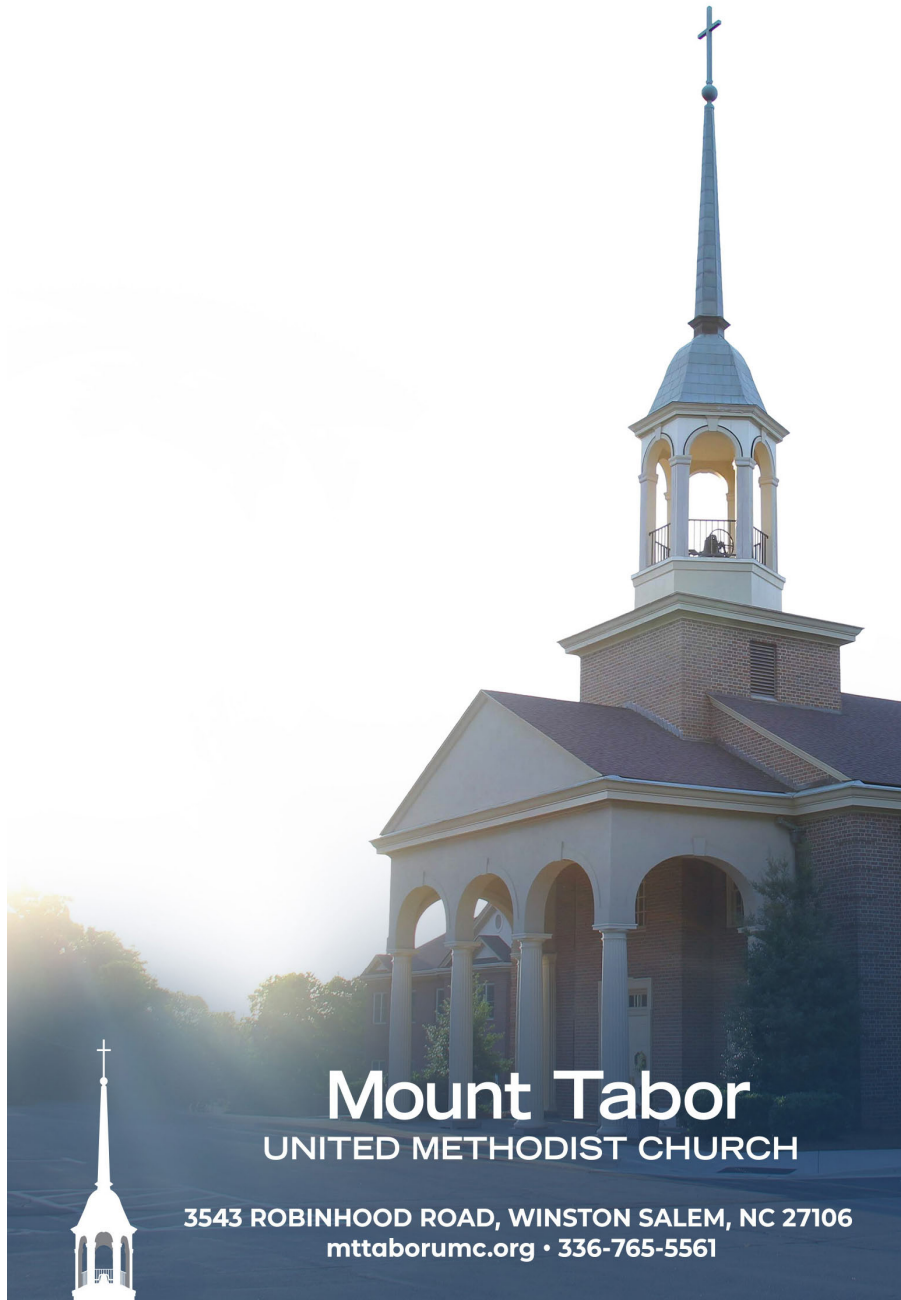


August 4, 2024

*The Grace of
Gratitude*



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Traditional Order of Worship—Back to School and Communion Sunday
Sunday, August 4, 2024 — 11:00am**

Hearing enhancement devices and large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

Prelude *Jesus in the Morning, Do Lord, A Rocka My Soul,* *Traditional*
Jesus Loves the Little Children

Welcome Marcey Davis

*** Call to Worship (Psalm 150)** Annabelle Fox

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his holy temple.

Praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his powerful acts.

Praise him because he is greater than anything else.

Praise him by blowing trumpets.

Praise him with harps and lyres.

Praise him with tambourines and dancing.

Praise him with stringed instruments and flutes.

Praise him with clashing cymbals.

Praise him with clanging cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. **Praise the Lord!**

*** Gathering Songs** *The BIBLE, I've Got the Joy Down in My Heart,* *Traditional*
Jesus Loves Me, This Little Light of Mine, If You're Happy and You Know it

*** Affirmation of Faith #881** *The Apostles' Creed* Alice Cagle

*** Prayer of Confession** Jacob Piner

**Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, those things done and left undone. Uphold us by your
Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and
glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*** Gloria Patri # 71** *Glory Be to The Father* GREATOREX

*** Assurance and Time of Greeting** Pastor David Beam

Congregational Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, and Back to School Blessing
Will Busch, Colleen Carr, and Marcey Davis

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

James Campbell, Julia Campbell, & Cecillia Davis

Offertory Songs *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus,* *Traditional*
Deep and Wide, God Is So Good, I Am the Church

*** Doxology # 95** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

Prayer of Illumination Aaron Owen

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world.

Fill our minds with your peace and our hearts with your love. Amen

Scripture Luke 17:11-19 (NRSV) Will Rowe

Message "The Grace of Gratitude" Pastor David Beam

Sacrament of Holy Communion Pastor David Beam

***Post Communion Prayer** Leah Heitman

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have
given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of
your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

***Hymn # 159** *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

*** Benediction** Katie St. John

***Benediction Response** Amen

*** Chiming of the Trinity**

Postlude *When the Saints Go Marching In* *Traditional*

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Modern Worship
Sunday, August 4, 2024
9:00am

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —
Praise
(Elevation Worship)

My Lighthouse
(Rend)

— Tabor KIDS Dismissal —

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —
House of the Lord
(Phil Wickham)

— Scripture —
Luke 17:11-19 (NRSV)

— Message —
The Grace of Gratitude

— Holy Communion —
To the Table
(Zach Williams)

— Announcements & Sending Forth —
Praise
(Elevation Worship)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host and Prayer Leaders: Will Busch,
Colleen Carr and Marcey Davis
Scripture Reader: Levi Fulcher

WELCOME TO MOUNT TABOR UMC

Welcome to Mount Tabor and please feel at home! If you are a first-time guest, text the word "Hello" to 336-777-7990. Also stop by the Trinity Welcome Center Desk or a Welcome Kiosk on your way out to receive a welcome gift. The mission of Mount Tabor UMC is to "Gather Joyfully, Grow Spiritually, Go Faithfully to spread the love of Christ." If you would like to explore ways to Gather, Grow, Go, text "Connect" to 336-777-7990. Prayer requests can be submitted at www.mttaborumc.org/prayer or by contacting Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation Kim Harvey (336-765-5561 ext. 1021 or kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Nursery care and Mother's Room are available for all services. Children interested in participating in TaborKIDS worship may leave the service at the appropriate time. Wheelchairs are available for use while on church property and the church offices are open Mon.-Fri., 9am-NOON and Mon.-Thurs., 1-5pm. See the church website at www.mttaborumc.org for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit announcement info at least two weeks in advance to charity.goff@mttaborumc.org.

GATHER JOYFULLY

- * **You can worship at MTUMC** on Sundays at: Modern Worship at 9:00am in the Alspaugh Worship Center or Traditional Worship at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. Both services are also available via Facebook Live and <https://www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming>.
- * ***Please remember that this is a meaningful and important moment of worship. In the spirit of this special time with our Lord, we ask that you silence and put away all electronic devices during our worship services.***

GROW SPIRITUALLY & GO FAITHFULLY

- * **Our Summer Tabor Table Summer Fellowship Dinner** will be served on Wednesday, August 14 —5:15-6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Reservations can be made either at www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table or in the Trinity Welcome Center. Suggested donation is \$8 for adult (age 13 and up), \$5 for child (age 3-12), free for child under 3. Our Menu on August 14 will be Chicken and Rice Casserol Roasted Chicken Tenders, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls, Drinks, and Desserts; Kraft Mac & Cheese will be served as a children's meal option.
- * **Weds. Women's Bible Study** - All women are invited to attend "The Prayers of Jesus" on August 14 at 9:30 am, in person in the Fellowship Hall and also via zoom. We will look at the prayer life of Jesus and what it teaches us, along with the prayers Jesus prayed as recorded in the Bible. There is nothing to purchase to participate, just bring a Bible and feel free to invite a friend. For questions or the zoom link, please contact kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org.
- * **TaborTWEENS (4th & 5th Graders) are invited to the District Tween Retreat** September 20-21. For more information and to register, please visit: bit.ly/tweenretreat2024. The registration deadline is August 28! For more information, please contact Marcey Davis (Marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org).
- * **Call for Volunteers: Join the Altar Guild Committee!** We are seeking dedicated volunteers to join the Altar Guild Committee. Duties include setting up and taking down the Altar each week for the traditional service. During Easter and Christmas, the committee works together to ensure that all the setup responsibilities are shared, so no one is overwhelmed. If

you are interested in contributing to this important ministry, please contact Beth at bethhorrell@gmail.com or JoBeth at jobeth.holliday@gmail.com for more information. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve!

- * **Our Modern Worship Service is in need of an experienced Kit Drummer** on our Worship Praise Team. If you are an experienced kit drummer and are available 1-4 Sundays a month, please contact Jim Annas at 336-407-2487 for more information.
- * **Mount Tabor's Afterschool Program** registration is happening now! We'd love to see more of our TaborKIDS during the week! For more information, call the Afterschool (336-760-0363) or visit their website mttaborumcafterschool.org.
- * **Mt. Tabor UMC Preschool is now hiring.** We offer a fun day, competitive salary, and lots of hugs from the children! Must be a Christian by affirmation of faith. We are a half day program with staff hours from 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and occasionally until 1:00 p.m. when assigned to work during Lunch Bunch. We follow the WSFC school closing and holiday schedule. We have 3 positions available: 1) Lead Teacher M-F 4-year-old class (M-F) 2) Assistant Teacher MWF 2's & T/Th Toddler class (one class M-F) 3) Floater Teacher (M-F) Works in all areas of the school. Please email kim.saylor@mttaborumc.org/ 336-760-2326.
- * **100 bottles of water are needed each Wednesday** for the homeless individuals served dinner by MTUMC at the Bethesda Center. You may bring water donations to the church and place on the labeled cart in the Fellowship Hall; or order bottled water to be delivered straight to the church through Amazon online; or give online at www.mttaborumc.org/give selecting "Bethesda Benefit" (or make checks payable to MTUMC designating "Bethesda Benefit" and bring to the church).
- * **DIVORCECARE is a biblical and Christ-centered support group** where people find healing, hope, and encouragement after separation or divorce. For you, or someone you know, no matter what the cause of separation or divorce, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck and learn valuable information about facing your "new normal" and renewing your hope for the future. Our DivorceCare group will gather on Wednesday nights, from September 11 - December 11 in The Parlor (Rm. 108) from 6:30-8:00pm. For more information, please contact David Rigby at divorcecare@mttaborumc.org. Registration is easy at www.divorcecare.org.
- * **GRIEFSHARE is a biblical and Christ-centered group** that gathers to help each other heal and find encouragement following the death of a loved one. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future. Our Fall GriefShare series will begin on Wed., Sept. 11 – Wed., Dec. 11 in room 101 from 3:30-5:00pm. For more information, please contact Beverly Burton at griefshare@mttaborumc.org or to register go to www.griefshare.org and search for Find A Group. Mt. Tabor is listed to begin on September 11.
- * **Please be aware that unknown persons are trying to scam Mount Tabor UMC staff and congregants. These attempts are impersonating Pastor David (via text and email) asking for gift cards, money, and some of the emails even request that you speak with him. These requests are not coming from our Senior Minister or members of our church staff. Please know the church clergy or staff would never send cryptic messages or ask for any kind of money or gift card donations through email. Please do not respond to their messages, and please reach out to the church office (336-765-5561) if you ever have concerns of a message's authenticity.**

Mount Tabor at a Glance — Church Calendar
 Real-time calendar is available at TinyUrl.com/MTUMC-calendar



Sunday, August 4, 2024 — Stuff the Bus		
9:00 AM	Modern Worship Service	Alspaugh Worship Center
9:45 AM	Back to School Breakfast	Family Life Center
10:00 AM	Children, Youth, and Adult Sunday School Classes	
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Back to School Bash	Alspaugh Worship Center
Monday, August 5, 2024		
8:00 AM	Bulletin & In The Know Submission Deadline	
9:00 AM	ChurchBusinessAdmin Mtg	Rm 207
10:00 AM	Staff Prayer Time	Rm 200
12:00 PM	Nar-Anon Family Support	Rm 108
6:00 PM	Voices of God's Children Practice	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Trustee Meeting	Rm 207
7:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Family Life Center
7:00 PM	Women's Alcoholics Anonymous	Rm 102
Tuesday, August 6, 2024		
9:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Worship Planning Meeting	Rm 207
12:00 PM	Band of BrothersFoothills @ 4th Street	
6:30 PM	Staff Parish Relations Ctte Mtg	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 7, 2024		
6:45 PM	Adult Volleyball Game	Family Life Center
7:00 PM	MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center	
Thursday, August 8, 2024		
7:30 AM	Band of Brothers In-person/Zoom	Rm 306
12:30 PM	Koinonia Class - North Hills Open	
	House Gathering	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	B.E.L.L.S. Rehearsal	Music/Choir Room
6:30 PM	Modern Worship Band Rehearsal	Alspaugh Worship Center
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Music/Choir Room
Friday, August 9, 2024		
11:00 AM	Emma Philpott Funeral	Sanctuary
Saturday, August 10, 2024		

Our Response to God's Grace...

BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2024 as of April 30, 2024 # Pledges: 204 for Pledge Total of \$986,294	July 28, 2024 ATTENDANCE	
	Online Worship	118
	In-person Worship	390
	July 28, 2024 GIVING	
	Budget Needs Each Week	\$31,382.00
Budget Gifts	\$35,066.52	
Prepaid/2025 Budget	\$2,264.80	
Stuff the Bus	\$875.00	
Bethesda	\$100.00	
Other	\$3,183.13	
Total	\$41,489.45	

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty (almighty God), Creator of heaven and earth: God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Elise Eslinger

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.



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WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam

Liturgist: Children & Youth of Mount Tabor

Traditional Worship Arts Director: Lauren Harris

Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

Interim Traditional Worship Arts Director: Christin Barnhardt

Acolytes: Mary Ines Johnson & Claire Love