



Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Welcome, Worship, Witness
10 a.m. Service with Livestreaming
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 24, 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

The Backpack Speaks

Books, laptop, lunch — check.
Pencils and pens — of course.
But I cannot carry everything.
You must leave behind
your dog, your cat,
the comfort of your own bed,
and whatever place in your home
makes you feel the safest.
Fit my straps to your shoulders —
things need not be carried alone.
Ask for help with heavy lifts.
Adults need this reminder too.
But don't you forget your water bottle.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

This is the day that the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

PRELUDE

Daniel Seyfried

**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 CTP

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.

***LITURGY FOR BLESSING OF BACKPACKS**

Learners are invited forward with their school bags to receive a blessing.

Prayer for the School Year by Rev. Amanda Meisenheimer

Creator God, you gave us incredible bodies and brains that grow and develop with time.

Because of your vibrant imagination, we all grow and develop differently and diversely.

You made us so that, whether in or out of the classroom, we are always learning. Today, we celebrate a return to school.

We pray each person in every school will be appreciated for the ways they learn. In your eyes, every kind of learning is acceptable and good.

Bless everyone as they learn at their own pace;

bless visual learners, auditory learners, kinesthetic learners, and social learners;

bless people who learn with accommodations for disability,

and bless people who learn best with medication.

Every learner is precious to you and precious to this community.

Protect, encourage, and inspire our scholars as they embark on this year's learning adventure. Amen.

*HYMN #407

“Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers”

NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - from *The Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image

male and female, of every race and people,

to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments,

we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,

accept lies as truth,

exploit neighbor and nature,

and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE #576

"Lord, Have Mercy"

SINGAPURA



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON - From *The Brief Statement of Faith*

God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,

God is faithful still.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you; **and also with you.**

*GLORIA #581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the



Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -



gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,



world with - out end. A - men, a - men.



Nursery

Childcare is provided only during 9:15am and 11am worship each week, and at the combined 10am service on the second Sunday of the month and during the summer, for children under the age of four years.

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 the pastor, Andrew at andrew@citppc.org or admin@citppc.org or call the office at 919-960-0616.

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SCRIPTURE - Jeremiah 1: 1-10; 31; 31-34 Joelle Brummitt-Yale
in *Growing in God's Love*, "Speak Up, Jeremiah", pg. 148

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 - Luke 13: 10-17 Peggy Wilkerson
Holy Bible NRSV NT pg 71, Large Print Version pg 92

SERMON Andrew Taylor-Troutman

*HYMN #795 "Healer of Our Every Ill" HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING
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OFFERTORY #70 "What Does the Lord Require of You?" MOON
What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?
Justice, kindness,
walk humbly with your God.
To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

***DOXOLOGY #609 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**
LASST UNS ERFREUEN



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!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - from *The Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children, healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

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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



The flowers beautifying our sanctuary this morning were donated by Barbara and Lee Strange in gratitude and thankfulness for our wonderful church staff. Thank you Barbara and Lee!

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Andrew, and at times, others
will lead a Sunday School class
8:45 - 9:30am
July through August!
JOIN US!

This is in person and with a Zoom option!

PASTOR ON CALL THIS WEEK:

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

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.

*HYMN #435 "There is a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

*CHARGE/BENEDICTION

I am created by God.

I am beloved by God.

I am called by God.

SENDING HYMN #540

"Shalom, Chaverim!"

SHALOM CHAVERIM



Fare - well, good friends! Fare - well, good friends! Sha -
Sha - lom, cha - ve - rim! Sha - lom, cha - ve - rot! Sha -



lom, sha - lom! Till we meet a - gain, till we
lom, sha - lom! Le - hit - ra - ot, le -



meet a - gain, sha - lom, sha - lom.
hit - ra - ot, sha - lom, sha - lom.

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.



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, fill out a visitor's green card, and ask the greeter to have a tag printed for you or just leave it on the round welcome table in the narthex. It will be yours to take with you and bring it back whenever you come back or to hang it on our rack for your future visits!

DEACON IN THE NARTHEX: Deacon Lucy Leuchtenburg 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. Thank you, Lucy for serving today.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Handbells: If you are interested in ringing handbells, please contact Katherine. We will have two groups this fall, with beginner friendly options. One choir will rehearse on Wednesday evenings, the other rehearsal will depend on you, so reach out soon!

Contact: katherine.brekke@gmail.com

Adult Choir: Wednesday evening choir rehearsals will resume September 6, 7:30-8:30pm for the fall season! Our choir helps lead worship at the 11am service as well as the 10am joint services. The choir is open to singers 6th grade through adults. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:30 in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

Summer Choir: Summer choir is nearing the end of their season! Join us this morning August 24 and/or 31 at 9:30am, 30 minutes before the worship service to learn an easy anthem!

Contact: naborsje@gmail.com



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) 10 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.

Sunday Afternoon
Faith Formation
for children in 2nd-6th grades
Sundays beginning Sept. 7
3:00-4:30PM
CiTP Hall for All

A mix of fellowship, Bible study, faith exploration, community building, and fun for young disciples

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

7th-12th grade
YOUTH GROUP
Sundays beginning Sept. 7
5:00-6:30PM
CiTP Hall for All

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE UPDATES

This is a reminder that we will continue to have one combined worship at 10am, indoors and livestreamed through next Sunday, August 31.

Sunday, September 7 we will resume our two worship services:

- **9:15am outdoors worship**
- **11am indoors worship with livestreaming**
- **ONE COMBINED indoors worship with livestreaming on the second Sunday of each month.**

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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!**



Church Staff

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