

The Chapel in the Pines

January 28, 2024

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by Thalia Beam and Ed Burke
in loving memory of Tessa Burke**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever...Amen.**

***The Call to Worship** Adapted from Deuteronomy 18

Where have all the prophets gone?

They are all around us, sitting here in our midst.

What have they to teach us?

They teach us God's ways, as they have always done.

In whose name do they speak?

They speak in God's name, and in the name of Jesus Christ.

How will we know if they speak the truth?

The Spirit will lead us into truth, as it has always been.

***Hymn** #8 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!
- 2** Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?
- 3** Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.
- 4** Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Amen.



The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ be with you all.
And, also with you.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

**Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits,
comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces,
we confess that we are unable to do your will.
We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown.
We admire those with courage
but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth.
We forget that you are always with us,
and that with you all things are possible.
Forgive us, lead us, and make us new.
Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way.**

The Declaration of Forgiveness

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 111

Praise the Lord, you people of God.
**We have come to sing, and laugh,
and shout God's praises for all to hear!**

Listen to the Lord, you people of God.
**We have come to hear God's word,
and ponder the mysteries of God's sacred promises.**

Praise the Lord, you people of God.
Our God is an awesome God, greatly to be praised.

Praise the Lord, you people of God.
**We have come to sing, and laugh,
and shout God's praises for all to hear!**



***Hymn**

#43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided —
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **[Refrain]**

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **[Refrain]**

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Epistles

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists” and that “there is no God but one.”

The Choir’s Anthem

A Reading from the Gospels

Mark 1:21-28

They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

The Homily

Truth, Knowledge, and Love

Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory



***The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** #326 Softly and Tenderly (verses 1-3)

1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home,
You who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!

2 Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me? **[Refrain]**

3 Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,
Passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, death's night is coming,
Coming for you and for me. **[Refrain]**

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** #326 Softly and Tenderly (verse 4)

4 O for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

Come home, come home,
You who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!

***The Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Leric Racine, Kevin Carter, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Lynn Garbarino, Bob Macdonald, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Kitty Price, Kerri Klein, Jean Schmidt, Ed Barry, Bill Bohl, Cynthia Fetty, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, D.J. Kirit, Steve Hall, Phil Westerman, Lucy Dunn Martin, Jerry Hyatt, Drew Carr and family, Ann Rorie, Sharon Hacker, Michael Taylor, Gerry Crow, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Marie Steensen, Debbie Franklin, Nancy Cecchini, Mary Herold, Mary White, Mary Faas, Robert Allen, Joseph Rickards, Paul Infuso and Nell Otsby.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Charles Hinson, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Glenda Clendenin, Jean Lawrence, Bob Dantzer, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Sue Van Horne, Jimmy McCaskill, Carol Caggiano, Dick Van Horne, Jane and Jeff Lowe and Jenny, Peggy Olson, Tamara Lee, Kristen Thompson, Katy Swain, Pat Griffin, Sandy Cifranic, Marilyn McCaskill, Meta Evans, JoAn Moses and Mike Barry.

February Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Thursday-February 1	3:00 pm	Fran's Friends
Sunday-February 4	9:00 am	The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Wednesday-February 7	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Friday-February 9	10:00 am	Mission Team
Saturday-February 10	7:45 am	Men's Fellowship
Sunday-February 11	9:00 am	Transfiguration of the Lord
		Holy Communion
Tuesday-February 13	6:00 pm	Bunco 4 Missions
Wednesday-February 14	5:30 pm	Ash Wednesday
		Holy Communion



Saturday, February 3 Ruth Klein
Thursday, February 8 Joan Tourt
Thursday, February 8 Dot Macdonald



Coffee Fellowship

February

2-4 Bruce & Vickie Bedder
2-11 Kathy & Stacy Golzio
2-18 Joyce Singletary & Katy Swain
2-25 Mission Team



To sign up for Coffee Fellowship:
Call: Church Administrator 910-400-5188
Email: citp10@7lakeschapel OR Sign up on the Podium outside the fellowship hall.

Altar Flowers

February

1-7 Alicia DeLong & Steven Welch
1-14 Tim & RJ Peppe
1-21 **Volunteer Needed**
1-28 **Volunteer Needed**



2023 Giving Statements

2023 Giving Statements have been **Emailed** to all those with email addresses in our church reporting program. Please check your inbox for an email. For those without email, or for whom we do not have an email address a printed copy of your Giving Statement is located in the Narthex.

Please let our Chapel Administrator if you did not receive your Giving Statement or if you have questions or concerns (910-500-5188 or citp10@7lakeschapel.com)



Special Called Meeting

The Board of Directors will hold a Special Called Meeting Sunday, February 18, 2024 immediately following the morning worship service to vote on candidates nominated to the Board of Directors by the Nominating Team.

All members of Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines present may vote, or they may designate in writing a proxy to vote in their absence.

Friends of Seven Lakes Chapel of the Pines, those who worship or serve God through the ministries of this church are automatically granted voting privileges if they request in writing before the start of a special called meeting. Requests for voting privileges may be submitted to the Board President, Jon Tichenor (tichenorjon@gmail.com) of the Chapel Administrator (citp10@7lakeschapel.com).



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