

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 or Ask a Pastor answers! Many questions you have about the happenings of CITP are answered in this email!



Fall Worship Schedule

**We are back on our fall
worship schedule!**

**9:15am outdoors (indoors if
weather requires)**

11am indoors & livestreamed

**10am combined one indoors,
on the second Sunday of the
month.**

*10am Combined
and 11am services
are livestreamed*

**NOTE THIS SUNDAY WE OFFER A
COMBINED 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

INTRODUCING



Talk Back with the Pastor

NEW! After worship, Andrew will greet worshippers at the door as usual; however, if you would like to participate in a community discussion about the worship service, he will meet you in the Hall for All. This is a time to ask questions and also process the material of the sermon, prayers, music, and other parts of the liturgy. There is a Zoom option as well so that online worshippers can also participate.

CLICK HERE AFTER WORSHIP FOR THE ZOOM IF YOU WISH TO BE A PART OF IT ONLINE



SEASONAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR COMING!!!



UPDATED! All interested children are invited to join a choir that will sing the call to worship at both services on November 23. They will also sing on a Sunday in December (date to be decided soon). Short rehearsals following the 9:15 service (or 10:00 combined services) each week begin October 26 and continue until mid-December. Children of all ages are welcome!

Contact: Nancy Donny

STEWARDSHIP KICK-OFF CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST OCTOBER 19TH



NEW! Join us on October 19th in-between services at 10am for a continental breakfast to kick-off our Stewardship Season! No need to bring anything, but we hope to see you all there!

Sponsored by the Stewardship Committee

NOTE: There will be NO Potluck on October the 12th.

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.



Session Notes

NEW! You may click on the button below to read the Session Digest from the September 22 Session meeting.

[CLICK HERE TO READ](#)



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Oct 9 - 16, 2025

Thursday, October 9

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 9am Men's fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 1pm Stewardship Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Thirst Quenchers, Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 10

Office Closed

- 3:15pm Presbyterian Women's Circle, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 11

Office Closed

- 11am Church Retreat, New Hope Conference Center

Sunday, October 12

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 10am COMBINED Worship Indoors with Livestreaming
- 11:15am Talk Back with the Pastor, Fellowship Hall & Zoom
- 1pm Presto Piano Recital, Sanctuary
- 2nd-6th Grade Faith Formation, Fellowship Hall
- 7th-12th Grade Youth Group, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Grace Ringers Practice, Sanctuary

Monday, October 13

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 11:45am Men's Lunch Bunch
- 4pm Welcome & Membership, Sanctuary
- 6pm Faith Formation Committee Meeting, Zoom

Tuesday, October 14

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Study, Fellowship Hall
- 1pm Stewardship Mail Prep, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm Church Family Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 7pm Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Mission News, Events & Volunteer Opportunities

NEW! HOPE AFTER HELENE:

Western North Carolian Reflects on the Anniversary of Hurricane Helene.

To read an article by the PC USA about the anniversary of Hurricane Helene hitting North Carolina last year, [CLICK HERE.](#)

To watch the video, [CLICK HERE.](#)

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

Weekly Reminders

Wednesday, October 15

Office Closed

- 4:30pm Presbyterian String Band, Sanctuary
- 6pm Agape Ringers Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 7pm Personnel Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 16

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Crafty Crafters, Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 am Poetry Discussion at Galloway Ridge

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

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.



ANDREW'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

Andrew is leading a Bible Study
7-8pm Tuesday evenings this fall.
Please join us for Church Family
Dinner and then stay for Bible Study!

This is in person and with a Zoom option!

**ZOOM LINK FOR THIS
CLASS**

This Week



Pastor on Call This Week:

Andrew Taylor-Troutman
andrew@citppc.org
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QR To RSVP for the Church Family Dinner. Must register no later than the Thursday before the dinner.

CONTACT: Ginny Taylor-Troutman



This Sunday is PENNIES FOR HUNGER. Please bring to church Sunday, whatever currency you can spare, to help curb hunger.



Save the Date



CHURCH FAMILY DINNER IS HAPPENING!

Register by Thursday of the previous week, and drop in between 5:00-6:30pm for dinner on Tuesdays this fall!

[CLICK HERE OR USE THE ABOVE QR CODE TO REGISTER.](#)

COST:

\$10 per person
\$5 per child (12 and under)
\$30 max per family unit

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Cash at the door
- Check with "Church Family Dinner" in the memo line
- Online by [CLICKING HERE](#). Just be sure to use the drop-down menu and find Church Family Dinner, otherwise your funds will go to the church's general fund.

Contact: [Ginny](#)

Celebrating 20 Years!!!

On November 9, CITP will be celebrating its 20th anniversary with guest pastor, Rev. Mindy Douglas, at the combined 10am service.

Following the service, we will all gather outside to take a NEW Congregation photo. So, mark your calendars! We want all of you there!

We will follow that up with a Southern Comfort Potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Get out your favorite Southern dish recipes and don't forget to use the SignUp Sheet (click below)! It really helps us to know what's coming and what we need!

HOPE TO SEE ALL Y'ALL THERE!!!

**CLICK HERE TO SIGN
UP FOR THE POTLUCK
NEXT MONTH**

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
10/05/2025**



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 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*

Watch the Livestream

UPDATED! Each week we have volunteers who livestream the 11am service on and the 10am service on the 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 10/05/2025

CHURCH WISH LIST



Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Wish List September 2025

Desired item: Entrance Landscaping
Estimated Cost: \$1000
NEED: \$750 (\$250 has been donated)
Committee Requesting: Building & Grounds

Buildings & Grounds plans to refresh the front landscaping by Great Ridge Parkway.
Contact Bruce Raymond

Thank you who have generously donated toward our wish list items. We

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-YALE

CITPPC YOUTH GROUPS



FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH GROUP:

Faith Formation for children 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: jbrummittyle@citppc.org

Men's Fellowship

We have resumed our regular 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.



have one item left that still has a partial balance of \$750 remaining. Please consider helping if you are able to. We are grateful to all of you who are part of the CITP community!

You are Invited



Do you love classical piano music? If so, come out on Sunday, October 19, at 2pm in the sanctuary for the anniversary recital of Presto Piano. The mission statement of Presto Piano is to bring serious pianists together to share classical music through performance. Come be a part of this experience!

Contact: [Jan Herboth](#)

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Adult Vocal &
Bells!



WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSALS!

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

Agape Ringers meet on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15pm and ring 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](#)

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: [Jeremy Nabors](#)



UPDATED! The Women's Study Group gets together every week in the

Medicare Open Enrollment

October 15-December 7

We have a certified SHIIP (Medicare) counselor, Paul Bolig! He is volunteering to assist with understanding how to navigate the Medicare options!

As many of our age 65+ members know, Open Enrollment for Medicare Advantage and Prescription (Part D) Plans will begin On October 15 and extend through December 7.

One of our members, Paul Bolig, is a certified SHIIP (Medicare) counselor and has volunteered to assist members of Chapel in the Pines in reviewing their plans and deciding whether a change in either of these plans would be beneficial.

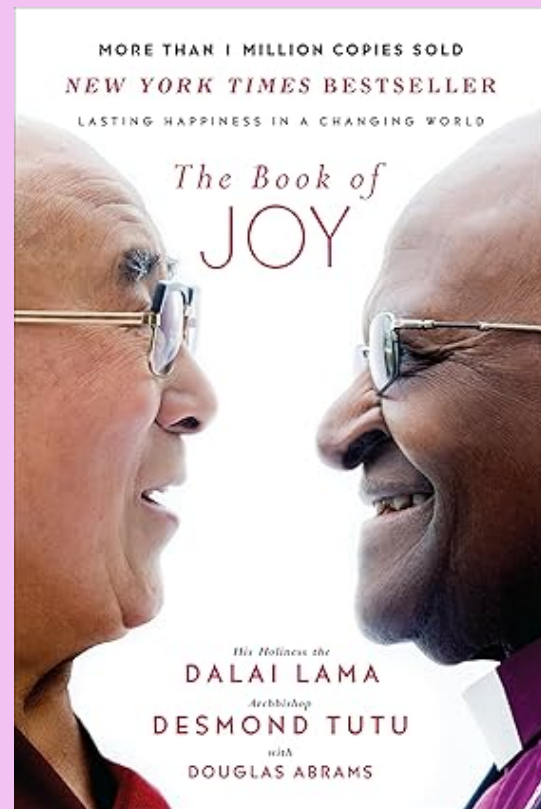
If you are interested in making an appointment with Paul, contact him by text or voicemail at 240.988.6664.

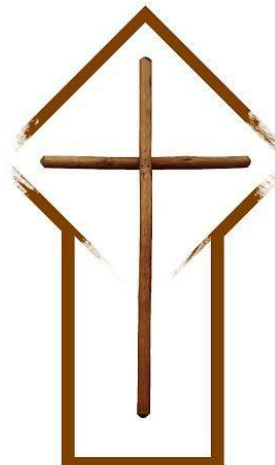
Fellowship Hall's conference room on Tuesdays at 10am. They have excellent guest speakers, discuss books, poetry and share in delightful fellowship together.

The group is now reading *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu and Douglas Carlton Abrams! Please know you are invited to join the group for fellowship and wonderful discussions.

All women are welcome!

Contact: [Marcia Ladd](#)





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Until next week...
GRACE & PEACE



† ASK A PASTOR

REV. DR. ANDREW TAYLOR-TROUTMAN

QUESTION

Is it wrong to worship God with people of other faiths? I'm asking specifically about worship and not activities like community service, etc.

Signed, Worshipper

This is the latest installment of the new "Ask a Pastor" series. Leave your written questions in the box labeled in the narthex.

Dear Pastor,

Is it wrong to worship God with people of other faiths? I'm asking specifically about worship and not activities like community service, etc.

Worshipper

Dear Worshipper,

I'd say that you answered your question by specifically naming God as the object of your worship. I don't think it is ever wrong to worship God, whether you are at another church or synagogue, a mosque or bus station, a Hindu temple, or an AA meeting.

Religions and organizations have their rituals, which may or may not be familiar. Perhaps you would prefer not to prostrate to the ground

during Muslim prayers or pour out a milk libation as an offering to Vishnu.

But you can always turn to God in your thoughts. For this reason, I appreciate any moment of silence, whether part of a religious ceremony or not. "Be still," the Lord says through the psalmist, "and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

Across various religious traditions, mystics have understood that the One in whom we live, move, and have our being is far greater than any institution or tradition. God can be found anywhere by someone who seeks the truth.

That said, it is helpful to have a community of faith that can help guide you to God. If we rely solely on our own understanding, we could potentially lead ourselves astray. I recommend going to church. I know of a community that worships at 314 Great Ridge Parkway!

Jesus said we will know the truth by its fruit, not by the sign on the building, and holy humility teaches us that we can learn from others who are seeking goodness, light, and love. My friend, the late Brian Doyle, shared that "the truest words ... about divine love" were said by a friend as grace before a meal: "We are part of a Mystery we do not understand, and we are grateful." With thanksgiving, worship God every chance you can.

In Hope,
Andrew

To read Andrew's article "Andrew Taylor-Troutman Author at Chapelboro" (chapelboro.com) [CLICK HERE](#)

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