNDAY MORNINGS | 8:45AM

CHAPEL IN THE PINES - IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!



**Summer Sunday School Class
Book of Confessions of PC(USA)**

**July-August
8:45 to 9:30am**

In-person and Zoom option

This summer, Andrew (with the help of a few guest preachers) will spend time in worship exploring the Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). These historical documents date back to the earliest church (the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds) as well as up to the 20th century. With one combined worship service at 10am, Andrew has the opportunity to lead a Sunday School class before worship to detail more about these documents as well as take questions and promote conversation. The time is meant to include choirs before their rehearsals and the Zoom option is available to all and for extra flexibility as

well.

Please contact Andrew with any questions.

ZOOM LINK FOR THIS CLASS

**OUR MICROPHONES
ARE 20+ YEARS OLD!
WILL YOU PLEASE
HELP US PURCHASE
NEW MICS?**



Matching Challenge!

UPDATED!

We're getting closer to our A/V matching goal!

A kind donor has offered to match donations to cover up to half the cost of replacing our 20+ -year-old analog mics with new digital equipment. Can you help us to match that gift by donating toward the other half? Thanks to nine generous church members, we have received \$2000 toward our goal of \$3120.

If you can help with a gift of any size, please mark your gift "A/V"

Challenge" in the memo when contributing online (use the operating budget line) or by check. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Contact: Nancy Donny

[CLICK HERE TO GIVE ONLINE TO THE A/V CHALLENGE](#)



Anonymous Ask of a Pastor

Do you have a theological question about the nature of God? Perhaps a nagging doubt or concern? Do you wonder what Presbyterians believe about a certain idea? Do you seek spiritual advice for a friend or for yourself?

You are always welcome to contact Andrew or Ginny directly.

In addition, we are offering another opportunity for anonymity.

In the narthex, there is a box and index cards. Anyone can ask a question and then leave it in the box.

Periodically, your questions will be addressed in a service, newsletter, or other form of communication. We believe that others are likely wondering the same thing as you! Perhaps a public response might provide opportunities for discussion in small groups as well.

So, please, ask away!

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.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

July 31 - August 7 , 2025

Thursday, July 31

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 8:45am - 5pm Hispanic Pastoral Leaders Training, Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 1

Office Closed

- 8:45am - 5pm Hispanic Pastoral Leaders Training, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 2

Office Closed

Sunday, August 3

Realm Updates

To access your Realm account or to update your address or other information into it, or to obtain contact information for other members, click on the yellow button below!

CLICK HERE TO GET TO REALM

Mission News, Events & Volunteer Opportunities

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

To read WCK.org's article "Resumes Limited Hot Meal Service in Gaza After Five-Day Pause", click on the pink button below.

CLICK HERE TO READ WCK Resumes Limited Hot

- 8:45am Sunday School with Andrew, In person and Zoom
- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 9:30am Summer Choir Rehearsal
- 10am Summer Combined Worship with Livestream
- 11:20am Mission & Service Committee Meeting, Conference Room in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 4
Office Hours 9am-1pm

Tuesday, August 5
Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Study, Fellowship Hall
- 1pm Devoted Readers Book Club, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 6
Office Closed

- 10am Meeting with the Farm at Penny Lane, Zoom
- 2pm Galloway Worship
- 4:30pm Presbyterian String Band, Sanctuary

Thursday, August 7
Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 3:30pm Welcome & Membership Meeting, Sanctuary

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!)

**Meal Service in Gaza After
Five Day Pause**

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.



Greet Our Online Worshippers

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

This Week



Pastor on Call This Week:

Andrew Taylor-Troutman
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Sermon Transcripts

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.

NOTE: Andrew did not preach July 27, so this is not updated. He will return to preaching August 3 and we hope to update here. If you have not read his transcript from 07/20, click the red button below.

**CLICK HERE TO READ
ANDREW'S SERMON
TRANSCRIPT FROM
07/20/2025**

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.

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*

CHILDCARE



CHILDCARE UPDATE!!!



WE PROVIDE CHILDCARE FOR
CHILDREN UNDER FOUR
YEARS OF AGE DURING OUR
COMBINED 10AM WORSHIP
SERVICE DURING THE
MONTHS OF JULY AND
AUGUST.

CONTACT: JOELLE BRUMMITT-YALE

Watch the Livestream

UPDATED! Each week we have volunteers who livestream the 10am service on second Sundays and during the summer months, and the 11am service other weeks. When we have that available, we will share a link to it here.

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 07/27/2025

FYI

Our Fellowship team members are busier than mice in a free loaf of bread! They're traveling and enjoying some time away. That means we won't be having a potluck in August, but don't you worry. They'll be back in September with more delicious food, fun and lively potlucks. We are so grateful for every one of them! May they travel safely and make some special memories with loved ones.



CITPPC YOUTH GROUPS



Regular meetings are on summer break!

Stay tuned as we will update the return of our weekly gatherings for the school year when it becomes available.

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship will not meet on the second Thursday of the month during July and August, but we continue to meet the fourth Thursday of the month at 9am at the Fearington Village Belted Goat.



Adult Vocal &
Bells!



WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSALS!

NO POTLUCK in AUGUST

Due to members of the fellowship team traveling (and they undoubtedly need time off), August's potluck has been canceled. No worries though, they'll be back in action in September with more fun and fellowship for all!

We thank our fellowship team and the volunteers for all they do! They always make sure we have a variety of foods, drinks, fun decorations and festive fellowship!

CHURCH WISH LIST

Did you know we maintain and update the church's wish list? You can go onto our website at any time to read it and if you feel called to donate something on our wish list, it would be appreciated and welcome! **CLICK** the blue button below to read the items on the list! (NOTE: There are TWO pages)

**CLICK HERE TO SEE
OUR CURRENT
WISHLIST**

If you'd like to give online, click the green button below, and after putting the amount in, go over to the Fund and set it (if not already) to Offering/ Operating Budget, then go to the Memo Line and type in A/V Challenge or whatever area of the wishlist you are wishing to designate it.

**CLICK HERE TO
DONATE TO THE ITEMS
ON OUR WISH LIST**

Handbells: We have two handbell choirs. One choir is for those with more experience in ringing. The Grace Ringers choir 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. **PLEASE NOTE:** We are on summer break and will resume early fall.

Contact: Katherine Brekke

Adult Choir: We are not having adult choir rehearsals again until closer to fall.

SUMMER CHOIR:

Summer choir is in full swing. We will be singing again **THIS** Sunday August 3 as well as other dates below. No weekday rehearsals, no long term commitments, no experience necessary! Join us 30 minutes before the worship service to learn an easy anthem! Can't wait to sing with you!

Remaining summer choir dates:
August 3, 10, 24, 31 - 9:30am rehearsal

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 has begun reading Jill Duffield's book, *Appreciate These Things*. Please know you are invited to join the group for fellowship and wonderful discussions.

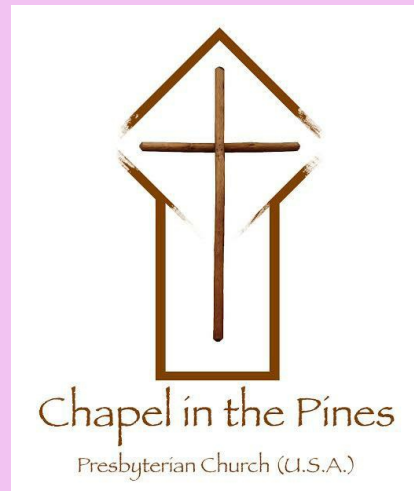
From Our Treasurer

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THE JUNE 2025
TREASURER'S REPORT

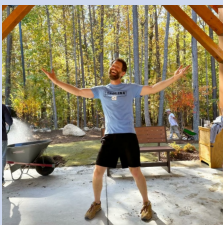
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THE 2nd QUARTER
ENDOWMENT REPORT

All women are welcome!

Contact: [Marcia Ladd](#)



Until next week...
GRACE & PEACE



#23 and Forever

Finally, Comes the Poet

I grew up in Raleigh as an Atlanta Braves fan due to the influence of my maternal grandfather, yet I also followed the Chicago Cubs on WGN. Wrigley Field had the iconic ivy-covered brick walls, announcer Harry

Caray in Coke-bottle eyeglasses singing during the seventh-inning stretch, and second baseman Ryne Sandberg. This #23 was not as famous as his counterpart on the basketball court. He was neither as intimidating as his teammate Andrew "The Hawk" Dawson nor as smooth as the aptly named first baseman, Mark Grace. But neither flashy nor cocky, Sandberg was the face of the Cubs.

As a hitter, "Ryno" dug in close to the plate, daring the pitcher to throw inside. His compact swing and lightning-fast hands could pull almost any pitch. In the field, he ranged left and right to gobble up ground balls and had a strong, accurate throwing arm. His unassuming physique gave hope to a skinny kid (like me) that maybe he could play, too. I emulated his batting stance and how he spat into the pocket of his glove.

He played on some terrible teams and never made it to a World Series. In today's game, he'd likely have been traded to a contender or signed an astronomical free-agent contract with one of the better teams. But Sandberg stayed in Chicago.

Like famous American poets Whitman and Frost, Donald Hall understood a timeless aspect of this sport: "It is by baseball that our memories bronze themselves. By baseball, we join hands with the long line of forefathers and with the dead." Ryne Sandberg died on Monday, but I can picture #23 still in his uniform, spitting into his glove or digging into the batter's box.

In Hope,
Andrew+

NEW! To read Andrew's article "Go Ask Dad: Miraculum" (WRAL.com) [CLICK HERE](#)

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RECURRING or TEXT 73256](#)

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