

*Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Welcome, Worship, Witness
11 a.m. Worship Service with Livestreaming
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 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

Why I Write

Amazement overwrites my fear ... - Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

Here, spring has surged,
Azaleas swagger in riots of color,
Gardenias and lilacs offer
Candy for the nose.

Concealed in nests high above us are
Eggs sweetly silent, the promise
Of noisy messy life still to come.

To the Squirrel tense on a branch—
Little One, I pose no direct danger.
I'm only out in the cool of the evening
Hoping to see a heron fish the pond,
as I cast my words into the mystery.

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 from Psalm 148**

Let all things praise the Lord!

Let all the shining stars in the highest heaven praise God!

Let all creatures praise the Lord!

Let all creatures of the earth and sea praise God!

Let all peoples praise the Lord!

Let all people become like children and praise God!

HYMN “A Place in the Choir” (Orig. by Bill Staines; revised version)

Refrain

All Haw’s critters got a place in the choir,
Some sing low, some sing higher,
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire,
And some just clap their hands, or paws,
Or fins, or claws,
Or tentacles, or jaws
Or anything they got now; bow-wow!

Listen to the bass, it’s the one on the bottom
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
Moans and groans with a big t’do,
And the old cow just goes “Moo.” *(Refrain)*

The dogs and the cats they take up the middle
While the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles,
The donkey brays and the pony neighs,
And the old coyote howls. *(Refrain)*

Listen to the top where the little birds sing
On the melodies with the high notes ringing
The hoot owl hollers over everything,
And the jaybird disagrees. *(Refrain)*

**A CONFESSION of Sin Against God’s Creation - from Rev. Dr. Jill Duffield
in Presbyterian Outlook**

We confess, Creator God, that too often we have exploited rather than loved your good earth. We recognize our selfishness, our shortsightedness, our ungratefulness and our lack of regard for the air and sea, the dirt beneath our feet and the living beings dependent upon an unpolluted world.

Forgive us, Gracious God. Pick us up off our knees and enable us to stand and look afresh with wonder at all the beauty you bestow upon us. Give us eyes to see the colors and light that beckon us to care for the sky and land. Grant us ears to hear the birds’ songs and the crickets’ chirps as they call us to be good stewards of the trees and soil they call home. Give us the wisdom to stop, see, listen and feel your glory made known through the countless variety of flowers, insects, plants and animals in every corner of this your globe.

KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison – Pines Prayer

by Jeremy Nabors

Ky - ri - e e-le-i-son, Ky - ri - e e-le-i-son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Chri - ste, Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e-le-i-son, Ky - ri - e e-le-i-son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*GLORIA #581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI (Creatorex)

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

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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MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rory Huntly

SCRIPTURE - Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11: 1-4 (Lord's Prayer)

Joelle Brummitt-Yale

from *Just Love*, A Revolutionary Prayer, pg. 223

TIME WITH YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Children may gather for Sacred Art Music time in the education wing following the Time with Young and Young at Heart.)

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 23

Peggy Wilkerson

Holy Bible NRSV OT pg 474, Large Print Version pg 617

SCRIPTURE - John 10: 1-10

Holy Bible NRSV NT pg 97, Large Print Version pg 126

SERMON

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

*HYMN #187

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

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or Text CITP to 73256*



OFFERTORY

"The Good Shepherd"

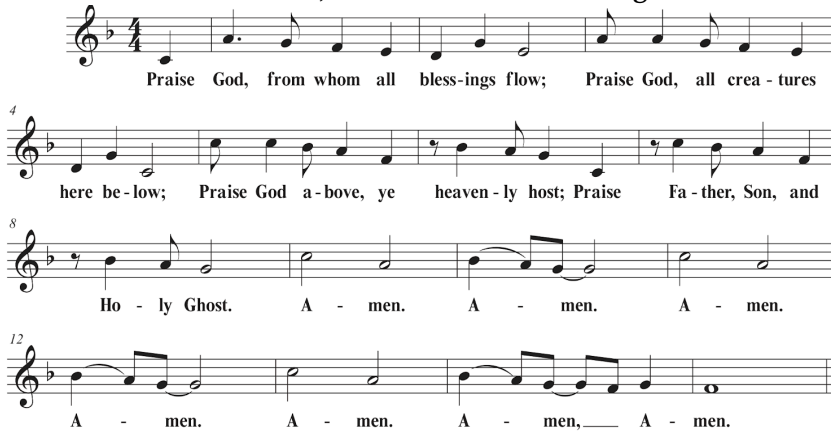
Zebulon Highben

My sheep hear my voice and they follow me; I know them;
I give them eternal life. My sheep hear my voice and they follow me.
I am the Good Shepherd of all.

My Shepherd, you supply my need; most holy is your name.
In pastures green you make me feed beside the living stream.
You bring my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake your ways and lead me,
for your mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

And so through all the length of days your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your Praise.
I sing your praise within your house forever.

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



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures
here be-low; Praise God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and
Ho-ly Ghost. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men.
A-men. A-men. A-men, A-men.

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR EARTH DAY - from resources at Creation Justice Ministries
(see insert)

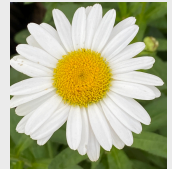
***HYMN #741**

“Guide My Feet”

GUIDE MY FEET

***CHARGE/BENEDICTION**

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The beautiful flowers on our sanctuary table were provided by the Brekke family in honor of Casey's 18th birthday. Thank you, Brekkes! And a very happy birthday to Casey!

The 2026 Weekly 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

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT MEETINGS FOR CITP PEOPLE

First & Third
Wednesdays
of each month
at 10am,
Galloway Ridge



The next meeting is May 6.
If you are not a resident of
Galloway Ridge, you must
contact Joan Zollinger to get
on the receptionist's list.
Contact Barbara Strange

TUESDAY NIGHT CHURCH DINNERS 5-6pm



UPDATES: The link to sign up for Tuesday night
dinners is emailed out Tuesday evenings around 7pm for
the next week's dinner. You now will have the option to
sign up on paper or with QR code in the narthex on
Sundays beginning in May.

Contact: *Emmy Taylor-Troutman*



WHOLENESS & HEALING SERVICE

Andrew will lead the
Wholeness and Healing
Service in the sanctuary **THIS**
Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30pm!

We hope you will be able to attend.

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

SENDING HYMN #538 "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" *refrain*

HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA

Refrain, sung twice each time

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our
Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -

hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your
bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa

prais - es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.
ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.

POSTLUDE

Daniel Seyfried

Join us as we explore together our shared identity

**ELIMINATING RACISM.
CONNECTING HEARTS.**



Topic: Frederick Douglass, "What to
the slave is the Fourth of July?"



Partners in
Racial Justice.

**Sunday,
April 26, 2026
3pm ET**

Program includes an arts
based devotional. Light
refreshments served

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

Contact:
Pastor Larry Neil

Please join us this
afternoon at 3pm at Mt
Zion Baptist Church on
Lystra Road to meet and
pray about eliminating
racism and connecting
hearts.

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

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 May 10.

Contact: [Joelle Brummitt-Yale](mailto:Joelle.Brummitt-Yale)

DEACON IN THE NARTHEX: Deacon Elizabeth Poirier 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, Elizabeth, 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!

REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR 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. **NOTE: There is no faith formation today.**

Youth group for 7th-12th grade students will meet Sundays from 5-6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

Contact: jbrummitt@citppc.org



We are in need of dedicated people to serve as elders and deacons!

Please complete the nomination form found in the narthex.

You may nominate yourself!

See Andrew with any questions.

Please prayerfully consider fulfilling this need for us and serving the church.

We will have a congregational meeting to vote on candidates Sunday, May 10.

Are you Interested? Write to Heal Classes



Write to Heal Workshops
based on research by Drs. James Pennebaker and John Evans
offered free of charge by Mary L. Barnard
(certified to teach Write to Heal in 2016)

Goals are to:

- reduce stress around traumatic experiences and unfinished business;
 - experience vibrant wellness, optimum well-being and resilience;
 - proceed with compassion and loving-kindness;
 - live without judgment;
 - integrate wholeness within our being;
- One-hour Orientation followed by 6-7 two hour sessions

Contact: Mary Barnard



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
Serpil Chiba, Nursery Staff
Dennis Dallke, Sexton
Heather Frankena, Nursery Staff
Jeremy Nabors, Director of Music Ministry
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

The Future of Church*

**(with a capital C)
Exploring the ways Christ's Church is evolving today*

A Mini Study
led by Andrew and Joelle

Tuesday Nights
May 5, 12, 19
6:30-7:30PM

In person (Hall for All) and on Zoom



The Future of Church, led by Andrew and Joelle will be in lieu of Andrew's Tuesday Night Bible Study classes Tuesday at 6:30pm starting May 5. More information to come soon.

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