



*Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church*  
*Welcome, Worship, Witness*  
*11 a.m. Worship Service with Livestreaming*  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
*May 17, 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

Reframing the Question

*Why do you stand looking up toward heaven? — Acts 1:11*

I cannot answer for the apostles,  
but I crane my neck to the sky for hawks.  
I don't look for the Rapture but for raptors.  
Majestic birds are not angels, not machines,  
but O what wonder on wings  
as these creatures soar on the wind.  
As to the future, no one knows.  
We worry and talk too much.  
I have things to do today, but  
could it be that a moment's pause  
might reveal a message from the Lord?  
After all, he told us to consider the birds.

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/](http://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 68**

Sing to God, sing praises and lift up a song to God who rides upon the clouds.  
**Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord!**

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over all nations and whose power is in the skies.

**Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord!**

**HYMN #407 "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"**

NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION - from the *Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)***

**In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God's image  
to live as one community.**

**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.  
Ignoring God's commandments,  
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.**

**KYRIE Kyrie Eleison – Pines Prayer by Jeremy Nabors**



**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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Glory Be to the Father". It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

SCRIPTURE - Matthew 26:1-5; 14-30; Mark 14: 12-26; Luke 22: 1-23  
from *Peace Table*, The Last Supper, pg. 274 Joelle Brummitt-Yale

**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 - Acts 1: 6-11

Cheryl Krier

Holy Bible NRSV NT pg 110, Large Print Version pg 143

SERMON

Andrew Taylor-Troutman

**\*HYMN #733 "We Are All One in Mission"** ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

**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](mailto:andrew@citppc.org) or [admin@citppc.org](mailto:admin@citppc.org) or call the office at 919-960-0616.

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## \*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

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### OFFERTORY

"Kyrie"  
Adult Choir

by John Leavitt

Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.

### \*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures  
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.

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - from the Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

**No confession of faith looks merely to the past; every confession seeks to cast the light of a priceless heritage on the needs of the present moment and so to shape the future by lifting up concerns that call most urgently for the church's attention in our time. The church is not a refuge from the world but a people chosen for the blessing of the nations. Therefore, the church nurtures commitment to the its mission, and the confessing church itself becomes the body by which Christ continues the blessing of his earthly ministry.**

### SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

\*HYMN #740

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

\*CHARGE/BENEDICTION

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. *Fine*

POSTLUDE

Daniel Seyfried

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The beautiful flowers on our altar table were provided by Peggy Wilkerson celebrating CITP, her 70th birthday and her retirement!! Happy birthday and congratulations and happy birthday, Peggy!

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

**SUMMER Combined Worship**  
 One combined summer worship service indoors at 10am June 7 through August 30  
 This service is also livestreamed

# 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](mailto:katherine.brekke@gmail.com)

**Adult Choir:** The Adult Choir has begun summer break. Watch for information soon to come about Summer Choir.

Contact: [naborsje@gmail.com](mailto: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 June 7 and will continue each week at 10am through August 30.

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

## PASTOR ON CALL THIS WEEK:

Andrew Taylor-Troutman,  
[andrew@citppc.org](mailto:andrew@citppc.org) 540-239-7060

**ELDER IN THE NARTHEX:** Elder Susan Mantz 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, Susan, 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: [jbrummittvale@citppc.org](mailto:jbrummittvale@citppc.org)

## 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: [Ginny Taylor-Troutman](mailto:Ginny Taylor-Troutman)

**NOTE: This week is our final week of the dinners until fall. We hope you can make it!**

**The Future of Church,  
led by Andrew and  
Joelle will have its last  
class this Tuesday May  
19 at 6:30pm and then  
we will go on break for  
the summer.**

## **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**



## **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT MEETINGS FOR CITP PEOPLE**

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



**The next meeting is May 20. If  
you are not a resident of  
Galloway Ridge and plan to  
attend this meeting, you must  
contact Joan Zollinger to get on  
the receptionist's list.  
*General Questions, Contact  
Barbara Strange***

## **OFFICE HOURS NOTE**

*Please note, Teresa is out of the office and will be returning May 19. If you plan to swing by the church during her absence, please call first if you need access to get inside to ensure someone is in the building to let you in. Thank you for your patience when she returns. She'll return calls and email as quickly as she possibly can.*



### **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

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