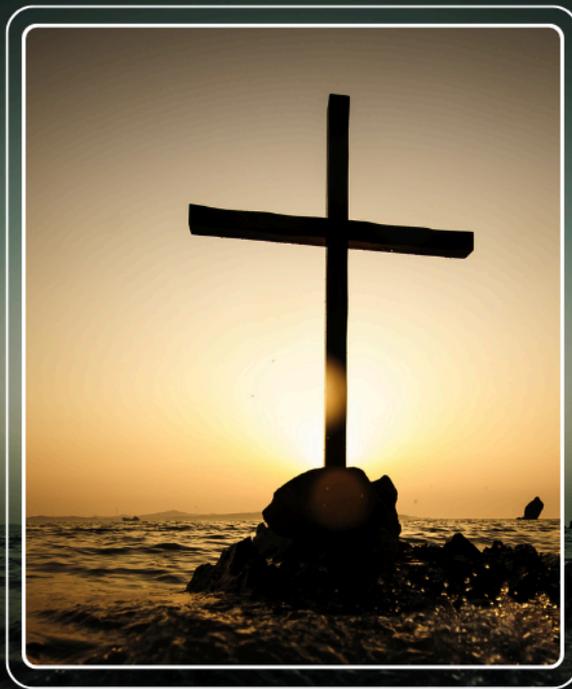


Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church  
Welcome, Worship, Witness  
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WISHING YOU A MEANINGFUL LENT FILLED WITH  
REFLECTION, FAITH, AND GRACE.

# 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**

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# Caregiver Support Program

March 18, 10am  
Zoom  
Led by Karen Sheckman

**Chapel in the Pines  
Caregiver Support Program,  
beginning Wednesday, March 18 at 10a.m.**

**The program will offer practical, emotional and social support for individuals who are caring for their loved ones. Karen Sheckman, an experienced facilitator of such support groups, will meet by zoom with participants in a group setting on the 18th. The plan is to meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month thereafter. Karen had spoken to the congregation about the program in January.**

If you're interested and would like to participate or if you have questions, please contact [Barbara Strange](#) or [Andrew](#).

[CLICK HERE MARCH 18 10AM TO JOIN THE ZOOM](#)



## **Haw River Clean Up-- Service Opportunity**

**Saturday, March 21 –9:00AM-12:00PM**

Live out our call to care for God's good creation by cleaning up trash and debris near the Haw River! All ages welcome to help out!

To insure we have enough supplies, please let us know if your household will be participating by signing up by Thursday, March 18 using the QR code





# 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 **allergic** 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 STILL sign up on our sign in sheet as well so we can acknowledge your contribution properly.

*Questions? Contact Hope Weber or Jan Herboth*

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## **2025 Year-End Results and 2026 Operating Budget**



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

**Contact: Tim White**

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# Donate Gently Worn Clothing, Spread Love

Clean out your closet and give your gently used items a new life.

Join us in making a difference by donating clothes to the women of Benevolence Farm who have recently been released from prison and need clothing.



## A CALL TO ALL WOMEN

Do you have clothes you are not wearing?  
If so, we can give them a second life!

**NEW!** Benevolence Farm is one of our mission partners. It provides exemplary support in employment and housing to women who have been incarcerated and are being released from prison. The women leave prison with few possessions. This is where you come in! The Mission & Service Committee encourages you to prune your closets and drawers of women's clothes you are not using and bring clothes bags to the conference room in the Fellowship Hall by Monday, March 30.

If the hall is locked and it's during open office hours (Mon, Tues, Thurs 9am-1pm) Teresa will be happy to unlock it for you! Cyndi Christopher and Ann Turnbull will deliver the clothes to the women within the week. When they have taken clothes to the ladies of Benevolence Farm in the past, the women are so overjoyed to have an opportunity to be out of prison garb and into clothes enabling them to blend into their new environments.

Contact: Ann Turnbull 785-218-7611

Looking to get more fit?  
We recommend that you consider  
joining the Holy Mowers of CITP!



Riding and push lawn  
mowers provided!  
Contact: Bruce Raymond

**NEW!** Since the beginning of Chapel in the Pines the lawn mowing at our beautiful campus has been done by wonderful church volunteers, the Holy Mowers. This has been a great way for many to give back to the church as well as save the church the expense of outsourcing the mowing. Money that can better serve our community. Lately it has fallen to few volunteers that have been mowing for many years. They need a break!

This is a great opportunity to give back to the church, to be a part of such a fabulous and hip crew, and get some exercise. The church owns and provides the lawn mowers needed to mow. All we need are volunteers to push and ride (we have a riding mower for most of the lawns and push mowers for the tighter places). It takes about an hour to an hour and a half to mow (less time if two people mow - say father/mother and an older child). We try and mow some time in the latter part of the week so the lawn looks good for Sunday. However, when you mow is totally up to you. So here is a great no cost, great healthy exercise opportunity. The more folks who volunteer, the less often your turn will come back up!

If interested please see Bruce Raymond (he is a church a lot) or call/email/text. (919-260-6400, [bvraymond127@gmail.com](mailto:bvraymond127@gmail.com)). He will be glad to answer any questions.

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.



**Mar 12-19, 2026**

Thursday, March 12

## 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, you can now access CITP's monthly financial reports. [CLICK HERE](#) this exhibit serves as a guide. In "Files" click "Treasurer Reports 2026".

**Office Hours 9am-1pm**

- 9am Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Thirst Quenchers, Fellowship Hall

**Friday, March 13**

**Office Closed**

- 3:15pm Presbyterian Women's Circle, Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, March 14**

**Office Closed**

**Sunday, March 15**

**Office Closed**

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 9:15am Worship Service with Sacred Art, Outdoors if temperatures are above 50, Indoors otherwise
- 10am CITP's Financial Presentation, Fellowship Hall
- 11am Worship with Sacred Art: Music, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed/Uploaded to YouTube
- 3pm 2nd-6th Grade Faith Formation, Fellowship Hall
- 3:45pm Private Meeting, The Gathering Room
- 5pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Group
- 6:30pm Grace Ringers Practice, Sanctuary

**Monday, March 16**

**Office Hours 9am-1pm**

- 10am Crafty Crafters at Nana Morelli's House
- 1:30pm Finance & Administration Meeting, Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, March 17**

**HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!**

**Office Hours 9am-1pm**

- 10am Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm Tuesday Night Church Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Personnel Committee Meeting, Zoom

**Wednesday, March 18**

**Office Closed**

- 7:45am Chatham Literacy, Fellowship Hall
- 10am Caregiver Support Program, Zoom
- 5:30pm Lenten Study with Jordan, Fellowship Hall and Zoom
- 6pm Agape Ringers Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**Thursday, March 19**

**Office Hours 9am-1pm**

- 10:30am Poetry Discussion Group, Galloway Ridge
- 7pm Private HOA Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Questions? Contact (CLICK ON NAME TO EMAIL) [Tim White](#) or call him at 910-722-6594.



  
**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](mailto:treasurer@citppc.org) or 910-722-6594*



**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*

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

## Memorial Service Info

### Memorial Service for Amanda Briggs

Chapel in the Pines  
Saturday, March 28, 3 pm



**NEW!** The memorial service for our beloved Amanda Briggs will be March 28 at 3pm.

## 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.



## Greet Our Online Worshippers

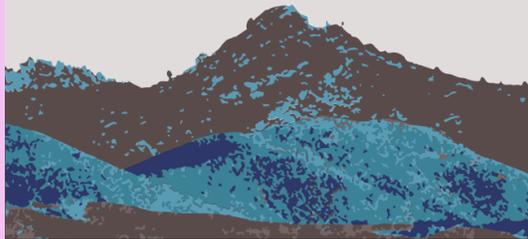
You are invited to go to the center front of our sanctuary each week 10 minutes before the combined 10 am or our regular 11am service and also immediately after the end of those services, to say hello to our online worshippers. We do not show the congregation during worship, in order to respect vulnerable 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.

# This Week

# 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 or join in through Zoom (link below in the melon colored button).

Contact: Jordan Heinzl-Nelson

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



**Pastor on Call This Week:**

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

**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: [jbrummittiyale@citppc.org](mailto:jbrummittiyale@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.



# 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 03 08 2026.

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  
03/08/2026

## 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](#)

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# 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.

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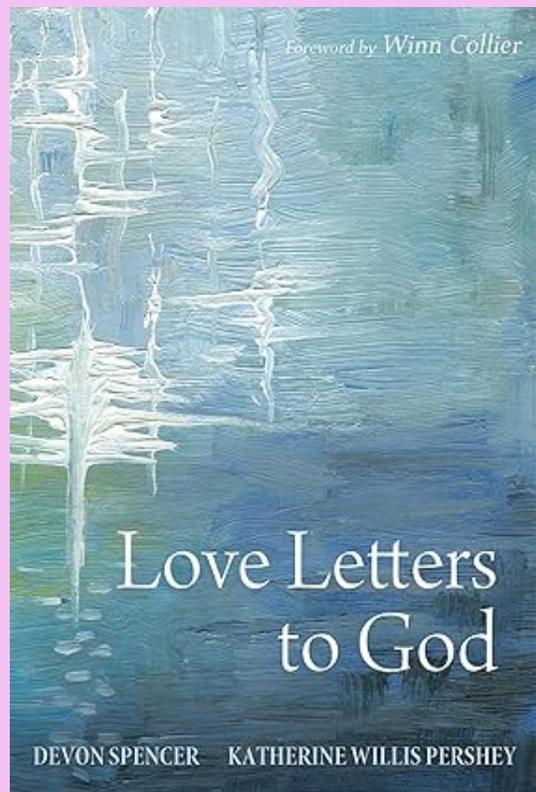
# Flower Ministry



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](#)



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](#)

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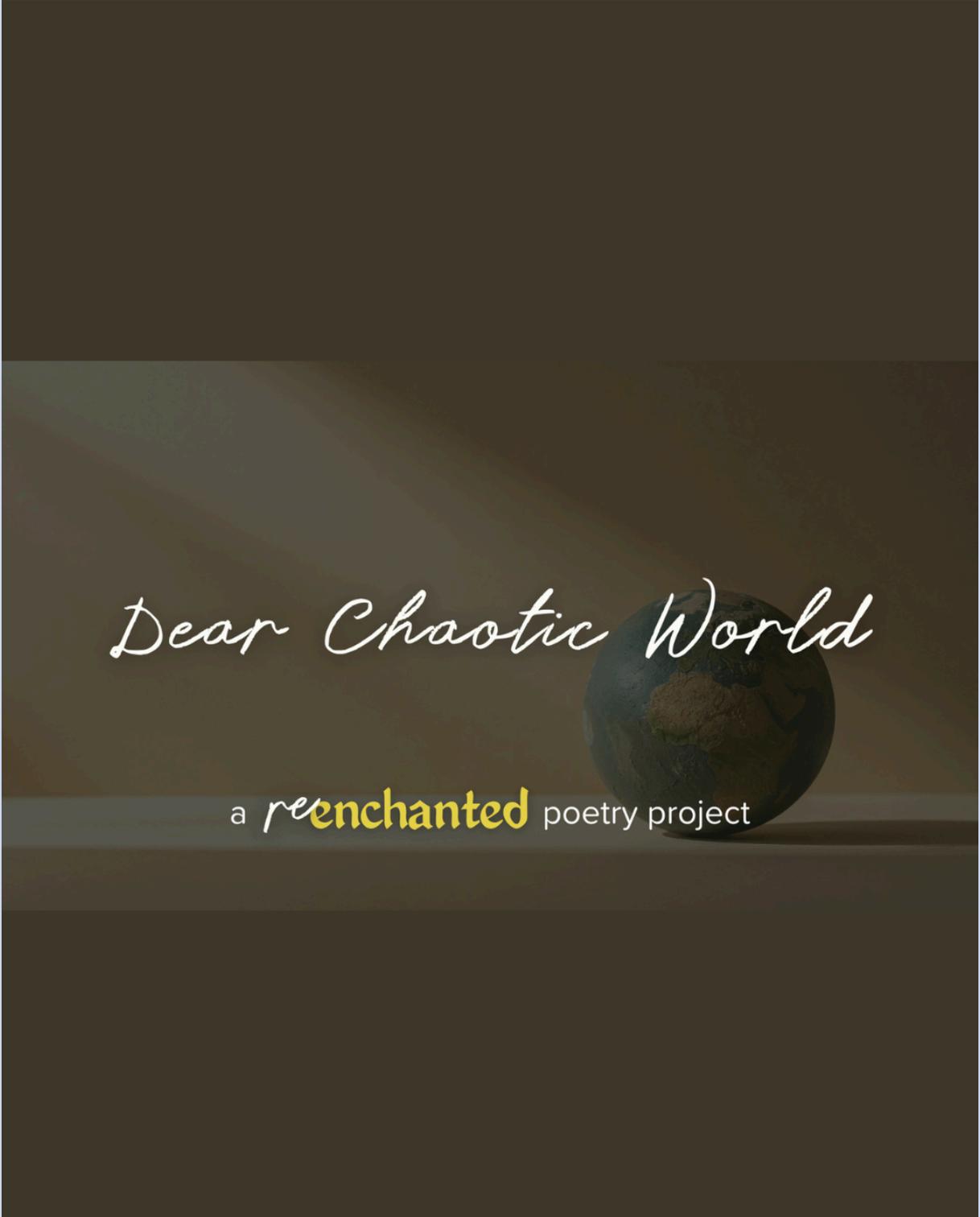
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Until next week...  
**GRACE & PEACE**

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# Dear Chaotic World

a *reenchanted* poetry project

**Dear Chapel in the Pines,**

**This week, I'd like to ask something of you!**

**In partnership with our friends at The Local Church, we are hoping to put together a poetry chapbook written by congregation members. We are inviting you to submit original poems that respond honestly to world events—words of lament, hope, protest, longing, and trust.**

**Please see more information in the link below, including how you can submit.**

**In hope,  
Andrew**

**CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE INFORMATION AND TO  
SUBMIT YOUR WRITINGS**

**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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