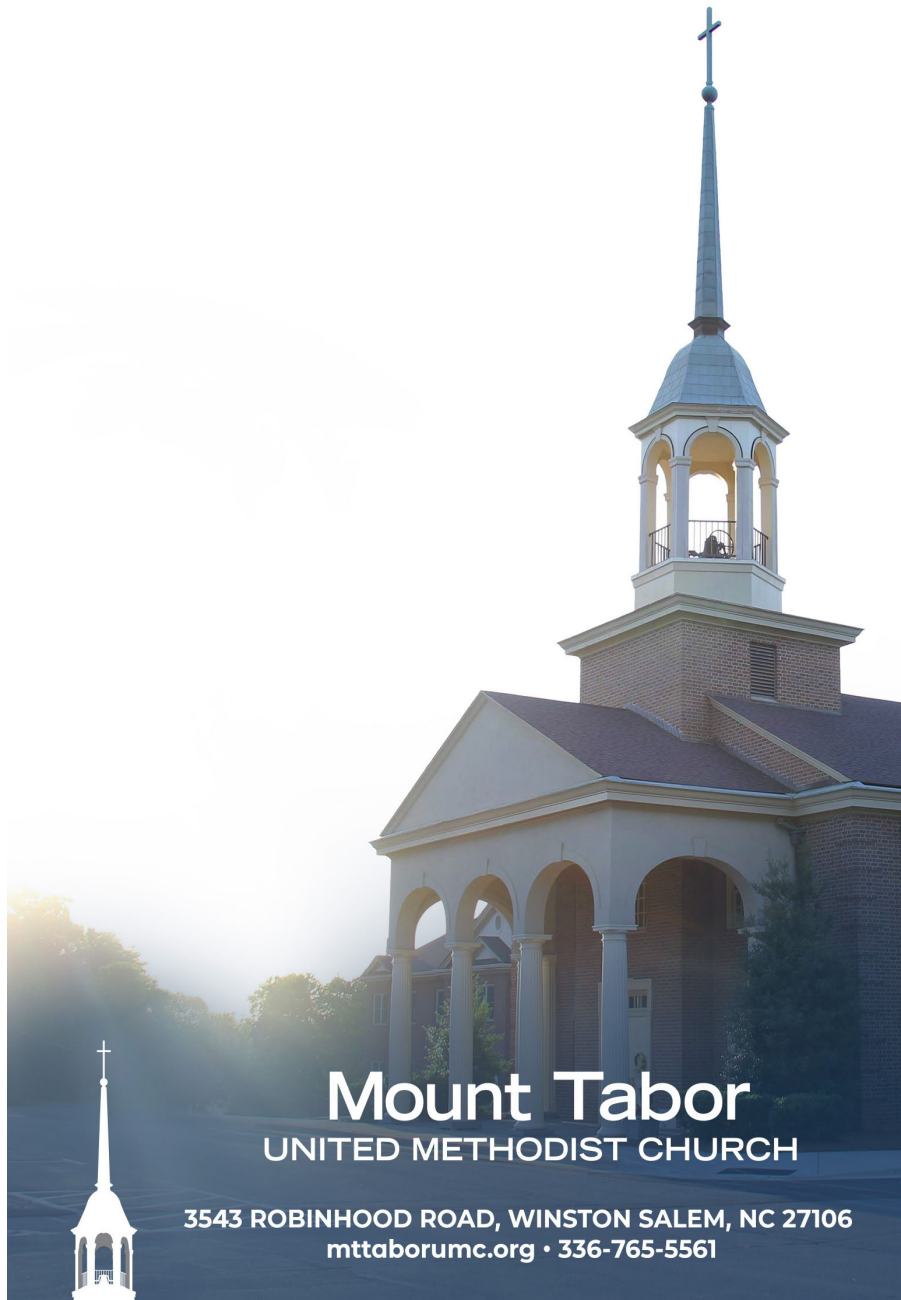


January 21, 2024

*Four Roads to  
Meaning*



**Mount Tabor**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Traditional Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, January 21, 2024 • 11:00am**

*Hearing enhancement devices, as well as large print bulletins, are available in the Narthex.*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Lord, Thy Goodness Reigns</i>	J.S. Bach
<b>Welcome</b>		Charli Mills
<b>Introit</b>	<i>This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made</i>	TWENTY-FOURTH
<b>* Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 23)</b>		Kim Harvey
The Lord is our shepherd, our leader and provider. <b>He leads us in the right path, showing us how to live.</b> The Lord is our shepherd, guiding us even in darkness. <b>Surely goodness and mercy will follow us as we follow God's way.</b>		
<b>* Hymn # 381</b>	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (all verses)</i>	BRADBURY
<b>* Affirmation of Faith #881</b>	<i>"The Apostles' Creed"</i>	Kim Harvey
<b>* Gloria Patri #71</b>	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	GREATOREX
<b>* Time of Greeting</b>		Charli Mills
<i>Children (3 years old–5th graders) may leave to participate in TaborKIDS Worship today. Parents will pick them up in the Children's Building immediately following the service.</i>		
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; The Lord's Prayer</b>		Michael Brown
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	arr. Custer
<b>Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings</b>		Michael Brown
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Sheep May Safely Graze</i>	J.S. Bach
<b>* Doxology #95</b>	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100th
<b>*Hymn #138</b>	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is (all verses)</i>	ST. COLUMBIA
<b>Prayer of Illumination</b>		Kim Harvey
Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world. Fill our minds with your peace and our hearts with your love. Amen.		
<b>Scripture</b>	John 10:7-10 (NIV)	Michael Brown
<b>Message</b>	<i>"Four Roads to Meaning"</i>	Michael Brown
<b>* Hymn #128</b>	<i>He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought (verses 1, 3, 4)</i>	HE LEADETH ME
<b>* Benediction</b>		Michael Brown
<b>* Response</b>	<i>Go Ye Now in Peace</i>	JOYCE ELLERS
<b>* Chiming of the Trinity</b>		
<b>* Postlude</b>	<i>Postlude in G</i>	J.S. BACH

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown  
Liturgist: Kim Harvey  
Traditional Worship Arts Director: Charli Mills  
Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix  
Acolyte: Leah Heitman

*The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God by Charli Mills in memory of her grandmother, Anne Price and in honor of her mother Kim Mills.*

**Modern Worship**  
**Sunday, January 21, 2024**  
**9:00am**

—Opening Song—  
*Holy Water*

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —  
*In The House*

*Battle Belongs*  
*(Phil Wickham)*

— TaborKIDS Dismissal —

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —

*Shout to the Lord What a Beautiful Name*  
*(Influence Music)*

— Message —

**“Four Roads To Meaning”**

*Scripture*  
John 10:7-10 (NIV)

— Closing Song —  
*No Longer Slaves*

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

**Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael Brown  
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas  
Worship Host: Chad Marion  
Prayer Leader: Will Busch

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.mttaborumc.org) for more info.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit announcement info at least two weeks in advance to [charity.goff@mttaborumc.org](mailto: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 & GO FAITHFULLY

- \* **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, January 24, 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 \$8 for adult (age 13 and up), \$5 for child (age 3-12), free for children under 3. For those living in same home, family max is \$25. *The menu is: Baked Ziti, Pasta and Sauce, Rolls, Salad Bar, Drinks, and Desserts. Kids Option: Grilled Cheese*
- \* **Adult volleyball** is back on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm after Tabor Table. Anyone 18 and over with even a little bit of experience is encouraged to play. Interested persons can contact Rachel Jensen (336) 314-6808 or Thor Jensen (336) 707-2975 for more information.
- \* **Wednesday Women's Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays at 9:30am, in person in the fellowship hall and also via Zoom. Now through January 31 we will be participating in *A Study of Messianic Prophecies in Isaiah* called "The 'Gospel' Before the Gospels". Please contact our Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, Kim Harvey at [kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org](mailto:kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org) for questions or to receive a Zoom link.
- \* **Bread & Juice class will be on February 4 at 10:00am.** This class will introduce Communion to children grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and an adult who loves them. In addition, that Sunday will also be a Family Worship Sunday (no TaborKIDS Worship for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders) so that children may take communion with their families.
- \* **Mount Tabor's Weekday Preschool begins registration this month.** We'd love to see more of our TaborKIDS during the week! Feb 6 Currently Enrolled Church Members register — Feb 13 Open Enrollment for Church Members register. For more information,

call the Preschool (336-760-2326) or visit their website  
mttaborumcpreschool.org

- \* **Ash Wednesday is February 14.** Everyone is invited to participate in a church wide special event, held in conjunction with Tabor Table, in the Family Life Center from 5-15- 6:45pm. *Lent: The Journey Begins* is an intergenerational event geared to center our hearts and hands as our journey through the wilderness begins. Tabor Table reservations should be made separately: <https://www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table>  
The event will be followed by the Ash Wednesday service at 7 PM.
- \* **TaborTWEENS (4<sup>th</sup> & 5th Graders)** will gather on February 18 3:30-5. RSVP to [marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org](mailto:marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org).
- \* **Help Needed!** We have babies to rock and hold in the Nursery during worship. If you are interested in showing love to our littlest disciples, please contact Marcey Davis [marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org](mailto:marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org)
- \* **Attention 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. The Liturgical Dancers** would like to invite you to participate in a Liturgical Junior dance opportunity. Dancers will perform at the Modern Worship service in March. The group practices Sunday afternoons from 4:00-4:50pm at church. Please plan to join us beginning January 28 for this opportunity. Contact Cheryl Bullard (336-830-2624 or [cgbullard@gmail.com](mailto:cgbullard@gmail.com)) for more information.
- \* **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](http://www.mttaborumc.org/give) selecting “Bethesda Benefit” (or make checks payable to MTUMC designating “Bethesda Benefit” and bring to the church).
- \* **The Traditional Service** is in urgent need of volunteers to help with both sound and online streaming graphics for the Sunday morning service. Training is available! The livestreams are an important part of the ministries here at Mount Tabor, as they allow those who cannot attend worship in person to participate. Please contact [charli.mills@mttaborumc.org](mailto:charli.mills@mttaborumc.org) if you have any questions.
- \* **If you are a church member and have given birth**, please let the church know so we can celebrate this joyous occasion with you. Contact Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, Kim Harvey at [kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org](mailto:kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org) or 336-765-5561 (ext. 1021).

**2024 Pledge Report**  
AS OF JANUARY 16, 2024

Number of Pledges: **197**  
for Pledge Total of **\$953,894**

Pledge cards can be found at the Welcome Desk,  
in the back of the Alspaugh Worship Center,  
and in the Sanctuary Narthex, or you can submit  
a pledge online at [mttaborumc.org/give](http://mttaborumc.org/give)

Mount Tabor UMC 2024 Pledge  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check Here if You Want Online Pledges  
 Family Pledge  Individual Pledge  
Annual Pledge Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Mount Tabor UMC  
[mttaborumc.org/give](http://mttaborumc.org/give)  
No Bibles in Generosity  
"Thanks be to God for His inestimable gift."  
CORINTHIANS 9:14



**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Children, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 12:15 PM Acolyte Training Milestone: I can serve my church — Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 PM TaborTweens Event — Alex's Grill, Lewisville
- 4:00 PM Disciple I Bible Study — Rm 207
- 4:00 PM Liturgical Dance Practice — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 5:00 PM Fusion Youth Main Event — Rm 113

**Monday, January 22, 2024**

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM ChurchBusinessAdmin Meeting — Rm 207
- 10:00 AM Quilting Ministry — Rm 107
- 10:00 AM Staff Prayer Time — Rm 303
- 11:00 AM TaborWOMEN Circle 7 Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 6:30 PM Children's Council Board Meeting — Rm 207
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting — Rm 113
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM Outreach Committee Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 11:00 AM Program Staff meeting — Rm 200
- 6:00 PM Church for all People Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Den Meetings — Family Life Center
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Pack Meetings — Alspaugh Worship Center

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

- 6:50 AM Fusion Youth Prayer Breakfast — Bagel Station
- 9:30 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 PM GriefShare — Rm 101
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal — Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare — Rm 108
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom — Rm 306
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers — Foothills @ 4th Street
- 6:00 PM B.E.L.L.S. Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room
- 6:00 PM PickleBall Game — Family Life Center
- 6:30 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room

**Friday, January 26, 2024**

**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center

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## Our Response to God's Grace...

<p><b>BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2024</b>  <i>as of January 16, 2024</i></p> <p># Pledges: 197                  for Pledge Total of \$953,894</p>	<p align="center"><b>January 14, 2024 ATTENDANCE</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Online Worship</td> <td align="right">188</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In-person Worship</td> <td align="right">487</td> </tr> </table> <p align="center"><b>January 14, 2024 GIVING</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><b>Budget Needs Each Week</b></td> <td align="right"><b>\$31,382.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Budget Gifts</b></td> <td align="right"><b>\$23,027.22</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Memorials</td> <td align="right">\$250.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Building Fund</td> <td align="right">\$10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children's Ministry</td> <td align="right">\$100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td align="right">\$1,924.53</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td align="right"><b>\$25,311.75</b></td> </tr> </table>	Online Worship	188	In-person Worship	487	<b>Budget Needs Each Week</b>	<b>\$31,382.00</b>	<b>Budget Gifts</b>	<b>\$23,027.22</b>	Memorials	\$250.00	Building Fund	\$10.00	Children's Ministry	\$100.00	Other	\$1,924.53	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,311.75</b>	<p align="center"><b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN PRINCIPAL</b></p> <p>January 1, 2018 Balance                  \$2,440,522.29</p> <p>Year-To-Date Loan Balance                  \$161,679.72  <i>as of January 16, 2024</i></p>
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