

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
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WISHING YOU A MEANINGFUL LENT FILLED WITH
REFLECTION, FAITH, AND GRACE.

IMPORTANT NOTE! We highly recommend that you go back up to the top of this page and click 'view on webpage'. If you do not do that, you will not be able to see this email in its entirety. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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 his Ask a Pastor question and answer in place of it! Many questions you have about the happenings of CTP are answered in this email!



WORSHIP UPDATES

We have returned to our regular worship times:

9:15am indoors until temperatures are 50+ degrees

11am indoors with livestreaming

On the second Sunday of each month:

ONE COMBINED 10am indoors with livestreaming



WHOLENESS & HEALING SERVICE

Andrew is not doing his Tuesday night Bible Study until April since Jordan is doing a Lenten Study on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Please note: On the last Tuesday of the month, Andrew will lead a Wholeness and Healing service in the sanctuary. THIS Tuesday is the last Tuesday of the month! We hope you will attend.

SO WHAT?

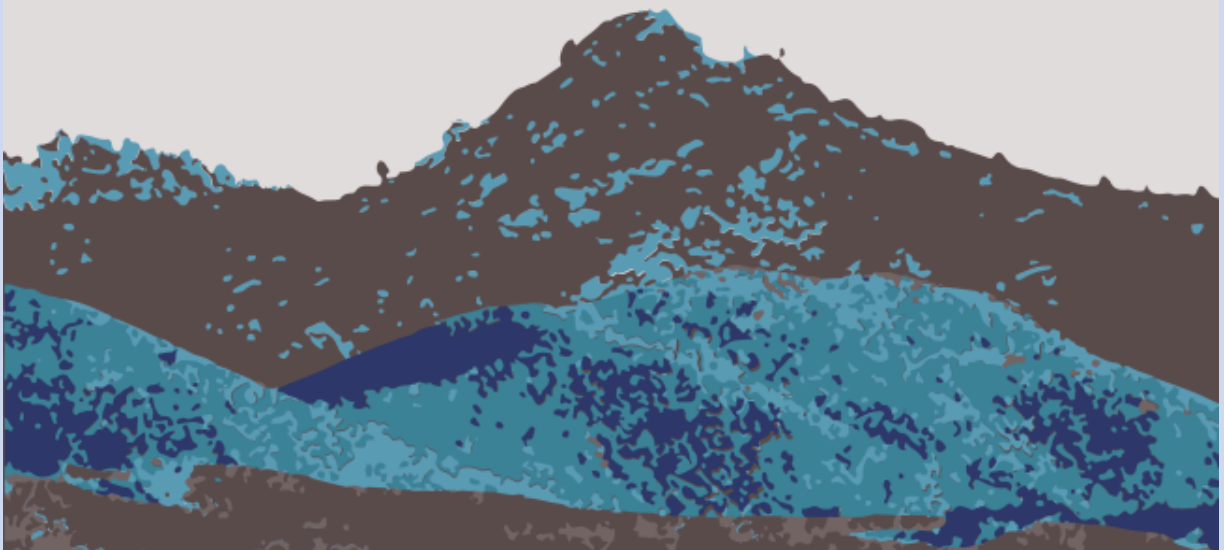
The Brief Statement of Faith and Why it Matters

2/25/26 - 3/25/26

Wednesdays | 5:30 - 6:30

Online & In-Person

Chapel in the Pines



Plan to join Jordan Heinzl-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.

Please note: throughout February 25 - March 25, Andrew will NOT hold his Bible Study on Tuesday nights, but he will do the first Wholeness and Healing service in person only, on February 24.

[Contact: Jordan Heinzl-Nelson](#)

**CLICK THIS BUTTON TO JOIN JORDAN'S WEDNESDAY
NIGHT LENTEN STUDY AT 5:30PM**



Endowment Reaches \$100,000! Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church, Inc.

During the past 12 months, congregation members assisted the church in reaching the milestone of \$100,000 in endowment funds with the Presbyterian Foundation. Congratulations and thank you!

There are now two options for making gifts to the church's endowment. One fund's principal is an asset of the Foundation held in perpetuity; the other fund's principal is an asset of the church.

Treasurer Tim White can provide additional information about making a gift to either of these significantly important options. He cannot provide tax advice. Please share information he provides with your financial advisors before doing anything. He may be reached by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Additional planned giving options may be accessed by [CLICKING HERE](#).

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.



**From Our
Treasurer**

We **WITNESS** the love of Christ through our gifts of time, talents, and resources as we grow together in our faith.



Feb 19-26, 2026

Thursday, February 19
Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10:30am Poetry Discussion, Galloway Ridge

Friday, February 20
Office Closed

- 9am Chatham Literacy Group, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 21
Office Closed

- 10am-3pm Private Event, SONAM Allan Friedman Retreat, Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary

Sunday, February 22
Office Closed

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 9:15am Worship with Sacred Art, Sanctuary
- 11am Worship with Sacred Art Music, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed/Uploaded to YouTube
- 3pm The Gettysburg Address, Mount Zion Baptist Church
- 3pm 2nd - 6th Grade Faith Formation, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Group, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Grace Ringers Practice, Sanctuary

Monday, February 23
Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 7pm Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 24
Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am In Focus Photography Group, Fellowship Hall

NEW!

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

**CLICK HERE TO SEE
THE TREASURER'S
REPORT FOR JANUARY
2026**

**CLICK HERE TO READ
THE 4TH QUARTER
ENDOWMENT REPORT
2025**

If you are a church member and would like the monthly financial reports, please contact [Tim White](#).

Flower Ministry

- 5pm Tuesday Night Church Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Wholeness & Healing Service, Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 25

Office Closed

- 11am Grief Counseling Group, The Gathering Room
- 5:30pm Lenten Study, Fellowship Hall and Zoom
- 6pm Agape Ringers Rehearsal, sanctuary
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 26

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 9am Men's Fellowship, The Belted Goat at Fearington Village
- 2pm Mountain Dulcimer Group, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Thirst Quenchers, Fellowship Hall

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



Please sign up to bring flowers to brighten our sanctuary on Sundays this calendar year. The sign up sheet is in the narthex. You have a wide selection of dates to choose from at this time, as we still have so many dates still open. We are most appreciative of your support.

Contact: [Hope Weber](#) or [Jan Herboth](#)

Weekly Reminders

TUESDAY NIGHT CHURCH DINNERS NEW TIME: 5-6pm



Sign up for the Tuesday night dinner by the Thursday before! Link is emailed out Tuesday evenings.

Contact: Ginny Taylor-Troutman

This Week



Pastor on Call This Week:

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

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.

Join us as we explore together our shared identity

**ELIMINATING RACISM.
CONNECTING HEARTS.**



Program includes an arts based devotional.
Light refreshments served



Partners in Racial Justice.

**Sunday,
Feb 22, 2026
3pm ET**

Hosted by:
MT ZION MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
530 Lystra Road
Chapel Hill NC

Contact:
Pastor Larry Neil

NOTE: The Prayer Meeting for Racial Justice this week will be a meeting centered around the Gettysburg Address and has moved its monthly meeting location back to Mount Zion.



Greet Our Online Worshippers

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.

CLICK on the purple button below to read the PDF of Andrew's Sermon from 02 15 2026.

You are 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.

**CLICK HERE TO READ
ANDREW'S LATEST
SERMON TRANSCRIPT**

Pre-recorded Livestream

UPDATED VIDEO! Each week we have volunteers who livestream the 11am service and the weeks we have a combined 10am service. You may watch it live by [visiting our website and clicking on the link](#) to access the services in real time, or we share a link to it here when it is recorded and uploaded to YouTube. **Please use the "chat" function on YouTube to let us know you're watching.**

If you wish to subscribe to our YouTube channel, click on the subscribe button once you pull up our page on YouTube. By subscribing, you'll get a notification every time we update our video posts!

**CLICK TO WATCH THE
WORSHIP FROM SUNDAY
02/15/2026**

Save the Date



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

Beginning February 1

9:15 Service*: Sacred Art

*also at 10:00 combined worship services

Following Time With Young Disciples, children ages 4+ are invited to the Sacred Art room to explore the day's scripture through discussion and visual arts and games.



11:00 Service: Sacred Art: Music

Following Time With Young Disciples, children ages 4+ are invited to the Sacred Art room to explore the day's scripture through discussion and music.



A POETRY WORKSHOP FOR LENT *in partnership with The Local Church*



March 5, 6:30pm
Chapel in the Pines
Fellowship Hall

All are welcome!

NEW! In partnership with The Local Church Come write poetry that reflects on the themes of Lent. Let's learn together and 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 is necessary, just a curiosity to learn and a willingness to try!

Church Wish List



Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Wish List January 2026

We have longer-term areas where donations are appreciated. No short-term projects.

Endowments
Loan Principal Reduction
Pastor's Discretionary Fund
Mission & Service General Outreach

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.



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 provide 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

Computer Training

COMPUTER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES!



Computer Programs Training Sessions will be held for various Sundays from 10am to 10:45am in the Fellowship Hall as noted below. These will be live interactive hands-on sessions. We ask that you bring your laptops or iPads to the sessions. Please join any of the remaining sessions:

- 3/1, 10am-10:45am: Excel with Cheryl Krier
- 3/22, 10am-10:45am: Google Docs with Nancy Donny & Winter Donny-Clark
- **TBD**, 10am-10:45am: SignUp Genius with Sarah McCormack

Contact: Cheryl Krier

Session Notes

NEW! To read the January 2026 Session Digest, click on the orange button

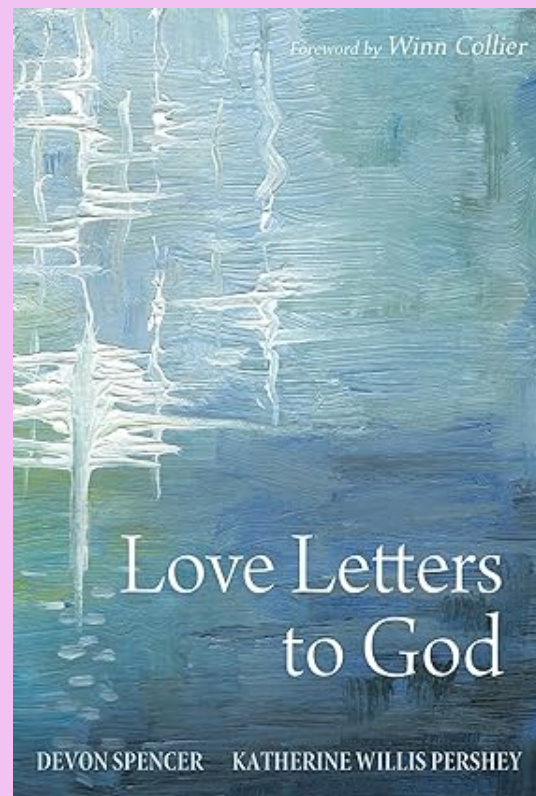


All women are invited to join us as we get together every week in the Fellowship Hall's conference room on Tuesdays at 10am. we have excellent guest speakers, discuss books, poetry and share in delightful fellowship together.

The group is currently studying and discussing the book *Love Letters to God* by Devon Spencer and Katherine Willis Pershey.

All women are welcome!

Contact: [Marcia Ladd](#)



below.me only" or "only 7 remaining!"

**CLICK HERE TO READ
THE JAN 2026 SESSION
DIGEST**



Church Directory

We do not offer PDFs online of our church directory due to security concerns. Basic contact information that you'd find in a directory is available for members through their Realm account.

However, if you are a member and need a printed hard copy of the directory please let Teresa in the office know and she'll be happy to print one out for you to pick up. Again, she can not email them due to security concerns.

To access your Realm account to update your address or other edits, or to obtain basic contact information for other adult members, click on the yellow button below! If you don't remember your sign-in or your password, there's an option for you to reset it.

**CLICK HERE TO GET
TO REALM**



Chapel in the Pines

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**Until next week...
GRACE & PEACE**



† ASK A PASTOR

REV. DR. ANDREW TAYLOR-TROUTMAN

QUESTION

What are some terms that are often used in Lent?

If you have a question about another term or idea in Lent, please email Andrew.

Glossary for Lent

Lent: refers to the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday (excluding Sundays). The word is derived from Old English *lencten* for “spring.” It also evokes the “lengthening” of days in the Northern Hemisphere as it moves toward the summer solstice.

Shrove: from the Old English *striven* that meant “to confess” and receive forgiveness. Note the similarity to the word “strive.” Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday. The tradition of pancakes for supper is derived from the effort to use any surplus eggs, milk, and butter prior to giving up those foods for the fast in Lent.

Mardi Gras: literally “Fat Tuesday” in French, referring to the last day before the fast in Lent from consuming rich, fatty foods, including red meat. Same date as Shrove Tuesday.

Ash Wednesday: marks the beginning of Lent with a service for confession of sins, usually based on Psalm 51. The ashes refer to those placed on the forehead or back of hand in the sign of a cross that remind the worshipper of their mortality: “You are made of dust, and to dust you shall return” (Genesis 3:19).

Fasting: not “quick, swift” but from Old English for “abstain,” usually from food. The root meaning is “to hold” or keep in place (think “to fasten”) and refers to self-discipline of “holding back” from something, traditionally food, drink, or sex.

Holy Week: the week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, which remembers the last week of Jesus’ life and his resurrection.

Passover: the tenth and final plague against the Egyptians. The Lord caused the death of every firstborn in the land, whether human or livestock, unless the blood of a sacrificed lamb was spread on the door of the home, which meant that the angel of death would “pass over” that house and spare the lives within (see Exodus 12). The word Pascha” is the Aramaic transliteration of Passover and is often used by Christians in reference to Easter. “Paschal lamb” is used in reference to Christ.

Seder: a ritualized dinner in Judaism in remembrance of the Passover in which certain foods are eaten to symbolize the Passover story and teach the Exodus to children and children at heart: “You shall tell your child on that day, saying, ‘It is because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt.’” (Exodus 13:8). The word itself is from the Hebrew for “order” or “sequence” because the meal chronicles the Passover story.

Paschal Triduum: from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. It is also referred to as the Easter Triduum.

Maundy Thursday: from the Latin for “commandment” (think “mandate”), which refers to the new commandment that Jesus gave to love one another (John 13:34).

Also, the date of the **Last Supper** (see below).

Words of Institution: the words said by Christ at the Passover meal before he was arrested and crucified, which for those reasons became known as the Last Supper. These words are said to consecrate Communion: “The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” (1 Corinthians 11:23–26).

Good Friday: the day of the crucifixion and death of Jesus. The day is “good” only in hindsight: “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.” (Luke 9:22).

Tenebrae: Latin for “darkness,” the term can refer to services at night during Holy Week, though it is used especially for Good Friday. The worship often includes the extinguishing of candles and exiting the sanctuary in silence.

Harrowing of Hell: refers to the time between the death and resurrection of Jesus in which he “descended to the lower earthly regions” (Ephesians 4:9). Once there, Christ “preached good news to the dead” (1 Peter 4:6). “Harrowing” is an agricultural term that refers to a tool with teeth or tines that is dragged over plowed ground to break up clods of dirt. The spiritual idea is that Christ triumphed over death in order to free souls. “Hell” does not refer to a place of torment but rather to the underworld, or Sheol, in the Old Testament, where the souls of the dead went to sleep.

Easter: Christian celebration of the resurrection of Christ. The date is based on calculating the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the vernal equinox. The term is likely derived from the name of an Anglo-Saxon goddess whose festival was in the spring.

If you have questions about any of these or another term or idea in Lent, please email me.

**In hope,
Andrew**

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OF THESE TERMS OF LENT**

To read Andrew's latest article titled "Little Big Moments: Fragrance of Fasting" on chapelboro.com [CLICK HERE](#)

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TALENT 2026 FORM**

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