



Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Welcome, Worship, Witness
11 a.m. Worship Service with Livestreaming
First Sunday in Lent
February 22, 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

Villanelle for the Wilderness
First Sunday in Lent; Matthew 4:1–11

What wilderness is this
where the tempter quotes scripture
with a sinister hiss?

An observer might ask, is
there nothing sacred
to the wildness of this?

What wisdom not to give
in but keep one's composure
despite the sinister hiss!

What courage to exist
under the terrible pressure
of a wilderness like this!

Are you betrayed by a kiss?
Would a friend's cruel pleasure
hand you over with a sinister hiss?

Where your heart is,
there also is your treasure.
In a wilderness like this,
only love answers the sinister hiss.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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

PRELUDE

**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.

***OPENING PRAYER**

**Holy One in whom alone we worship and serve,
Your Word and Spirit sustain us in the wilderness.
Keep us faithful in times of struggle and testing,
that we may walk the path of Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**

***HYMN #166 “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”**

ST FLAVIAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - Psalm 51

Create in me a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within me.

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within me.

**For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against
you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.**

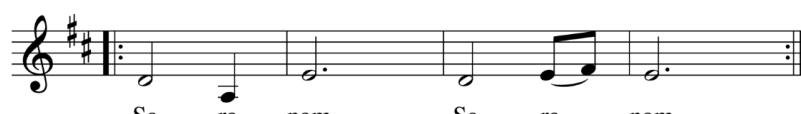
Create in me a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within me.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

“Yesuve Saranam”

by Ana Hernandez



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*GLORIA #634 "To God Be the Glory" *refrain*

Refrain

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!

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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TIME WITH YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART Joelle Brummitt-Yale
Children may gather for Sacred Art - Music time in the education wing following the Time with Young and Young at Heart.)

SCRIPTURE - Exodus 13: 17-22 Jordan Heinzel-Nelson
Holy Bible NRSV NT pg 58, Large Print Version pg 75

SCRIPTURE - Matthew 4: 1-11 Cheryl Krier
Holy Bible NRSV NT pg 3, Large Print Version pg 3

SERMON Andrew Taylor-Troutman

*HYMN #418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

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



OFFERTORY "Until I Reach My Home" arr by Brandon Boyd
Adult Choir

Lord, until I reach my home, I never expect my journey over,
'til I reach my home.

I would not be a sinner, I'll tell you the reason why;
I'm afraid my Lord might call my name
And I wouldn't be ready to die.

Lord, until I reach my home, I never expect my journey over,
'til I reach my home.

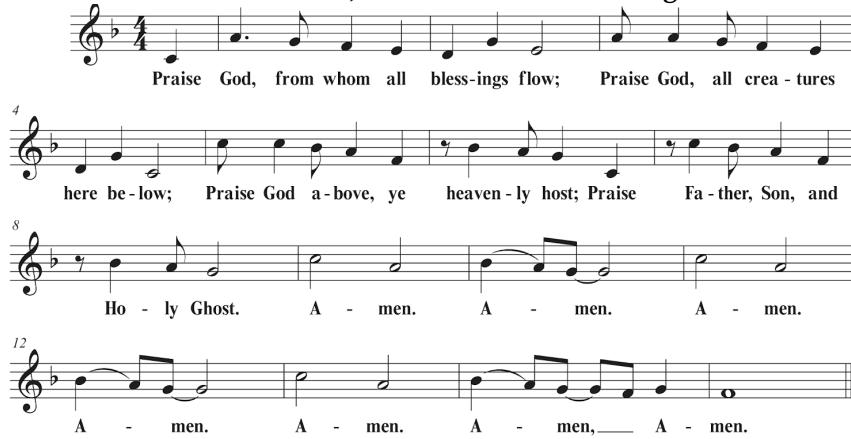
I went up to the valley, I din't go there to stay;
Then my soul got happy,
Then I stayed all day.

Lord, until I reach my home, I never expect my journey over,
'til I reach my home.

I got a crown up in a that kingdom ain-a that good news?
I'm a gonna lay down this world gonna shoulder up a my cross,
Gonna take it home, to my Jesus ain-a that good news?

Lord, until I reach my home, I never expect my journey over,
'til I reach my home.

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”



Musical notation for the Doxology hymn, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow". The hymn is set in common time (indicated by a '4' in the top left corner) and uses a treble clef. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men. A - men, A - men." The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, sixteenth) and rests.

SAVE THE DATE!

2025 Year-End Results
and 2026 Operating Budget



Join us in the fellowship hall
on Sunday March 15 at 10am
to learn more. Your presence
will be appreciated!

Contact: Tim White

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 #275

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

EIN' FESTE BURG

*BENEDICTION



The flowers beautifying our sanctuary this morning were donated by Sheila and Bob Breitweiser in honor of their 64th anniversary. Happy anniversary, Sheila and Bob!

The **2026 Flower Sign Up** sheet is located on the welcome table. Please sign up to bring flowers to brighten our worship space on a Sunday in 2026! Contact: *Jan Herboth or Hope Weber*



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

*SENDING HYMN

"Hold On"

by Heidi Ann Wilson

Hold on, my dear ones here comes the dawn.

POSTLUDE

Daniel Seyfried



SEND GREETINGS TO OUR ONLINE WORSHIPERS! 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.

SO WHAT?

The Brief Statement of Faith
and Why it Matters

2/25/26 - 3/25/26
Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30
Online & In-Person
Chapel in the Pines

Plan to join Jordan Heinzel-Nelson this upcoming season for her Lent Study, "So What?" Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm February 25 through March 25 in our fellowship hall and/or on Zoom. (Link coming soon!)

Please note: throughout February 25 - March 25, Andrew will NOT hold his Bible Study on Tuesday nights, but he will do the Wholeness and Healing service in person on the last Tuesday of the month in the sanctuary.

[Contact: Jordan Heinzel-Nelson](#)

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

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: jbrummityale@citppc.org

DEACON IN THE NARTHEX: Deacon Millie Kabrick 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, Millie, 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!

TUESDAY NIGHTS AT CITP!

Tuesday Church Dinners:

Tuesday night dinners are at 5pm in the fellowship hall. (We need folks to sign up by Thursday the week ahead so we know how much food to have available.)

Contact: Ginny Taylor-Troutman

Bible Study and Lenten Study:

From February 25-March 25, Jordan Heinzel-Nelson will be holding her Lenten Study in the fellowship hall and on Zoom. **Andrew will not have his Tuesday night Bible Study**, however, he will lead the Wholeness and Healing Service in the sanctuary on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. The service is not livestreamed or on Zoom.

Contact: Andrew Taylor-Troutman

CHILDCARE: Childcare is provided at our 9:15am service, at our 11am service, and at our 10am service when we are having our combined service on the second Sunday of the month. The next combined service is March 8.

Contact: Joelle Brummitt-Yale

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Sacred Bonds, Shared Hopes

The Gettysburg Address (1863)
Sunday, February 22, 3 to 4:30 P.M.
Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church,
630 Lystra Road

Imagine rooms full of people from multiple faiths enjoying respectful dialogue and fellowship leading up to this coming July 4. We consider “American scriptures,” which are texts foundational to the history of our country’s founding. This gathering is a chance to regain unity through conversation about some of America’s most inspiring words.

Poetry Workshop for Lent
Thursday, March 5, 6:30 P.M.
Chapel in the Pines

In partnership with The Local Church, come to write poetry that reflects on the themes of Lent. We will learn together and have the opportunity to share our poems. We hope to compile a collection of poems by members of each congregation to share at Easter. No experience in poetry writing necessary, just a curiosity to learn and a willingness to try!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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
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Daniel Seyfried, Assistant Director of Music Ministry
The Rev. Dr. Andrew Taylor-Troutman, Pastor and Head of Staff
The Rev. Ginny Taylor-Troutman, Parish Associate
Emily Williams, Youth Assistant

Minister Intern for 2025-2026

Jordan Heinzel-Nelson

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