

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**September 15, 2024**

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

## **The Third Sunday in Kingdomtide**



**The flowers on the Communion table this week  
are given to the Glory of God by Alicia DeLong and Steven Welch  
in loving memory of Joe DeLong and Judy Welch.**

### **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.**

**A Reading from the Psalms** Psalm 19  
*The celestial realms announce God's glory;  
the skies testify of His hands' great work.*

**\*The Call to Worship**

This day Jesus is calling to you.  
**Lord, help us to hear your call.**

This is a time of decision.  
**Lord, help us to be strong and faithful.**

Come, let us celebrate God's love.  
**Let us rejoice in the call of our Savior.**

Teach us your ways, O Lord,  
**Help us to be closer to you.**

Come, let us praise the God of creation.  
**Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God.**

**\*Hymn** #375 *Jesus Call Us*

**1** Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild restless sea,  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."

**2** Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying "Christian, love Me more."

**3** In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love Me more than these."

**4** Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear Thy call,  
Give our hearts to Thine obedience.  
Serve and love Thee best of all.

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 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**

**\*Hymn**      #87 *May Jesus Christ Be Praised*

- 1** When morning gilds the skies,  
My heart awaking cries,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer,  
To Jesus I repair,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 2** Does sadness fill my mind?  
A solace here I find,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss?  
My comfort still is this,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 3** The night becomes as day  
When from the heart we say,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
The pow'rs of darkness fear  
When this sweet song they hear,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 4** Ye nations of mankind,  
In this your concord find,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around  
Ring joyous with the sound,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 5** Sing, suns and stars of space,  
Sing, ye that see His face,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
God's whole creation o'er,  
For aye and evermore  
May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 6** Be this, while life is mine,  
My canticle divine,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this th'eternal song  
Thro' all the ages long,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

## **The Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Gospels**      Mark 8:27-38

*Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes and be killed and after three days rise again.*

**The Choir's Anthem**      The Wonderful Cross

**Homily**      Part of the Problem or the Solution?

## **The Eucharist**

**The Invitation**

**The Prayer of Confession**

**Jesus our Host, we yearn for your communion;  
we yearn for the hope of new life; we yearn to meet you here.  
And, yet, despite your invitation,  
we find ourselves stumbling on our way. Forgive us.**

### **Silent Confession**

### **The Declaration of Forgiveness**

Hear the good news!  
"All the prophets testify about him  
that everyone who believes in him  
receives forgiveness of sins through his name!"  
In the name of the risen Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!**  
**Glory to God! Now let us begin again...**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord is with you!  
**And also with you!**

Lift up your voices to speak of God's great love!  
**We lift them up in joyful acclamation!**

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere,  
to give thanks to you, Living God.  
Time after time, you draw us here to inspire us, feed us, and save us. Especially  
when our love fails, you are here, steadfast and true.  
You created this world and called it good.  
You created us to proclaim your good news to all.  
And so we raise our voices in praise:

**Hymn** #227 Thine Is the Glory (verse #1)

**1** The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word:  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died.

We remember the life and ministry of Jesus; how he healed the sick,  
fed the hungry, ate with sinners, and preached forgiveness and peace.  
It was at this table that he issued the invitation;  
to gather together, to share together, to remember together,  
and to go and do likewise in the world.

**Hymn** #227 Thine Is the Glory (verse #2)

**2** Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

## **The Words of Institution**

**Hymn** #227 Thine Is the Glory (verse #3)

**3** 'Mid toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

## **The Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

## **The Communion of the People**

**The Choir's Anthem** Break Thou the Bread of Life

## **\*The Prayer After Communion**

**\*Hymn** #369 O Jesus, I Have Promised (verse #1)

**1** O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou forever near me,  
My Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my guide.

## **\*The Charge and Benediction**

**\*Hymn** #369 O Jesus, I Have Promised (verses #2 and #3)

**2** O let me feel Thee near me,  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear:  
My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
And shield my soul from sin.

**3** O Jesus, Thou hast promised  
To all who follow Thee,  
That where Thou art in glory  
There shall Thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my Friend.

## **\*The Postlude**

## Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Rev. Gary Sawtelle, David Tourt, Kerri Klein, Baby Owen Daniels, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, David Tourt, Dick Barry, Holli Schweyher, Jackie White, Gerry Crow, Paul Infuso, Jim Robinson, Noah Presley, Carol Dunn, the family of Lu Hayes, and the family of Patricia Lewin

## Prayers for Chapel Family:

Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Glenda Clendenin, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Peggy Olsen, Bob Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Shirley Percival, Bruce Keyser and Fran Greer.

## September -October Announcements

### Looking Ahead!

<b>Sunday-September 15</b>	9:00 am	The Third Sunday in Kingdomtide
<b>Wednesday-September 18</b>	3:00 pm	Behold the Man Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday-September 18</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Thursday-September 19</b>	4:00 pm	The Gospel of Mark Bible Study
<b>Sunday-September 22</b>	9:00 am	The Third Sunday in Kingdomtide
<b>Wednesday-September 25</b>	3:00 pm	Behold the Man Men's Bible Study
<b>Thursday-September 26</b>	4:00 pm	The Gospel of Mark Bible Study
<b>Sunday-September 29</b>	9:00 am	The Fourth Sunday in Kingdomtide
<b>Wednesday-October 2</b>	3:00 pm	Fran's Friends
<b>Thursday-October 3</b>	4:00 pm	The Gospel of Mark Bible Study
<b>Friday-October 4</b>	12 noon	Gathering RSVP Deadline
<b>Sunday-October 6</b>	9:00 am	World Communion Sunday

### Birthdays



**Sunday, September 15**  
Carol Scantlin  
**Thursday, September 19**  
RJ Peppe



### Altar Flowers

#### September

**9-22 Volunteer Needed**

**9-29** Jon & Dorene Tichenor

#### October

**10-6** Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill

**10-13 Volunteer Needed**

**10-20** Dennis Cifranic

**10-27** Wendy Tetreault

### Coffee Fellowship

#### September

**9-15** Daisy Kirit & Jenny Sundheim

**9-22 Volunteer Needed**

**9-29** Sue Dell'Acqua & Helen Scholl



### Anniversaries

**Friday, September 13**

Wendy & Adrien Tetreault

**Saturday, September 21**

Mike & Sue Barry

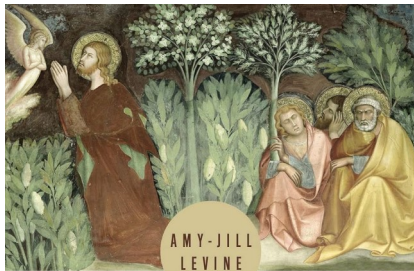


## Announcing The Chapel Media Library



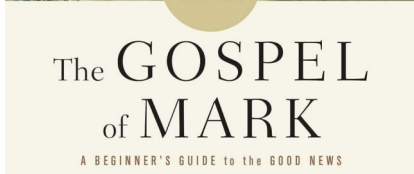
Chapel Family and Friends—Please welcome our New Media Library now located within our Board Room upstairs beside the Chapel offices. Our Media Library houses bible studies which have been conducted by Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines and includes most of the materials associated with each bible study.

We encourage you to come by and check out the available bible studies. Feel free to use the conference room when available for viewing bible study DVDs or reading bible study materials. Our bible studies are available for you to sign out and study for as long as you need, then return when you have completed.



# The Gospel of Mark

## A Beginner's Guide to the Good News A Bible Study in Six Sessions By Amy-Jill Levine



We will walk through the Bible's earliest source for the life of Jesus with New Testament scholar Amy-Jill Levine as she examines John the Baptizer, the little Apocalypse, the Transfiguration, and several of Jesus' most notable stories and parables. The good news of the gospel message comes alive in this book/study as readers see Jesus as divine and human, powerful and weak, approachable yet mysterious.



Mark 1-4	The Good News Begins	September 19	4:00
Mark 5-7	Restoring Purity and Wholeness	September 26	4:00
Mark 8-10	Sacrifice, Ransom, Prophet, Messiah	October 3	4:00
	<b>The Gathering</b>	<b>October 10</b>	<b>5:00</b>
Mark 11-12	Fig Trees and Tenants	October 17	4:00
Mark 13	The Little Apocalypse	October 24	4:00
Mark 14-15	Judas Iscariot/The Naked Young Man	October 31	3:00?

This will be the third study by A.J. that I have led here at the Chapel and she received rave reviews by those who attended the two previous classes. A.J. describes herself as, "an unorthodox member of an Orthodox synagogue and a Yankee Jewish feminist who taught New Testament in a Christian divinity school (Vanderbilt) in the buckle of the Bible Belt."

Listen to what Reverend James Howell, Senior Pastor, Meyers Park UMC, Charlotte, N.C. has to say...

*"Amy-Jill Levine has gifted us with a clear, no-nonsense guided tour through the Gospel of Mark, conveying the feel of the words, places, people, and encounters with marvelous clarity and freshness..."*

The class will be both discussion and lecture based, limited to 18 participants, and each student will be provided A.J.'s book that is the text for this course. A donation of \$20.00 to cover the cost of the books and the teaching materials is suggested but not required.

Please sign up by **September 15th** by calling Susan in the Chapel office (910)400-5188, sending an email to [citp10@7lakeschapel.com](mailto:citp10@7lakeschapel.com), or filling out this sheet and dropping it in the collection plate during worship.

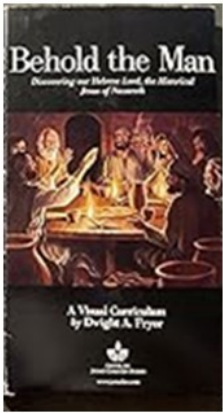
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## CITP Men's Fellowship Behold The Man Book Study

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)



**Fill the Wheelbarrow!**

**Sundays in September**

The Mission Team invites You to help us  
Fill the Wheelbarrow with School Supplies for  
West End Elementary/Middle Schools

Ticonderoga Pencils #2 pencils

Glue Sticks

Erasers lg 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

Index cards

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**NEW OR USED TENNIS BALLS**





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