



Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Welcome, Worship, Witness
11 a.m. Worship Service with Livestreaming
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Youth Sunday
September 28, 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 condition, sexual orientation, ability, or any other human condition.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

- Casey Brekke
- Ellie Brekke
- Winter Donny-Clark
- Olivia Terry
- Reese Terry
- Madelyn Trunnell
- Seth Williams

Ushers: Elias Koshy and Sam Taylor-Troutman

Youth Group Adult Leaders: Joelle Brummitt-Yale and Emily Williams

OPENING PEAL AND CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

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 CITP

In Worship: Place your offering in the baskets during the Blessing of the Offering.

Text: CITP to 73256

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.

***CALL TO WORSHIP -**

from Montreat Youth Conference Light My Path worship liturgy

Our God created everything out of nothing: molecules and heat and light formed into an expanse of light and darkness, sound and color, joy and sorrow with infinite possibility and infinite love.

God created me; God created all of us.

Each one of us here is a beloved part of God's vast and intentional Creation.

I am God's Holy Creation; we are all God's Holy Creation.

In our worship today, and in our time together, we search to better experience God's light and discern our many diverse and holy paths.

I seek God's light on my path; we seek God's light on all our paths.

*HYMN #14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - *written by CITP 7th-12th Grade Youth Group*

God of blazing love, we confess we let fear and doubt dim the glow of your presence. Forgive us. Ignite our spirits that we may shine together with courage and joy. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

KYRIE "Lord, We Lift This Prayer to You" by Jeremy Nabors

Lord, we lift this prayer to you. Lord, have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy

Lord, we lift this prayer to you. Christ, have mer-cy, Christ, have mer-cy.

Lord, we lift this prayer to you.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE May the peace of Christ be with you; **and also with you.**

*GLORIA #583 "Glory to God" GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!
Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, in ex-cel-sis De-o!

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

SCRIPTURE - 1 John 4: 7-21
in *The Peace Table*, "Love One Another", pg. 328
Dramatic readings by Ellie Brekke, Olivia Terry, Reese Terry, & Seth Williams

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES
Joelle Brummitt-Yale
Emily Williams

SCRIPTURE - PSALM 139 (First Nations Translation)
Holy Bible NRSV OT pg 545, Large Print Version pg 710
Dramatic reading by Ellie Brekke, Olivia Terry, Reese Terry, & Seth Williams

Nursery

Childcare is provided during the 9:15am, 11am and at the combined 10am worship service on the second Sunday of the month 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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SERMON

Madelyn Trunnell

*HYMN #726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

"Bell Prayer" Agape Ringers

by A. Stephen Taranto

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Ho - ly Ghost. A - men. A - men. A - men.
A - men. A - men. A - men, — A - men.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

from Montreat Youth Conference Light My Path

God has always been present in the darkness.

It was out of darkness that God called forth creation.

When Abraham and Sarah were out of hope and filled with frustration, God led them outside to look up at the night sky.

'Count the stars, if you can,' God said.

'As many stars as you see,
that is how many descendants you will have.'

In the aftermath of grave betrayal,

**Abraham's grandson Jacob ran away from home
and ended up wrestling an angel all night long,
until it gave him both a limp and a blessing.**

Jacob's son Joseph dreamt all night long
and had a knack for interpreting others' dreams —
a skill that led to his family's reconciliation and redemption.
**It was in the middle of the night that Moses and God together
parted the Red Sea,
leading God's people to freedom.**

When those same people wandered in the wilderness,
hungry and directionless,
God made manna to fall from the night sky.
Out of darkness, God's provision provided a way forward.

**Jesus was born at night,
with shepherds nearby, tending their flocks in dark fields.
The glory of the Lord shone down around them
announcing the good news with great joy.**

An angel woke Joseph with a warning,
and under the cover of a dark night,
he and Mary and Jesus escaped persecution.
Nicodemus approached Jesus in the dark of night.

In the presence of a man born blind,
Jesus refused to equate physical darkness with spiritual darkness.

**When Jesus died on the cross,
darkness covered the whole earth for three hours.
Laid in a tomb with a giant stone rolled across,
darkness surrounded Jesus' body.
But by the time morning began to dawn,
the stone was rolled back,
the tomb was empty,
and Jesus was raised.**

**Resurrection has always done its best work in the dark.
Resurrection will continue to do its best work in the dark.**
Knowing this to be true and speaking in hope of Christ's return, we
offer the words that Jesus taught his disciples 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.**

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The flowers beautifying our sanctuary this morning were donated by Lucy & Tom Leuchtenburg in memory of William E. Leuchtenburg. Thank you, Lucy and Tom!!

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*



NURSERYCARE

NURSERY UPDATE!!!

WE CURRENTLY PROVIDE NURSERY CARE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FOUR AT THE 9:15AM AND 11AM SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, AS WELL AS OUR COMBINED 10AM SERVICE ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH!

CONTACT: JOELLE BRUMMITT-VALE

PASTOR ON CALL THIS WEEK:

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

***HYMN #543 “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”**

GREEN TYLER

*CHARGE/BENEDICTION

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

SENDING HYMN #322

“We Are One in Christ Jesus”

SOMOS UNO

We are one in Christ Jesus,
all one body, all one spirit,
all together. *(repeat)*

We share one God, one mighty Lord,
one abiding faith, one binding love,
one single baptism, one Holy Comforter,
the Holy Spirit, uniting all.

POSTLUDE

Daniel Seyfried



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.*

CHAPEL IN THE PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CHURCH FAMILY DINNER

TUESDAYS FROM 5:00-6:30
COME ANY TIME!

PLEASE RSVP TO GINNY
BY THURSDAYS AT NOON



QR To RSVP for the Church Family Dinner.
Must register no later than noon the Thursday before the dinner.

All Church Retreat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
11AM-5PM
NEW HOPE CAMP AND
CONFERENCE CENTER



Today is the deadline to register! See Ginny!

CONTACT: Ginny Taylor-Troutman

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.



CHOIR REHEARSALS

Handbells: We have two handbell groups at CITP. Grace Ringers meet Sundays from 6:30-7:30. Grace Ringers provides music only on combined service Sundays, so is a great option for early service folks.

Agape Ringers meet on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15 and rings for various services throughout the year. Anyone may join us to ring opening peals each week. All are welcome to join from 6th grade through adults.

Contact: katherine.brekke@gmail.com

Adult Choir: The Adult Choir helps lead worship at the 11am service as well as the 10am combined services. The Adult Choir is open to singers 6th grade through adults. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:30 in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

Contact: naborsje@gmail.com

ELDER IN THE NARTHEX: Elder Nancy Donny will be in the narthex from 10:45am 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 you, Nancy, for serving 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, 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!

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH GROUP:

Faith formation for children in 2nd-6th grades will meet Sundays from 3-4:30pm in our fellowship hall for a mix of fellowship, Bible study, faith exploration, community building and fun!

Youth group for 7th-12th grade students will meet Sundays from 5-6:30pm in the fellowship hall!

Contact: jbrummittvale@citppc.org

Anonymous Ask of a Pastor

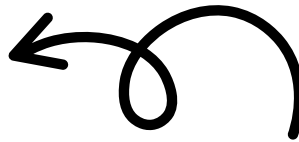
Do you have a theological question about the nature of God? Perhaps a nagging doubt or concern? Do you wonder what Presbyterians believe about a certain idea? Do you seek spiritual advice for a friend or for yourself?

You are always welcome to contact Andrew or Ginny directly.

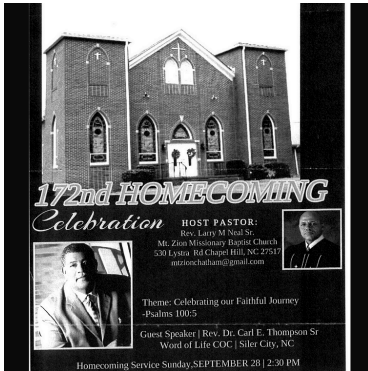
In addition, we are offering another opportunity for anonymity.

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!**



Come this Tuesday at 6:30pm following our Church Family Dinner to discuss the contemplative practices before the service at 7pm.



There is no Partners for Racial Justice meeting today. Instead, you are invited to go to Mt Zion as they celebrate their 172nd Homecoming Celebration at 2:30pm today led by Rev. Larry M. Neal, Sr.



Church Staff

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Minister Intern for 2025-2026

Jordan Heinzl-Nelson

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