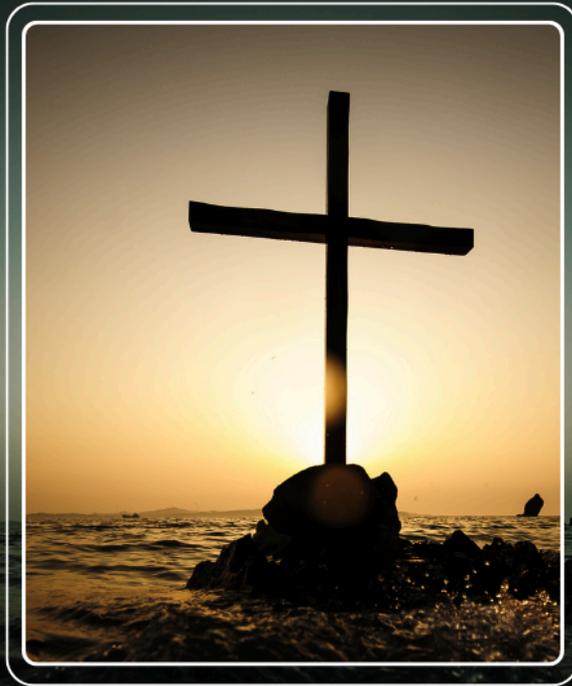


Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Welcome, Worship, Witness
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WISHING YOU A MEANINGFUL LENT FILLED WITH
REFLECTION, FAITH, AND GRACE.

Holy Week

Schedule

Palm Sunday

3/29
9:15AM,
11AM

**Maundy Thursday
Dinner & Worship**

4/2
6PM

Good Friday

4/3
7PM

Easter Sunday

4/5
7AM, SUNRISE
10AM

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 CITP 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

SO WHAT?

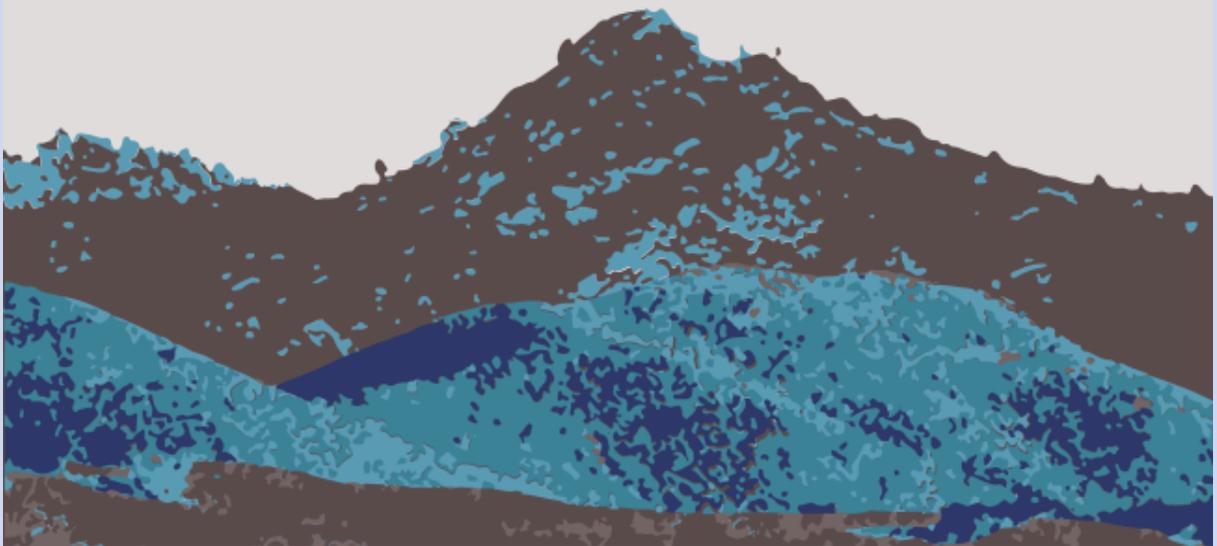
The Brief Statement of Faith and Why it Matters

2/25/26 - 3/25/26

Wednesdays | 5:30 - 6:30

Online & In-Person

Chapel in the Pines



Join Jordan Heinzl-Nelson this season for her Lenten Study, "So What?" Wednesdays through March 25 from 5:30-6:30pm in our fellowship hall and/or on Zoom.

Please note: through March 25, Andrew will NOT hold his Bible Study on Tuesday nights, but he will do the Wholeness and Healing service in person only on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm.

[Contact: Jordan Heinzl-Nelson](#)

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

A POETRY WORKSHOP

✦ FOR LENT

*in partnership with
The Local Church*



March 5, 6:30pm
Chapel in the Pines
Fellowship Hall & Zoom
Zoom Link Below

All are welcome!

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
earn and a willingness to try! To join us online, click on the
button below!

**CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE ZOOM FOR THE POETRY
WORKSHOP**



*Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!*

**It's Potluck Time! Irish Potluck, that is!
March 8 following worship**

**IT'S POTLUCK TIME!!!
IRISH POTLUCK, THAT IS!**

Got some favorite Irish family recipes to share, or just some good home cookin'?? Come join us NEXT Sunday, March the 8th after the combined service for some fellowship and a little bit o' the green!

Please remember to bring a card with the ingredients listed due to allergies; and click on the green button below to SignUp! to let us know what you will be bringing!

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR THE IRISH POTLUCK](#)



EASTER FLOWERS

THE SIGN UP SHEET IS IN

THE NARTHEX

DEADLINE IS SUNDAY

MARCH 29

WE ARE A LILY-FREE FACILITY



EASTER FLOWERS: As is traditional at CITP, we will have flowers in the sanctuary for Easter. We request that you help defray this cost to CITP by **offering a donation** towards the purchase of the flowers. We will **not be having Easter lilies** as we have in the past in an effort to make our sanctuary free of lilies which may cause possible **allergy** reactions.

Please sign up **no later than Sunday, 3/29/26**. Your donation should be sent to the CITP office, placed in the offering basket or completed online in Realm. Just please be certain to indicate they're for Easter

Flowers. Even if you sign up on Realm, we request you sign up on our sign in sheet as well so we can acknowledge you properly in the bulletin.

Please note: Those who purchase and would like to take your flowers home may do so after the second worship service on April 12.

Questions? Contact Hope Weber or Jan Herboth

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

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.

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



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Feb 26 - Mar 5, 2026

Thursday, February 26

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 9am Men's Fellowship, Belted Goat, Fearington Village
- 2pm Mountain Dulcimers Practice, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Thirst Quenchers

Friday, February 27

Office Closed

- 6:30pm Singing Resistance, Sanctuary

Saturday, February 28

Office Closed

Sunday, March 1

Office Closed

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 9:15am Worship with Sacred Art, **OUTDOORS**
- 10am Computer Programs Training, Excel with Cheryl Krier
- 11am Worship with Sacred Art Music, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed/Uploaded to YouTube
- 12:20pm M&S Committee Meeting, Conference Room in the Fellowship Hall
- 2pm Chapel Hill Music Teacher's Recital, Sanctuary
- 2:30pm 2nd - 12th Grade Community Event plus dinner, Fellowship Hall

From Our Treasurer

**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



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

- 6:30pm Grace Ringers Practice, Sanctuary

Monday, March 2
Office Hours 9am-1pm

Tuesday, March 3
Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 1pm Devoted Readers Book Club, Zoon
- 5pm Tuesday Night Church Dinner, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 4
Office Closed

- 7:45am Chatham Literacy, Fellowship Hall
- 2pm Galloway Ridge Worship with Holy Communion
- 5:30pm Lenten Study with Jordan, Fellowship Hall and Zoom
- 6pm Agape Ringers Rehearsal, sanctuary
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 5
Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 6:30pm Lenten Poetry Workshop in Collaboration with The Local Church, Fellowship Hall and on Zoom (link below)

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

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](#)



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-TRUTMAN*

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.

This Week



Pastor on Call This Week:

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

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.

CLICK HERE TO READ ANDREW'S LATEST SERMON TRANSCRIPT

Pre-recorded Livestream



Greet Our Online Worshippers

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.

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

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
02/22/2026**

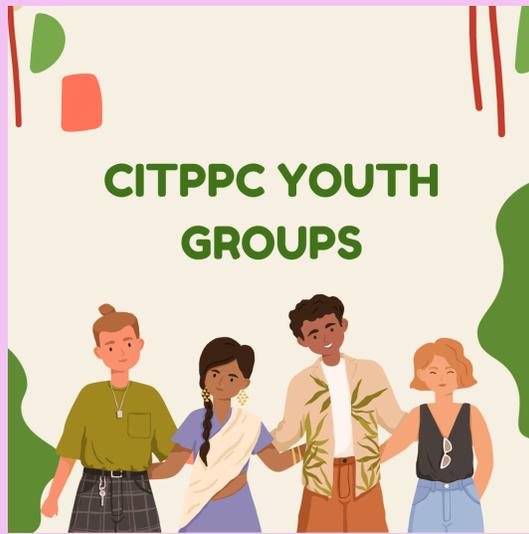


**Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Wish List January 2026**

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**

Contact Tim White, CITP Treasurer at treasurer@citppc.org or 910-722-6594



This Sunday at 2:30pm our youth from 2nd-12th grades will be participating in a Community Event with dinner to follow, ending at 5:30pm. However, our regular schedule is below:

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

<p>Beginning February 1</p> <p>9:15 Service*: Sacred Art</p> <p><small>*also at 10:00 combined worship services</small></p> <p>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.</p>	An illustration of various art supplies including paint palettes, brushes, and markers.
<p>11:00 Service:</p> <p>Sacred Art: Music</p> <p>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.</p>	An illustration of musical notes and a staff.

Contact Tim White, CITP Treasurer at treasurer@citppc.org or 910-722-6594

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: SignUp Genius with Cheryl Krier

If you have training needs for Google Docs, please contact Nancy Donny.

[Contact: Cheryl Krier](#)

Session Notes

To read the January 2026 Session Digest, click on the orange button below. me only" or "only 7 remaining!"

CLICK HERE TO READ THE JAN 2026 SESSION

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](#)

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.

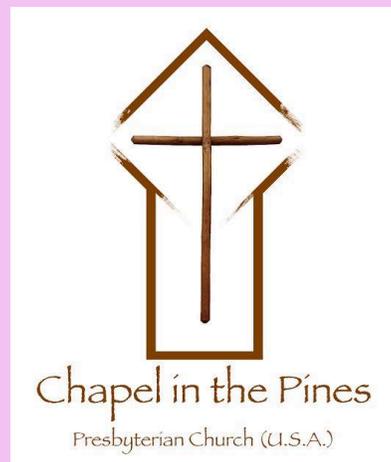
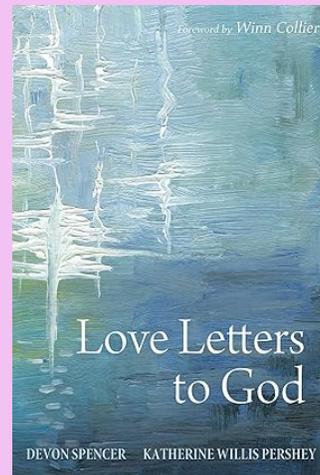
CLICK HERE TO GET TO REALM



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](#)



Until next week...
GRACE & PEACE



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**ASK A
PASTOR**

REV. DR. ANDREW TAYLOR-TROUTMAN

QUESTION

*Who do preachers
talk to when they
have troubles?*

Concerned

Dear Pastor,

Who do preachers talk to when they have troubles?

*Signed,
Concerned*

Dear Concerned,

Thank you for the question. I feel your concern and also that you care.

Troubles often arrive with the twins—stress and anxiety. All of us have these visitors at some point, including those in positions of caregiving. While I can't speak for every pastor, I can speak from my experience.

I am blessed with an amazing partner, Ginny, and incredible parents, Craig and Anna. They are my sounding boards and pillars of support. I also have a group of pastors whom I confide in. People in similar positions can relate more easily to the specific things on my mind. We often end up laughing together. We pray for one another.

One of my dear colleagues recently shared a breath prayer with me: Abba, Father. Abba, Father. Abba, Father. I am a child of God. [*Deep Breath*] Faith. Hope. Love. Wisdom. Courage.

In addition to breath prayers, I focus on eating well, exercising, and reading and writing poetry. I want to provide sustenance for my body, knowledge for my mind, and comfort for my spirit. Your question was about talking to people, yet I believe this holistic approach to body, mind, and spiritual care is helpful.

Finally, I talk to my dog. No matter the weather outside or what I'm feeling like inside, she has to go out. It's good to get out of the house and walk and breathe deeply.

In hope,
Andrew

To read Andrew's latest article titled "Theology is for the birds . . . and for me" on pres-outlook.org [CLICK HERE](#)

CLICK HERE TO PLEDGE FOR 2026

**CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE TIME AND
TALENT 2026 FORM**

**CLICK HERE TO MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT, ONE
TIME, OR RECURRING or TEXT CITP TO 73256**

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