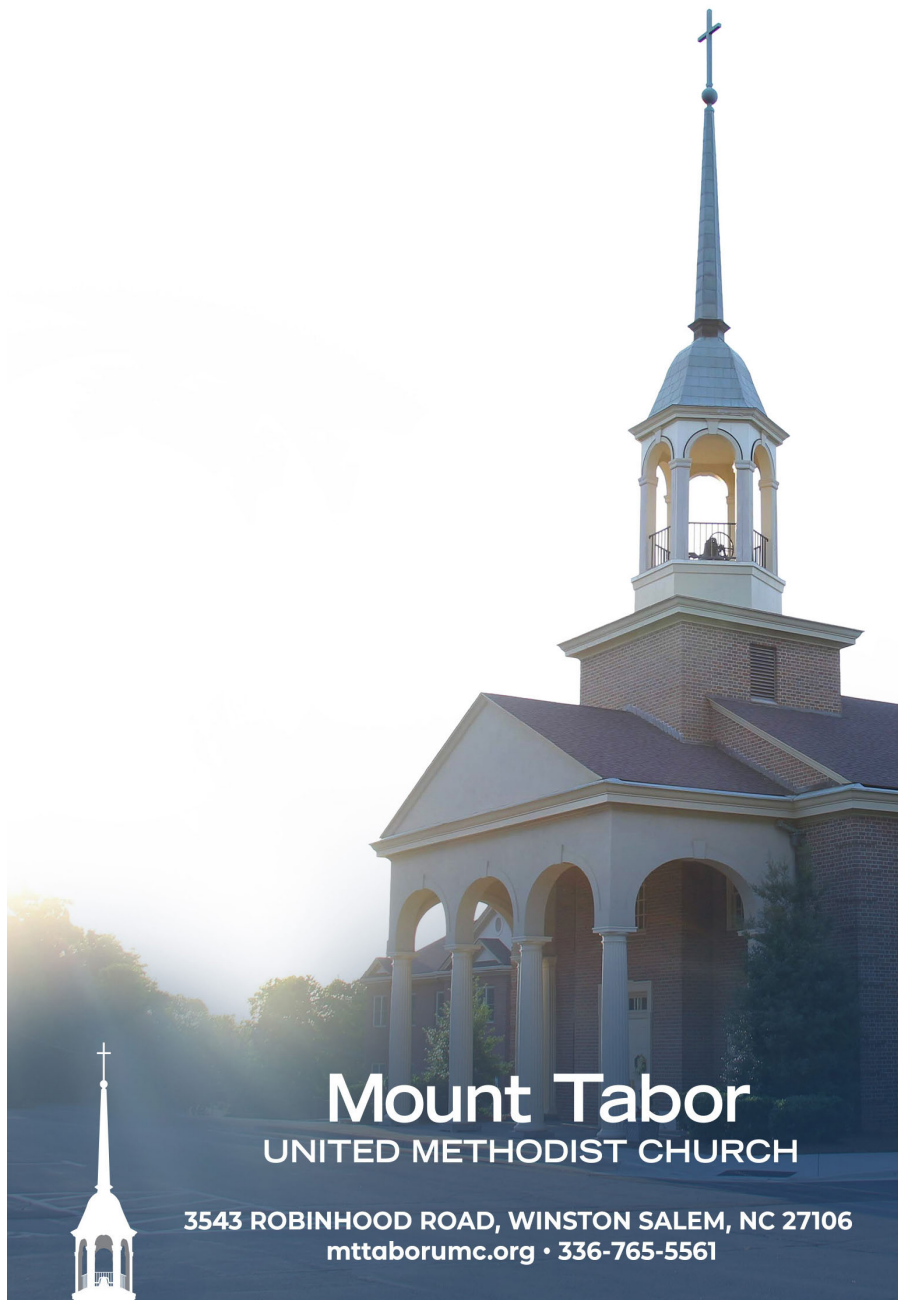


March 24, 2024

*The Wilderness
of Heartache*



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3543 ROBINHOOD ROAD, WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106
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Traditional Order of Worship
Sixth Sunday in Lent

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024 • 11:00am

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

Prelude	Jerusalem	Parker
Welcome		John Giles
Introit	Hosanna	CHRISTIAN GREGOR
* Call to Worship		John Giles
Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!		
Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.		
He comes with joy and hope.		
He comes to set us free from fear.		
Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!		
Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.		
* Processional Hymn # 280	All Glory, Laud, and Honor (all verses)	ST. THEODULPH
* Time of Greeting		Charli Mills
Extinguishing the Lenten Wreath		Kim Harvey
Choral Response	Our Soul Waits for the Lord	Eric Wyse
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Michael Brown
Anthem	The King of Glory Comes	arr. Hart Morris
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Michael Brown
Offertory	Ride On!	arr. Brenda Austin
	Believers who Expect to Live and Love Selflessly	
* Doxology #95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100th
Prayer of Illumination		John Giles
Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world.		
Fill our minds with your peace and our hearts with your love. Amen.		
Scripture	Mark 11:1-11 (RSV)	Michael Brown
Message	"The Wilderness of Heartache"	Michael Brown
* Hymn #278	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (all verses)	ELLACOMBE
* Benediction		Michael Brown
* Response	May the Peace of God Go with You	HAL HOPSON
* Chiming of the Trinity		
* Postlude	Hosanna	Nordman

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown

Liturgists: John Giles & Kim Harvey

Traditional Worship Arts Director: Charli Mills

Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

Acolyte: Leah Heitman

Guest Musician: Zella Ann Cook, clarinet

*The flowers in the Narthex are dedicated to the Glory of God
by Tabor Troupers in honor of Charli Mills.*

Modern Worship
Sunday, March 24, 2024
9:00am

—**Opening Song**—
Happy Day
(Tim Hughes)

— **Welcome and Call to Worship** —

— **Praise Songs** —
Victory In Jesus
Goodness of God

— **TaborKIDS Dismissal**—

— **Congregational & Offertory Prayer** —

— **Offertory** —
Hosanna
(Hillsong Worship)

— **Message** —
“The Wilderness of Heartache”

Scripture
Mark 11:1-11 (RSV)

—**Closing Song**—
Forever Reign
(Hillsong)

— **Announcements and Sending Forth**—

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael Brown
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: April Surber
Prayer Leader: Dave Stith

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 & 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.
- * **TaborTWEENS (4th & 5th Graders) will gather on March 24** 4:30-5:45 at Peace Haven La Caretta. RSVP to marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org.
- * **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 Mount 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. **THREE 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).
 - * **Message from the Cemetery Committee** - A limited number of graves are now available in our cemetery. If you joined Mt. Tabor between January 1, 1993 and December 31, 1995 AND you are an ACTIVE MEMBER of the church, you are eligible to request a grave. Requests will be honored based on the date of membership and available space. Request must be emailed to cemetery@mttaborumc.org by Thursday, April 30, 2024.
 - * **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.
 - * **Mount Tabor UMC is also hiring for 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.
- Full Job Descriptions for both open positions can be found on our website: 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.



Sunday, March 24, 2024

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Children, Tween, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Celebrating the Ministry of Charli Mills—Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 PM Disciple I Bible Study— Rm 207
- 4:00 PM Liturgical Dance Practice— Alspaugh Worship Center
- 4:30 PM TaborTweens Dinner Out — Peacehaven LaCarreta
- 5:00 PM Fusion Youth Main Event — Rm 113

Monday, March 25, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM ChurchBusinessAdmin Meeting — Rm 207
- 11:00 AM TaborWOMEN Circle 7 Meeting— Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group
- 6:00 PM A Church for All People Ministry Meeting via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting—Rm 113
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball— Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM Modern Worship Practice — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 7:00 PM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Pack Meetings — Alspaugh Worship Center

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- 6:50 AM Fusion Youth Prayer Breakfast - Chick-fil-a
- 9:30 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 PM GriefShare — Rm 101
- 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare— Rm 108
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM Modern Worship Practice — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

Thursday, March 28, 2024

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom— Rm 306
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers— Foothills @ 4th Street
- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service — Alspaugh

Friday, March 29, 2024

- 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service — Sanctuary

Saturday, March 30, 2024

Our Response to God's Grace...

BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2024
 as of February 27, 2024

Pledges: 203
 for Pledge Total of \$981,494.00

March 17, 2024 ATTENDANCE

Online Worship 175
 In-person Worship 504

March 17, 2024 GIVING

Budget Needs Each Week	\$31,382.00
Budget Gifts	\$15,496.00
UMCOR	\$1,495.00
Goodchild Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Food for Thought	\$400.00
Building Fund	\$335.00
Bethesda	\$500.00
Cemetery	\$100.00
Outreach	\$25.00
Memorials	\$25.00
Other	\$2,610.01
Total	\$21,986.01

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN PRINCIPAL

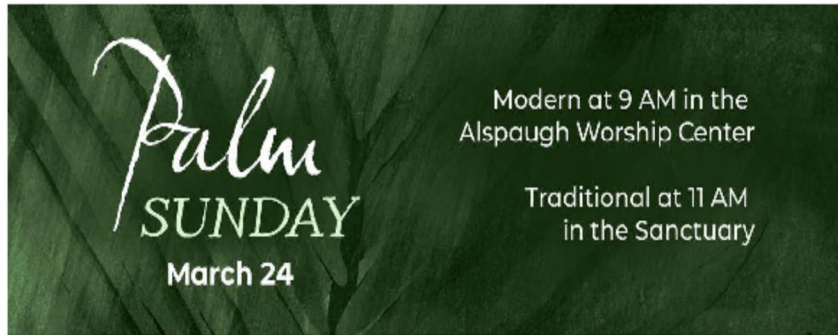
January 1, 2018
 Balance

\$2,440,522.29

Year-To-Date Loan Balance is

\$121,234.21

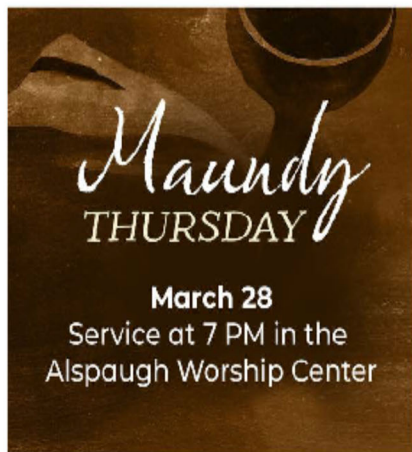
as of March 11, 2024



Palm
SUNDAY
March 24

Modern at 9 AM in the
Alspaugh Worship Center

Traditional at 11 AM
in the Sanctuary



Maundy
THURSDAY
March 28
Service at 7 PM in the
Alspaugh Worship Center



Good
FRIDAY
March 29
Service at 7 PM
in the Sanctuary



Service & Recessional to
Memory Garden at 8 AM
in the Sanctuary

Modern at 9 AM in the
Alspaugh Worship Center

Traditional at 11 AM
in the Sanctuary

Easter
SUNDAY
March 31

NURSERY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL HOLY WEEK SERVICES

WORSHIP SCRIPTURE
Sunday, March 24, 2024

“The Wilderness of Heartache”
Mark 11:1-11 (RSV)

¹ And when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, ² and said to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. ³ If any one says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴ And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it. ⁵ And those who stood there said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶ And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go. ⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus, and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. ⁸ And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. ⁹ And those who went before and those who followed cried out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹¹ And he entered Jerusalem, and went into the temple; and when he had looked round at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Notes:
