



Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Welcome, Worship, Witness
11 a.m. Worship Service with Livestreaming
Second Sunday after Epiphany and MLK Weekend
January 18, 2026

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

To Pray

I waited patiently for the Lord... Psalm 40

She stalks the edge of the pond,
then stops as still as a statue.
Patience embodied in this blue heron,
not as a dusty old virtue,
but for her very survival.
She waits for prey. MLK argued
rightly for the urgency of now; trials
in our time must be overcome
without a moment to lose, for while
some are predatory, others are victims.
Still, pray the psalm, "Wait on the Lord,"
as our striving never caused the dawn
to hurry up a single minute more.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

This is the day that the Lord has made; **we will 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 – Psalm 40: 1-5**

I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry...
He set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God...

**Happy are those who make
the LORD their trust...**

**You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.**

**Were I to proclaim and tell of them they would be more than can
be counted.**

***HYMN #451**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

OPEN MY EYES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - Inspired by Psalm 40

**Lord, you do not require sacrifice or offering but instead to have
an open ear. To hear your voice and delight in your ways. Yet too
often we try to prove ourselves worthy and our shortcomings
surround us like darkness. We are overwhelmed. The evils of the
world seem more numerous than the hairs on our heads and our
hearts turn to fear. Forgive us when we lack humility. Forgive us
when we are without faith. Forgive us when our hearts fail to seek
you.**

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE 35

by Jerry Douglas

Soprano

"You Have Put On Christ"
Text, Rite of Baptism for
Children, ICL. Music, Howard
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Dove" Text, Isaac Watts.
Music, John Bacchus Dykes.
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"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving
Hearts" Text, Latin. Music,
Henry Baker. Public domain

SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 40: 1-11

Holy Bible NRSV OT pg 627, Large Print Version pg 816

Melissa Staples

SERMON

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

*HYMN #279

"Come, Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove"

ST AGNUS

*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING AND PLEDGES
*To make a donation online scan the QR Code
or Text CITP to 73256*



OFFERTORY

Daniel Seyfried

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

1

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures

4

here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and

8

Ho - ly Ghost. A - men. A - men. A - men.

12

A - men. A - men. A - men, — A - men.

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

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. Amen.

*HYMN #494

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

QUEBEC

*CHARGE/BENEDICTION

I am created by God.

I am beloved by God.

I am called by God.

SENDING HYMN #491 “You Have Put On Christ” vs 2 BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We have put on Christ;
in Christ we have been baptized.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.



The flowers beautifying our sanctuary this morning were donated by Cheryl Krier. Thank you, Cheryl!



**We plan to bring
grief support to
our parishioners
in the near future.
Please let Ginny
know of your
interest in this
offering.**



Join us as Men's Fellowship cooks for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tuesday 2/17 at 5:30pm in place of our "Family Night Dinners". Andrew will be hosting his regular Bible Study following the pancake supper.

PASTOR ON CALL THIS WEEK:

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

Starts this week!

JANUARY 20 - SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday Dinners:

We will resume our Tuesday night dinners this week, January 20 at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall, with Andrew's Bible Study to follow. You should have received a link to sign up for the January 20 dinner this past week. (We folks to sign up the Tuesday a week ahead so we know how much food to have available.)

Contact: Ginny Taylor-Troutman

Bible Study with Andrew:

Tuesdays following the dinners, we will meet in the fellowship hall to have Bible Study with Andrew at 6:30pm. There will be a Zoom option to attend as well.

Please note: The last Tuesday of each month in place of Bible Study, Andrew will hold a Wholeness and Healing Service in the sanctuary. There is no Zoom or livestreaming for this.

Contact: Andrew Taylor-Troutman



**He was a
man who had
a dream**

**Martin Luther King Jr Day
Monday, January 19, 2026**

**Please Note: The church
office will be closed
Monday in observance of
MLK Jr. Day.**

**See the back page of this bulletin for worship
opportunities today and on MLK Day.**

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 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: jbrummittyle@citppc.org



We thank all who provided flowers in 2025. That was our best year yet for sign ups! The 2026 **Flower Sign Up** sheet is located on the welcome table. Please sign up to bring flowers to brighten up our worship space on a Sunday in 2026! We would love to have the sign up completely filled up early this year, we have a whole lot of choices left! If you have questions about this ministry, please reach out to Jan Herboth or Hope Weber.



Martin Luther King Worship Opportunities

**Sunday, January 18, 2:30 PM
at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist**

**Monday, January 19, 10 AM
at Peace and Justice Plaza in Chapel Hill**

**Monday, January 19, 11 AM Worship
at First Baptist Church
(106 N. Roberson Street)**

**Monday, January 19, 1 PM
at Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church in
Pittsboro (1085 Mitchell Chapel Road)**



Church Staff

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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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