

A cross stands atop a dark, rounded hill against a vibrant, golden-orange sunrise sky. The sun is positioned directly behind the cross, creating a bright glow and lens flare effects. The overall scene is peaceful and symbolic of resurrection.

Christ
THE Lord IS
RISEN
TODAY
Alleluia!



**EASTER SERVICE & RECESSIONAL
TO MEMORY GARDEN
MARCH 31, 2024 AT 8 AM**

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Prelude	<i>Alleluia</i>	Palestrina
Welcome		Michael Brown
Introit	<i>The Holy City</i>	Adams
* Call to Worship (based on 1 Peter 1:3-5)		Beth Orrell
Alleluia! Christ is risen.		
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!		
Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.		
He has given us new life and hope.		
He has raised Jesus from the dead.		
God has claimed us as his own.		
He has brought us out of darkness.		
He has made us light to the world.		
Alleluia! Christ is risen.		
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!		
* Hymn # 302	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i> (verses 1-4)	EASTER HYMN
Affirmation of Faith #888		Beth Orrell
Gloria Patri #71	<i>Glory Be to The Father</i>	GREATOREX
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Michael Brown
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Michael Brown
Offertory Anthem	<i>Christ Arose</i>	arr. Mary McDonald
* Doxology #95	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100th
Prayer of Illumination		Beth Orrell
	Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world. Fill our minds with your peace and our hearts with your love. Amen.	
Scripture	Matthew 28:1-10 (RSV)	Michael Brown
Message	<i>"Resurrection Results"</i>	Michael Brown
Recessional		Michael Brown
The Litany of Resurrection		Michael Brown
	The women came running to tell us.	
	Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.	
	Out of darkness, light has come.	
	Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.	
	The tomb is empty, our hearts are full.	
	Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.	
	Our mourning has been turned to dancing.	
	Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.	
	Our tears have been turned to laughter.	
	Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.	
	The stone has been moved away from the door of the tomb.	
	Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.	
	Captives at liberty, prisoners set free.	
	Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.	
	Death clothes cast aside to bind broken hearts.	
	Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.	
	The lowly are lifted, the mighty brought down.	
	Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.	
	Today the promise of God is fulfilled in our hearing.	
	Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!	

The Unison Prayer

Michael Brown

God of power and majesty: with the rising of the sun you have raised Jesus Christ and delivered him and us from death's destruction. We believe that you are present with us because of Christ's rising from the dead, and that you persist in lifting us to new life in him.

We bring to you our prayers for this world in need of resurrection. Especially we pray for nations and people in strife, for the poor and distressed, for the diseased and dying, for the grieving and the lost.

God, we praise you on this bright day for all your gifts of new life. Especially we thank you for all victories over sin and evil in our lives, for loyalty and love of family, for the newborn, the newly baptized, and those now in your eternal home, for the renewal of nature, and for the continuing witness of this church across 178 years. As we stand on this sacred ground, we claim the resurrection as our foundation, and we offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord and Savior. Amen.

Hymn:

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

HYMN TO JOY

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Life eternal! heaven rejoices; Jesus lives, who once was dead.
Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from the distant ages, saints all longing for their heaven, prophets,
psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory given.

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Dismissal with Blessing

Michael Brown

Choral Response

Amen

DANISH

Chiming of the Trinity

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor & Message: Dr. Michael Brown

Liturgist: Rev. Beth Orrell

Traditional Worship Arts Director: Charli Mills

Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

Harp: Kristen Young

Pianist: Michaele Cook

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Mount Tabor United Methodist Church

2024 Easter Plant Donations

Geraniums Given in Memory of:

Alfred & Marie Stultz and Al & Joan Stultz by Wes & Marie Murph
Bill & Pat Mainous by Mike Hendrix
Grandma Blanche Livengood by Tom & Patrica Livengood
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David & Marilyn Jensen by Thor & Lori Jensen
E.M. & Blanche Livengood, Sr by Martha Agnew
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Oneil Watkins by Thor & Lori Jensen
Sam Gladding by Claire Gladding
Shober & Kate Hendrix by Martha Agnew

Lilies Given in Memory of:

Ben Hunnicutt by Joel Hunnicutt
Bill & Golda Pfaff by Michael Pfaff
Bob Reddick by Boy Scout Troop & Pack 934
Eugene & Rita Anderson by Kurt, Tom, & Michelle Petrich
Rev. & Mrs Roy E Bell by David & Marian Bell
Sam Gladding by Claire Gladding

Geraniums Given in Honor of:

Charli Mills and the Chancel Choir by Mike Hendrix
Charli Mills and the Handbell Choir by Mike Hendrix
David & Ann Lawson, hosts of Thursday Night Life Group by Mac & Lisa Warren
Erick, Sam, & Rachel by Thor & Lori Jensen
Jim & Susan Annas by the Agnew Family
Mindy Leonard & Chris Hughes by Bill & Susan Hughes
Our family: Chad, Mark, Troy, and Lauren by Michael & Michele Roberts
Sandy Callison by the Agnew Family



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Mums Given in Honor of:

Martha Agnew by Tom & Patricia Livengood

Our grandchildren: Taylor, Jackson, Ethan, and Parker by Michale & Michele Roberts

Lilies Given in Honor of:

B.E.L.L.S Choir

Charli Mills

Dave Hendrix

Mike Hendrix

Traditional Choir

Harold & Pat Royall by Joel Hunnicutt

Sam & Andrea Honeycutt by Joel Hunnicutt

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2024 Memory Garden Donations**

Given in memory of:

Michael McCammon by Don & Marcey Davis

Shannon Meadows Moran by Bill & Lisa Meadows

O. L. & June Roberts by Michael & Michele Roberts

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Larry Meyer by Michele Roberts

Wes & Andy Burton by Blaine, Beverly, & Hope Burton

Paula Tuttle by Sara Lynn Macy

Mary Cecil Price by Sara Lynn Macy

Bill & Pat Mainous by Herb & Fleeta Hall and family

Given in honor of:

Wanda Henson by Brett, Lauren, Nora, and Rose Henson



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., 1-4pm 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, 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

- **This year's Easter Offering will go to Samaritan Ministries and the North Hills Elementary Backpack Program which provides weekend meals for children who need it. Please use the special offering envelope on Easter morning or write "Special Easter Offering" on the memo line of your check. All other donations on Easter morning will go to the budget.**
- **All the men of Mount Tabor UMC** are invited to join us for breakfast on the first Sunday of each month – April 7 at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome and reservations are not needed.
- **Moms Fellowship** meets the first Thursday of each month (April 4) 9:15 - 10:30AM in Room 268. This is a time for mothers of young children to meet for a heartfelt prayer, a short devotion with discussion, and fellowship. Childcare will be provided with registration done by 5 PM the night before the meeting. Register here: <https://bit.ly/mtumcmoms23> Questions? Contact Sandy Hauser SandyLHauser@gmail.com
- **Nourishment for the Soul: Lunch and Learn with Pastor Michael.** Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a light lunch made by Sheri Nebinger and teaching from Pastor Michael as we nourish our body and soul and learn more about who Jesus is. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of lunch. Come to any or all of the gatherings from 12:00 – 1:00 pm on the following Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall: April 11: An overview of the Gospel of Mark & the Nativity story from the gospels -- April 25: The Gospel of Matthew -- May 9: The Gospel of Luke -- May 23: The Gospel of John
- **Wednesday Women's Bible Study – "Encounters with the Risen Lord"** All women are invited to attend the Bible Study, "Encounters with the Risen Lord" on Wednesdays at 9:30 am in person in the Fellowship Hall and also via zoom from April 10 - April 24. We will look at encounters various people had with Jesus following his resurrection and concluding with his ascension into heaven. There is nothing to purchase to participate. Come and bring a friend.
- **Please make plans to join us on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 10:00am in the Alspaugh Worship Center** as we welcome Kim Ingram, Director of Ministerial Services and Conference Secretary. Kim will provide an up to date briefing on the upcoming UMC conference in April 23-May 3rd in Charlotte. Kim began her role as Conference Secretary in 2008. Among her duties is to work with the Bishop and other WNC Conference Leaders on conducting annual conference sessions. We are looking forward to having her insight and expertise at MT. Tabor.
- **All women are invited to attend a Women's Retreat on April 26-28** at Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro. The theme will be, "Lean In, Lighten Up, and Let Go" with speaker, Rev. Dianne Lawhorn. Registration now-April 8 is \$241/person, and includes 5 meals, double occupancy room for 2 nights, and all materials. TWO SPACES REMAIN—Register Today! (payment due with registration) Registration forms can be found in the Connect Corner of the Welcome Center, in the church office, and on the website. Questions? Contact Kim Harvey, Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561 ext 1021

- **The Annual Paper Shredding Fundraiser** for the community hosted by TaborWOMEN Circle 5 is set for Saturday, April 13, 9am-12:00pm in the church parking lot. This safe, on-site document shredding will be provided by Archive Management and donations will be accepted to support Winston-Salem, Forsyth County agencies feeding children as well as supporting other missions of the TaborWOMEN.
- **Pizza & Prayer – April 21 12:15–2:00pm.** This is an opportunity for children 4 years – 5th grade and their trusted adult to explore way to talk with God. Registration is requested: <https://bit.ly/mtpizzaprayer24> TaborTWEENS (4th & 5th Graders) will gather on April 28 3:30-5 PM in the Loft in the Children’s Building. RSVP to marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org.
- **Our American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be at Mount Tabor UMC on Tuesday, April 23 from 2-7 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Make your appointment online at <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html> using the church zip code 27106 for the April 23 date or contact Ron Grant (336-577-3687).
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- **Mount Tabor UMC is hiring a Director of Traditional Worship Arts.** The role of the Director is designed to implement the mission of Mount Tabor United Methodist Church, by crossing musical boundaries, engaging with the entire church and reaching out to the community with comprehensive worship arts, consistent with helping all persons grow in their faith. This is achieved by the oversight, direction and coordination of the Traditional service worship arts ministries and activities. This is a full time 35 hour per week salaried position and reports to the Senior Pastor.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND PROCEDURES - Full job description, details for posting and a Mount Tabor Job Application are located at: <https://www.mttaborumc.org/employment-opportunities> . The job application can be downloaded, completed, and saved as an attachment for email. A copy of your resume is also required.. Email attachments should include first and last name in any file name you create. Email Application Package (completed application and resume) to: jobs@mttaborumc.org . Application Packages are now being accepted and the posting will remain open until the job is filled.

- **Mount Tabor UMC is hiring a Coordinator of Family Ministries Worship Arts.** The role of the Coordinator is to provide vision, direction, organization and promotion of Worship Arts for children and youth. The position will be working with and coordinating all forms of Worship Arts such as choral music, handbells/chimes, liturgical dance, orchestra and spoken word. The Coordinator will lead some ensembles and recruit volunteers to lead others. This position will offer opportunities for children and youth to take a leadership role in contemporary and traditional worship settings. This is a part time 15 hour per week salaried position and reports to the Director of Children and Family Ministries.

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- **Start the Party: Celebrate the Good News at Vacation Bible School July 22-25!** Open to children ages 4 as of 8/31 through completed 5th grade as Jesus gives us the most amazing reason to party. There is no cost and all are welcome. Snack Supper begins at 5:15 PM and the main program is from 6:00-8:00 PM. Visit bit.ly/mtumcvbs24 for more information and to sign up!
- **Art Camp registration is now open!** Camp is June 24-27 from 9-12 each morning. Registration is \$125. Children aged 2 through rising Kindergarten should be registered through the Preschool. Forms may be found in the Children’s Building Lobby or be downloaded from the Preschool website: mttaborumcpreschool.org -- Children rising 1st grade through completed 5th grade should register here: bit.ly/mtumcart24 . Space is limited so sign up now!

