

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Welcome, Worship, Witness
11 a.m. Worship Service with Livestream
Christ the King Sunday
November 23, 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

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

Christ in the Mirror

For this reason he had to be made... fully human in every way... Hebrews 2:17

Imagine Jesus, walking to the next town,
just happened to glance down in a puddle,
and spied his reflection. Would he glimpse
the Source shining behind his eyes?

And would he, being fully human, linger
on the imperfections wrought by time,
like his sunburnt skin and laughter lines?
You think Jesus ever had a pimple?

Did he finger comb his unkempt hair
to appear a little more presentable?
Then, chuckling silently at himself,
realize anew what it is to be mortal,
how tempting to mirror outward pride,
rather than reflect the light we are inside.

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 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 "The King of Glory Comes" by Williard Jabusch
CITP Children's Choir

The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices;
Open your hearts before him, lift up your voices!

Who is the King of Glory? How shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the Promised of Ages. (*Repeat first two lines*)

***HYMN #267** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" by David Evans

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - from Abraham Lincoln's
"Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1863"

The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and even soften the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God.

No human counsel hath devised, nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who while dealing with us for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. Let us fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union.

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 - based on 1 Samuel 8
in *God's Stories*, pg. 67

Jordan Heinzl-Nelson

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jordan Heinzl-Nelson

SCRIPTURE - Luke 23: 32-43
Holy Bible NRSV NT pg 83, Large Print Version pg 108

David McQuay

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 or admin@citppc.org or call the office at 919-960-0616.

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SERMON

Rev. Dr. Andrew Taylor-Troutman

*HYMN #260

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

HYFRDOL

*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING AND PLEDGES

*To make a donation online scan the QR Code
or Text CITP to 73256*



OFFERTORY "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by James Mulholland Adult Choir

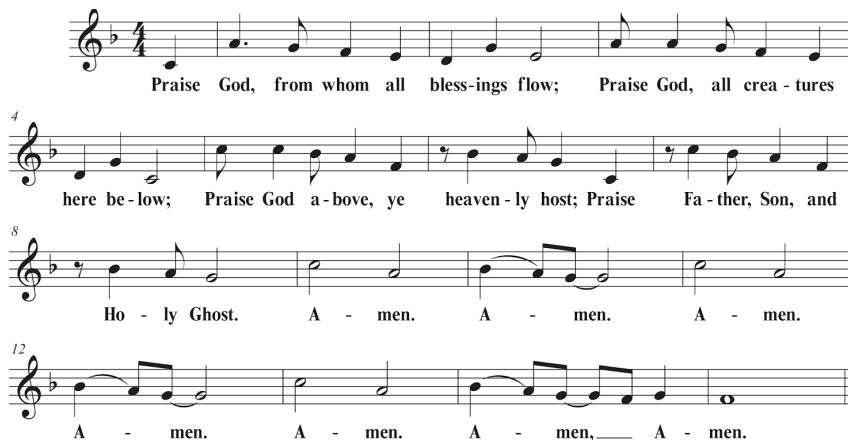
All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every tongue and every tribe responsive to his call,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

*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, A- men.

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING - from *The Book of Common Prayer*

We thank you, Lord God, for all your gifts so freely bestowed upon us. For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea. For all that is gracious in the lives of humankind, revealing the image of Christ. For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends. For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve. For health and strength to work and leisure to rest and play. For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity. Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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 #265 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” DUKE STREET**

***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

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The flowers beautifying our sanctuary this morning were donated by Jan and Mark Herboth, in loving memory of Jan's brother Ralph Hughes, Jr. Thank you, Jan and Mark!

**PASTOR ON CALL
THIS WEEK:**
Andrew Taylor-
Troutman,
andrew@citppc.org
540-239-7060



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.



The children's choir will rehearse in the conference room of the fellowship hall at 10 am next Sunday, November 30, as well as on December 7, in preparation for singing in worship on December 14. All children are welcome!

Contact: Nancy Donny

Join us as we explore together our shared identity

**ELIMINATING RACISM.
CONNECTING HEARTS.**



Program includes an arts based devotional.
Light refreshments served



Partners in
Social Justice

**Sunday,
Nov 23,
3pm ET**

Hosted by:
CHAPEL IN THE PINES
314 Great Ridge Parkway
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Contact:
Pastor Andrew Taylor-Troutman

**Come join us this afternoon here at 3pm today to
help work together for racial justice!**

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

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



ELDER IN THE NARTHEX: Elder Jeff Olson 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, Jeff, 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: jbrummittyle@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. The deadline is December 6. 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 is wrapping up today and is in the narthex after this service, and after the 11am worship as well.

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(s), please select handmade Christmas cards that include a notice to your loved ones that shares that a gift to CITP's mission partner(s) has given in their name(s). 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.



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Emily Williams, Youth Assistant

Minister Intern for 2025-2026

Jordan Heinzl-Nelson

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