



*Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church*  
*Welcome, Worship, Witness*  
*11 a.m. Worship Service with Recording*  
*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
*November 16, 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.*

OPENING PEAL AND CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME/POEM OF PREPARATION

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

Walking Pokeberry Creek

I saw a squirrel so fat  
I mistook him for a raccoon,  
but dude had telltale bushy tail,  
as he waddled through the leaves.  
Earlier I'd heard from above  
the cry of a Cooper's hawk—  
she would make quick lunch out of  
the portly fellow. But I wished him well,  
knowing no one is promised tomorrow.  
The day's breeze ruffled leaves  
like a parent's hand through a child's hair,  
as the white-throated swallows  
darted among the fallen trees.  
Grateful to be, I headed home to eat.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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

PRELUDE

Daniel Seyfried

**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/](http://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 Isaiah 65**

Through the prophet, the Lord declared,  
**I am making a new heaven and a new earth.**

May our worship offer a glimpse of the time to come  
when no one shall remember the painful things of the past,  
**may God bless us as we offer ourselves in thanks and praise.**

**\*HYMN #77 "Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old"**

SAMANTHRA

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious and loving God, we confess that we are troubled by the events of our lives and the state of this world. Headlines are full of wars, insurrections, suffering, earthquakes, famines, and death. These things are enough to shake our faith and undermine our confidence in your promise. Lord, we believe; help our unbelief. Deliver us from speculation that distracts us from faithful living and loving service. Take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in the bonds of love. Help us to endure that we may gain our souls, always bearing witness to your love and grace in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION**

**KYRIE**

**"Kyrie 31"**

by Jerry Douglas



**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## \*GLORIA

## "Glory Be"

by Jeremy Nabors

Glo - ry be to God the High-est. Glo - ry be to Christ the son.

Glo - ry be to the Ho - ly Spi-rit Glo - ry be to the three in one.

that good-ness shines on me, that grace has par-doned me, that love has set me free

glo-ry, glo-ry! that world shall have no end, on God we will de-pend,

we lift this song of praise, glo-ry be to God! Glo - ry be to

God the High - est. Glo - ry be to Christ the son.

Glo - ry be to the Ho - ly Spi-rit Glo - ry be to the three in one!

SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 65: 17-25

in The Peace Table, "Wolves and Lambs", pg. 116

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Monty Brekke

## Nursery

Childcare for children under the age of four is provided during the 9:15am, 11am and at the combined 10am worship service on the second Sunday of the month and other times during the church year.

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](mailto:andrew@citppc.org) or admin@citppc.org or call the office at 919-960-0616.

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## SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth, as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #666 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" PUER NOBIS NASCITUR**

## **\*CHARGE/BENEDICTION**

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

**SENDING HYMN "Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty" by Ken Bible**

We are Yours, Eternal Father, off'ring body, mind and heart.  
Take and use us to Your glory, form Yourself in every part.  
Lord, Your love brings joy and gladness flowing forth within our soul –  
May our very breath and being rise to You, their source and goal.

## 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.

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*The flowers beautifying our sanctuary this morning were donated by Hope Weber in loving memory of her parents Arthur and Ethel Weber. Thank you, Hope!*

**PASTOR ON CALL  
THIS WEEK:**  
Andrew Taylor-  
Troutman,  
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**All interested children are invited to join a choir that will sing the call to worship at both services on November 23 and at our combined worship at 10am on December 14. The final choir rehearsal for singing in the November 23 worship was this morning at 10am. Short rehearsals following the 9:15 service (or 10:00 combined services) are held each week immediately following the 9:15 service or in the Fellowship Hall's Conference Room most weeks (check here or ask Nancy if you're unsure), and will continue until mid-December. They will be singing Children of all ages are welcome!**

***Contact: Nancy Donny***

# 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 6:30-7:30pm. 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 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](mailto: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 7:30-8:30pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

Contact: [naborsje@gmail.com](mailto:naborsje@gmail.com)



**ELDER IN THE NARTHEX:** Elder Sam Jackson will be in the narthex from 10:45am until the end of the service. He 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, Sam, 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:

**Our regular weekly meetings are:**

**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: [jbrummittiyale@citppc.org](mailto:jbrummittiyale@citppc.org)



As we prepare to beautify our church for the holidays, we are once again asking our members to make a donation to enable us to purchase poinsettias for the sanctuary and the narthex. The sign up sheet will be in the narthex. We would like to thank you for your generosity in the past and for your help this year in making our church as glorious as possible!



## GIVING IS A BLESSING!

The CITP Alternative Christmas Giving Fair will be held on Sundays, November 16 and 23. at 10am and noon in the narthex.

The theme for this year's fair is "Giving is a Blessing". This fair will be held before Thanksgiving to emphasize "Alternativeness". It is happening before the Christmas rush in an alternative time slot, offering an opportunity to donate directly to our mission partners.

When you donate directly to a mission partner, please select a handmade Christmas card that include a notice to your loved ones that shares that a gift to CITP's mission partner was given in their name. It's a three-way gift: (1) to your loved one(s); (2) as support to our partners: (3) and giving from your heart - "giving as a blessing".

There will also be gifts and crafts given by CITP crafters and members for your donations including scented candles and soaps, quilted items, Christmas decorations, and hand-crafted wooden cutting boards and flapping wooden birds for the garden.



### Church Staff

Janet Askew, Accountant  
Teresa Balatico, Office Manager  
Katherine Brekke, Director of Handbell Choir  
Joelle Brummitt-Yale, CCE, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries  
Serpil Chiba, Nursery Staff  
Dennis Dallke, Sexton  
Heather Frankena, Nursery Staff  
Jeremy Nabors, Director of Music Ministry  
Daniel Seyfried, Assistant Director of Music Ministry  
The Rev. Dr. Andrew Taylor-Troutman, Pastor and Head of Staff  
The Rev. Ginny Taylor-Troutman, Minister of Member Engagement  
Emily Williams, Youth Assistant

### Minister Intern for 2025-2026

Jordan Heinzl-Nelson

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