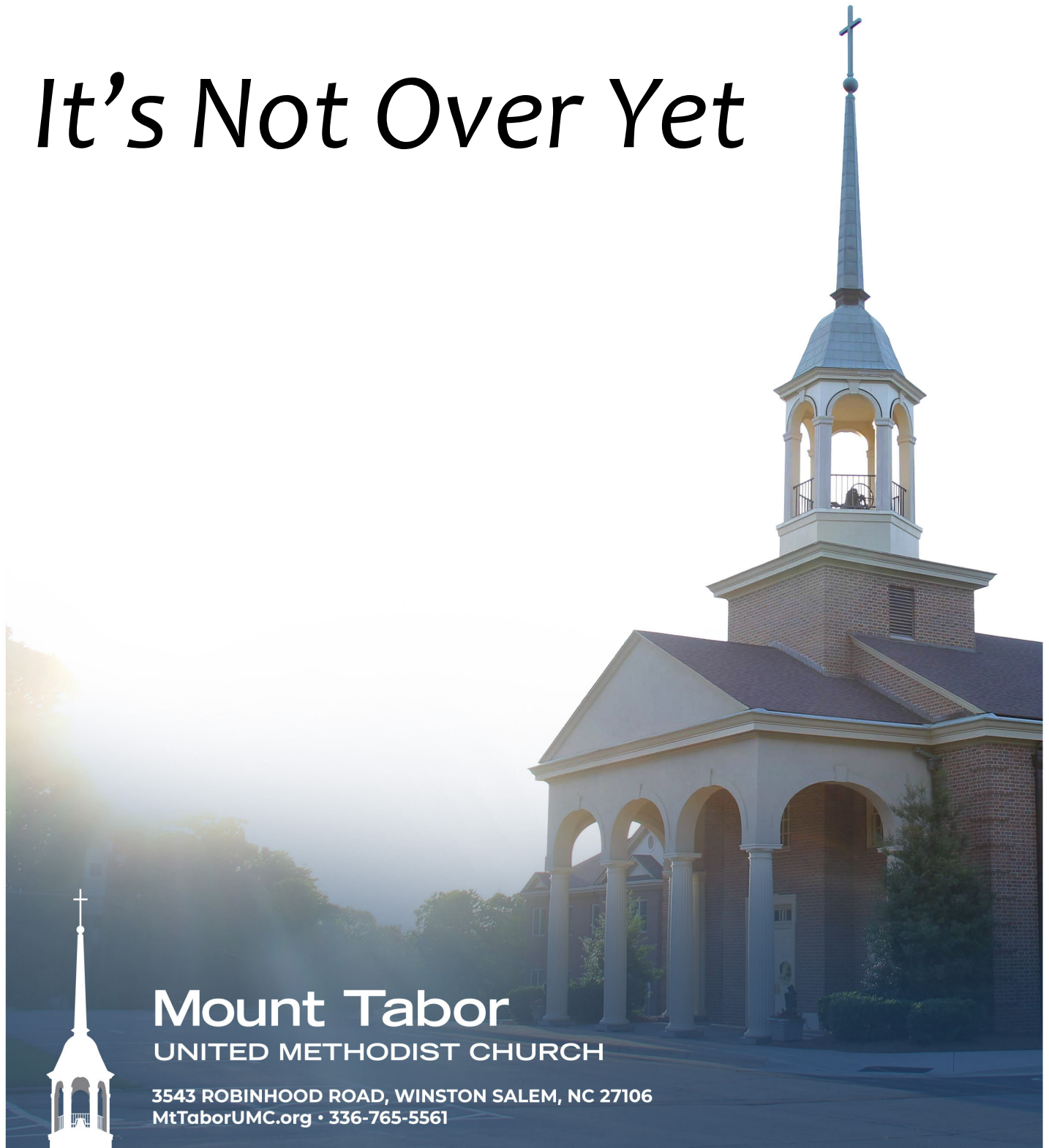


Sunday, May 4, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

It's Not Over Yet



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Modern Worship

Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 9:00am

Gathering Song

What A Friend — Matt Maher

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Praise & Worship

Battle Belongs — Phil Wickham

Sharing the Peace

TaborKIDS Dismissal

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Raise A Hallelujah — Bethel

with a performance by our Mount Tabor UMC Liturgical Dancers

Scripture

John 21:1-19 (The Message)

Today's Message

"It's Not Over Yet"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord Of My Life — Matt Maher

Sending Forth

Today's Worship Leaders:

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam

Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas

Worship Host: Maria Ogenengbe

Prayer Leader: Madison Griffis

Traditional Order of Worship—3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 7, 2025 — 11:00am

Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Narthex.

Prelude

Voluntary No. 1

Anonymous, ed. Richard Peek

Welcome

Kim Harvey

Introit

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

* **Call to Worship** (based on Isaiah 49:13)

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing!

For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

* **Hymn # 173**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

* **Affirmation of Faith—The Nicene Creed UMH # 880**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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* **Prayer of Confession**

Most Holy and loving God, what new and wonderful thing are you doing in our midst? You surprise us with grace and shower us with love. Even in the midst of a hurting and broken world, you call us to remain faithful in the promised hope of our savior Jesus Christ's return. Grant, O Lord, that we who know too well the love of sin and self, might feel our hearts leap with expectancy and longing for the forgiveness and wholeness which only you can bring. Through the empowering presence of your Holy Spirit remove the clutter of chaos from our lives and relationships, and grant us order, direction, and vision that we might so grow in our love and service that all the world might see that the new thing that you are doing is us! In the certainty of your salvation and with confidence in your Word we are bold to call upon your name...

* **Gloria Patri # 71**

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

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.

*** Assurance and Time of Greeting**

Pastor David Beam

Children (3 years old-5th grades) may leave to participate in TaborKids Worship today. Parents will pick them up in the Children's Building immediately following the service.

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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. Amen.

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

My Grateful Spirit Sings

Sally DeFord

*** Doxology # 95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th

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

Scripture

John 21:1-19 (The Message)

Message

"It's Not Over Yet"

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

*** Post-Communion Prayer**

Light of the World, you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of blessing. You have made our humanity whole by the sacrifice of Jesus. When we doubt our worth, we remember your holy work, completed on our behalf, by the light and the shadow of heaven. Help us to live by the power of your love from this moment onward. Amen.

*** Hymn #398**

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

*** Benediction**

*** Benediction Response**

Teach Us How to Live

Jon Brotherton

*** Chiming of the Trinity**

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Calvin Hampton

****Please stand in body or in spirit***

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam

Interim Director of Traditional Worship Arts: Robert Overman

Organist/Accompanist: Jessica Beitel

Liturgist: Kim Harvey

Acolytes: Lilly & Hallie Long

Welcome to Mount Tabor United Methodist Church

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., 1-4pm See the church website at www.mttaborumc.org for more information.

Announcements

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

GATHER Joyfully

- * **You can worship at Mount Tabor United Methodist Church** on Sundays at: Modern, 9:00am, in the Alspaugh Worship Center, or Traditional, 11:00am, in the Sanctuary. Both services are also available via Facebook Live and <https://www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming>.

GROW Spiritually and GO Faithfully

- **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, May 7 from 5:15-6:30pm in the Family Life Center with reservations made either at <https://www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table> or in the Trinity Welcome Center. Suggested donation is \$10 for adult (age 13 and up), \$7 for child (age 3-12), free for children under 3. For those living in same home, family max is \$30. The menu is: Taco Salad (Beef or Chicken), Black Beans, Refried Beans, Rice, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Children's option: Pancakes.
- **Our Methodist Men's Breakfast** will take place on Sunday, May 4 in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30am. All men of Mount Tabor are invited to join us!
- **Our May/June Upper Rooms** are here and available in the Church Office, Welcome Center, and the Sanctuary.
- **TaborTWEENS are invited to go bowling on May 4 from 1:30-4:30pm.** We will gather at the church at 1:30 PM to load the bus and return at 4:30 PM. Please register here: bit.ly/tweensbowl
- **Kindergartners & their adults are invited to "I Can Worship with My Family"** on May 4 at 10:00am. This special event will introduce them to "big church" and what it's like "upstairs" with the "big" kids. Questions? Ask Ms. Marcey.
- **TaborKIDS on Wednesdays and Pray'n & Play'n** wrap up for the school year on Wednesday, May 14. We'll celebrate the end of the school year and coming summer from 6-7:15pm.
- **Wednesday Women's Bible Study will study the Gospel of Luke** on Wednesdays through May 14 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and also via Zoom. There is nothing to purchase, just bring a Bible. For questions or the zoom link, contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561.

- **Calling all graduates of any level.** We as a church family are so proud of you and want to celebrate you. You are encouraged to fill out the graduating questionnaire, so we can highlight you and celebrate you. For all high school seniors you are invited to fill out the application for our senior scholarships. We are so proud of you and can't wait to continue to watch God work through you. Questions? Contact Will Busch at will.busch@mttaborumc.org.
- **Church Yearbook Photos Needed!** Do you have candid photos on your phone from past church events? A Tabor Troupers event? A Sunday School Christmas party? A service project? What about a restaurant dinner with a group of church friends? Please share pictures with us, as input for our Activities Pages in the Pictorial Directory. Send all photos to our MTUMC Digital Media Coordinator Camdyn Davis at camdyn.davis@mttaborumc.org. Deadline for all submissions is May 7.
- **Pictorial Directory Volunteers Needed!** Would you consider helping with check-in for our church yearbook portrait sessions? We are looking for volunteers on May 7-10, afternoons and/or evenings. It's a great way to reconnect with church families and to meet new friends! Contact Mary Lyons at lyonsm@triad.rr.com if you are available and willing to help!
- **All senior adults (60+) are invited to Tabor Troupers on Monday, May 19,** at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Rebecca Craps, Extension Agent, will present a program on supporting pollination in yards and flower boxes, and Beekeeping. The menu is: Hamburger steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, drinks, and desserts. Please register in the Connect Corner in the Welcome Center or in your Sunday School Class.
- **Register NOW for Portrait Appointments** - Our Church Yearbook portrait sessions will conclude on May 21. Help us provide the most useful tool possible to our new staff, our new members - and even our seasoned congregation. Take advantage of the last few dates and register your family now at bit.ly/MTUMCphotos, or contact Michael Cook at michaelmcook@gmail.com for assistance.
- **Registration is now open for kids and volunteers for VBS June 16-19!** All are invited to join the fun at VBS camp where kids (and volunteers!) will “wannastay” all summer! Register here: <https://vbspro.events/p/91a6e7>
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- **TaborTWEENS are invited to participate in a Mission & Adventure Camp July 7-9.** The cost is \$50. This opportunity is open to current 3rd - 5th graders. Tweens will have the opportunity to participate in service projects for local mission agencies and have a little adventure! Register now: bit.ly/tweencamp25
- **Message From the Cemetery Committee** - A limited number of graves are now available in our cemetery. If you joined Mt. Tabor between Jan. 1, 2003 and Dec. 31, 2006 AND you are an ACTIVE MEMBER of the church, you are eligible to request a grave. Requests must be emailed to cemetery@mttaborumc.org by May 28, 2025.

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.

The Great Thanksgiving for the Easter Season

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.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. 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. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy 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.”

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

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.

Elise Eslinger

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a gain!

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 Father (God), now and for ever.

Elise Eslinger

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21st Annual Andy Burton Memorial Golf Tournament

5.10.25 Reynolds Park Golf Course



Supporting MTUMC Youth Missions



Register to Play: bit.ly/ABMGT25

Sponsor: bit.ly/ABMGTSponsor25

Next Steps Everyone Has Them!

Want to learn more about the ministries of Mount Tabor or joining our church family?

**Sunday, May 11
at 10:15 AM
in the Fellowship Hall**

New Member Sunday

will be Sunday, May 25

Interested in joining the church on New Member Sunday? Contact Charity Goff, Church Administrator at Charity.Goff@MtTaborUMC.org

Special offering benefiting Arbor Acres United Methodist Retirement Community

Please use the special envelope or note "Mother's Day Offering" in the memo line of your check and place in the offering basket.

All other gifts on Mother's Day will be credited to the general budget or other account as noted on the gift.

Give Online at
MtTaborUMC.org/give

Mother's Day

May 11, 2025

May 18, 2025

Graduate Sunday

**One Service at 10:30 AM
in the Sanctuary**

There will be no Sunday School.
The Nursery will be available for infants - kindergarten.

Mount Tabor at a Glance — Church Calendar

Real-time calendar is available at mttaborumc.org or scan the QR code.



Our Response to God's Grace...

April 27, 2025 Attendance	
Online Worship	119
In-person Worship	395

**BUDGET PLEDGES
FOR 2025
as of Jan. 26, 2025**

Pledges: 252

**for Pledge Total of
\$1,318,613**

April 27, 2025 Giving

Budget Needs Each Week	\$34,811.00
Budget Gifts	\$34,538.47
Event Payments	\$997.00
Additional Easter Offering	\$1,410.00
Andy Burton Golf Tournament	\$800.00
Other	\$2,429.32
Total	\$40,174.79