

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**August 25, 2024**

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

## **The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**The flowers on the Communion table this week  
are given to the Glory of God by Sue Dell'Acqua  
in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary**

### **Gathering Music**

**The Chiming of the Trinity**

**The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family**

**The Prelude**

**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**

Whom do you seek here in this place?

**We seek God, the Creator, who brought us to life.**

Who has told you of God?

**Jesus Christ, God's Son,  
has shown us the love of God through his life.**

Discipleship is difficult. Are you ready?

**We want to be ready.**

**Lord, strengthen and sustain us this day.**

**\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise**      Adapted from Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of heaven and earth!

**My very being longs, even yearns, for the Lord's courtyards.  
My heart and my body will rejoice out loud to the living God!**

Those who live in your house are truly happy; they praise you constantly.  
**Those who gain their strength from you rejoice.**

Better is a single day in your courtyards  
than a thousand days anywhere else!  
**The Lord is my sun and my shield.**

The Lord gives—never withholds—good things  
from those who walk with integrity.  
**Lord of heaven and earth, those who trust in you are truly happy!**

**\*Hymn**      #292 God of Grace and God of Glory

**1** God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient Church's story,  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

**2** Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us,  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

**3** Cure Thy children's warring madness;  
Bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

**4** Set our feet on lofty places;  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces  
In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
That we fail not man nor Thee,  
That we fail not man nor Thee.

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**

**Mighty One of Israel, we walk in paths well trodden  
by generations of fellow believers.  
We love to claim you as our God and to be known as your people.  
We love to hear of the great deeds of the saints who went before us.  
We love to count ourselves in their mighty company.  
Forgive our hesitancy  
to build our own monuments to your importance in our lives.  
Forgive our reluctance  
to put on our own armor of faith  
as we face the powers of sin and death in our dark times.**

## The Declaration of Forgiveness

Adapted from Psalm 84

The Lord God is our sun and our shield,  
bestowing forgiveness and every good thing on those who walk uprightly.  
Trust in the Lord and receive God's favor.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
Now, let us begin again.**

### \*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen...Amen.**

### \*A Litany for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

What has God promised?  
**To always be with us.**

What are we called to do?  
**To shout and sing God's praises.**

All singing "*Standing on the Promises*" (verse 1)

**1** Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

Life is tough these days.  
**But, God is with us.**

Storms and terrors threaten us at every turn. Who will protect us?  
**God will protect us, as God promised.**

All singing "*Standing on the Promises*" (verse 2)

**2** Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God.

Who gives us the courage to stand in the face of tribulation?  
**Jesus Christ has given witness by the gift of his own life.**

What bond is there for us?  
**It is the bond of Christ's own love,  
the gift of his own self for our lives.**

All singing "*Standing on the Promises*" (verse 3)

**3** Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God.

No matter what may threaten, God is with us.  
**Hallelujah! Amen.**

We will rest in the Savior and place our hope in him alone!  
**Hallelujah! Amen.**

All singing "*Standing on the Promises*" (verse 4)

**4** Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God.

## The Prayer of Illumination

### A Reading from the Epistles

Ephesians 6:10-20

*...for our struggle is not against blood and flesh but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil...*

### Special Music

Alyssa Blake

**Homily**      Flesh and Blood or Cosmic Powers?

**The Prayers of the People**

O God, keep your promise. **You have the words of life!**

**The Invitation 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. Amen.**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**      Adapted from Psalm 84

**\*Hymn**      #435 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (verse 1)

**1** What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power.  
**We will put on the full armor of God.**

Withstand the spiritual arrows of darkness  
and the temptations of this world.  
**We will fasten the belt of truth around our waist,  
and put on the breastplate of righteousness.**

Wear shoes to proclaim the gospel of peace.  
Take the shield of faith and put on the helmet of salvation.  
**We will carry the sword of faith,  
which is the word of God.**

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power.

**\*Hymn**      #435 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (verses 2 & 3)

**2** Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

**3** Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our Refuge -  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

**\*The Postlude**

I LOVE ALL THIS TALK  
ABOUT GEARING UP  
AND GIVING THE  
DEVIL HIS DUE!



IT'S SOME VIVID  
IMAGERY TO BE  
SURE.



THE BAZOOKA  
OF DOCTRINE!



JUST.  
STOP.



## Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Hear  
Our  
Prayers

Patty and Jackie Madden, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliendo, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Leric Racine, Kerra Paduano, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Lynn Garbarino, Mary Farley, Jean Schmidt, Ed Barry, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, D.J. Kirit, Phil Westerman, Jerry Hyatt, Ann Rorie, Michael Taylor, Gerry Crowe, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Marie Steensen, Mary Herold, Nancy Cecchini, Robert Allen, Mary Faas, Nell Otsby, Bill Conclin, Sharon Hacker, Barb Conrad, Bill and Bev Myers, Kate Halus, Patricia Lewin, Linda Stowe, Tom and Megan Wolfe, Holli Schweyer, Paul Infuso, Gary Sawtelle, David Tourt, Sandra Uhlig, Frankie Smith, Tom and Trish Elliott, Roger Racster, Baby Owen Phillips, Carol Huber, Ian, Edwardo, and Sammy, Kathleen & George Deignan, Clay Thomas, Dick Barry, Judy Bouroughs, Laura Sprinkle, Pat Weaver, Jackie White, Mary Herod, Rachel's Refuge, and Changing Destinies Ministries.

## Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, Glenda Clendenin, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Jane and Jeff Lowe and Jenny, Katy Swain, Johanna Moran, Marilyn and Jimmy McCaskill, Charles Hinson, Bill and JoAn Moses, John Shaughnessy, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob Tourt, Tinkie Petterson, Peggy Olson, Joe Clendenin, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Kathy Steele, Bart & Peggy Reuter, Jon Tichenor, and Shirley Percival.

## August - September Announcements

### Looking Ahead!

<b>Sunday-August 25</b>	9:00 am	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Wednesday-August 28</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Wednesday-August 28</b>	5:30 pm	Preschool in the Pines
		Back to School Night
<b>Thursday-August 29</b>	10:30 am	Generosity Challenge Book Study
<b>Sunday-September 1</b>	9:00 am	The First Sunday in Kingdomtide
<b>Wednesday-September 4</b>	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends
<b>Wednesday-September 4</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Thursday-September 5</b>	10:30 am	Generosity Challenge Book Study
<b>Friday-September 6</b>	12:00 pm	Gathering RSVP Deadline
<b>Sunday-September 8</b>	9:00 am	The First Sunday in Kingdomtide
<b>Tuesday-September 19</b>	3:00—6:00 pm	Aging Outreach Services
<b>Tuesday-September 10</b>	6:00 pm	Bunco4Missions
<b>Wednesday-September 11</b>	3:00 pm	Behold the Man Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday-September 11</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir



### Birthdays

**Sunday, August 25**  
Carol O'Reilly  
**Saturday, August 31**  
Bart Reuter

### Coffee Fellowship

#### September

**9-1 Volunteer Needed**  
**9-8** Daisy & Jenny  
**9-15 Volunteer Needed**  
**9-22** Sue Dell'Acqua & Helen Scholl  
**9-29 Volunteer Needed**



### Altar Flowers

#### September

**9-1** Julie James  
**9-8** Fran Greer  
**9-15** Alicia DeLong  
**9-22 Volunteer Needed**  
**9-29** Jon & Dorene Tichenor



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## CITP Men's Fellowship Behold The Man Book Study

Starting Wednesday September 11th at 3:00 pm



"In this Companion Study Textbook we will examine many intriguing aspects of the life and legacy of the Jew, Jesus of Nazareth--the historical man and gifted rabbi who became the risen King. You will note a progression in our study, from introductions and highlights to ever deeper explorations of key spiritual concepts espoused by Rav Yeshua, the Rabbi Jesus. The later chapters are lengthier and more dense than the early ones--but by then you will be ready to enter into the biblical sophistication of Jesus' Jewish world and rabbinic teaching methods, and to wrestle with the text in a way that yields a blessing. What exciting discoveries await you!" Contact Wayne Garland with questions 704-681-4220 or email: [bwgarland614@gmail.com](mailto:bwgarland614@gmail.com)



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The Mission Team invites You to help us  
Fill the Wheelbarrow with School Supplies for  
West End Elementary and Middle Schools.  
Collecting Supplies in August!

Ticonderoga Pencils #2 pencils

Glue Sticks

Erasers 1g pink & caps

Quart Ziplock baggies

K-12 composition notebooks blank on top/lined on bottom

Solid color composition notebook Wide Rule

1-13 subject spiral notebooks

Folders with pockets 3 ring binders

Colored markers

Highlighters

Post it notes

Over the ear wired headphones no ear buds

Crayons 24pk

Scissors

Gallon Ziplock baggies

Wide lined loose leaf paper

Wide Rule Folders with prongs

Pencil pouch

Colored pencils

Black dry erase markers

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