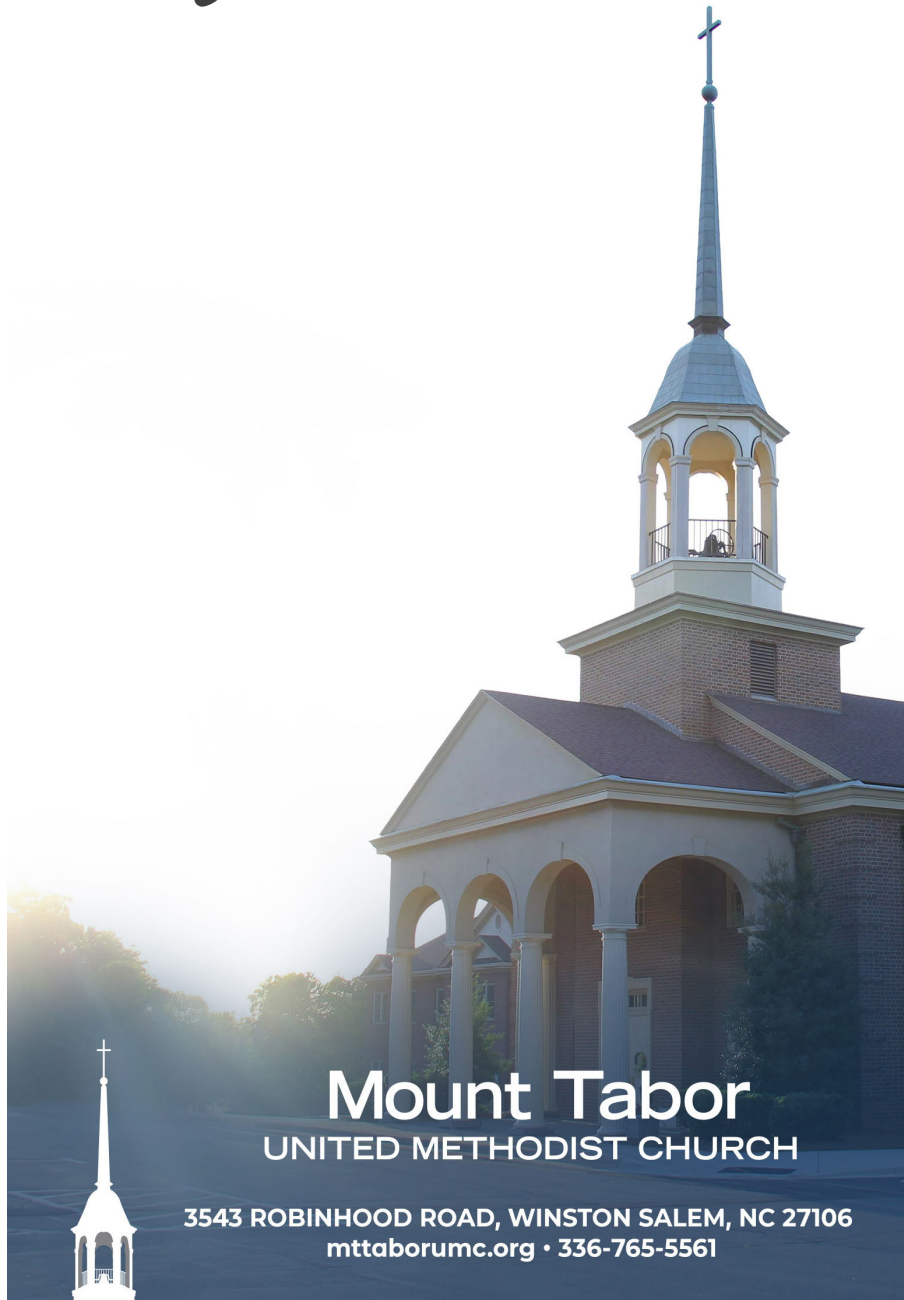


April 14, 2024

# *Symbols*



**Mount Tabor**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WORSHIPING GOD AT MOUNT TABOR UMC  
GATHER JOYFULLY • GROW SPIRITUALLY • GO FAITHFULLY

Traditional Order of Worship

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 14, 2024 • 11:00am

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

Prelude	Lord, Thy Goodness Reigns	C. P. E. Bach
Welcome		Michael Brown
Introit	He is Lord	HE IS LORD
* Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 65)		Will Busch
	Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; <b>to you all people will come.</b> You crown the year with your goodness, <b>You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds.</b> You are the hope of all the ends of the earth; <b>The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders.</b> Where morning dawns, where evening fades, <b>You call forth songs of joy.</b>	
* Hymn # 89	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (all verses)	HYMN TO JOY
* Affirmation of Faith #881	The Apostles' Creed	Will Busch
* Gloria Patri #71	Glory Be to The Father	GREATOREX
Time of Greeting		Will Busch
	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.	
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Michael Brown
Anthem	Hymn of Promise	Natalie Sleeth
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Michael Brown
Offertory	Toccata in F Major	D. Buxtehude
* Doxology #95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100th
*Hymn # 189	Fairest Lord Jesus	ST. ELIZABETH
Prayer of Illumination		Will Busch
	Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world. Fill our minds with your peace and our hearts with your love. Amen.	
Scripture	Exodus 27:1-8 (RSV)	Michael Brown
Message	"Symbols"	Michael Brown
* Hymn #144	This is My Father's World (all verses)	TERRA BEATA
* Benediction		Michael Brown
* Benediction Response	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	Lutkin
* Chiming of the Trinity		
Postlude	Festal March	G. F. Handel

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown

Liturgists: Will Busch

Interim Traditional Worship Arts Director: Christin Barnhardt

Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

**Modern Worship**  
**Sunday, April 14, 2024**  
**9:00am**

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —

*From The Day*  
(I Am They)

*Fierce*

*Dancing On The Waves*  
(We the Kingdom)

— TaborKIDS Dismissal—

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —

*Raise A Hallelujah*  
(Bethel)

— Message —

**“Symbols”**

*Scripture*

Exodus 27:1-8 (RSV)

—Closing Song—

*Drenched*  
(Bethel)

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

**Worship Leaders**

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

## 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 Alsbaugh Worship Center, or Traditional, 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

- \* **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, April 17, 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: Chicken Pie with Veggies, Chicken Pie without Veggies, Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Kids Option: Pancakes**
- \* **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 – 1:00pm on the following Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall: 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 9:30am in person in the Fellowship Hall and also via zoom through 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.
- \* **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 3:30-5:00pm** 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 2:00-7:00pm 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).
- \* **TaborTWEENS (4th & 5th Graders) will gather on April 28 3:30-5:00pm** in the Loft in the Children's Building. RSVP to marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org.
- \* **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 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 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. **APPLICATION PROCESS AND PROCEDURES - Full job descriptions and 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](mailto:jobs@mttaborumc.org). Application Packages are now being accepted and the posting will remain open until the job is filled.**
- \* **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](http://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](http://mttaborumcpreschool.org) – Children rising 1st grade through completed 5th grade should register here: [bit.ly/mtumcart24](http://bit.ly/mtumcart24). Space is limited so sign up now!



Sunday, April 14, 2024

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Childrens, Tweens, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:00 AM General Conference Briefing—Alspaugh Worship Center
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM VBS Director's Meeting — The Loft
- 12:15 PM Circle #9 Potluck — Fellowship Hall
- 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, April 15, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM ChurchBusinessAdmin Meeting
- 10:00 AM Quilting Ministry — Rm 107
- 11:30 AM TaborTroopers — Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group
- 4:45 PM Joy Prom Planning Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting — Rm 113
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

- 9:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM A Church for All People Ministry Meeting — Rm 207
- 6:00 PM Afterschool Care Board Meeting — The Loft
- 6:30 PM Circle #5 Meeting
- 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting — Rm 102
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Den Meetings — Rm 121

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

- 6:50 AM Fusion Youth Prayer Breakfast — Bagel Station
- 9:30 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal — Trinity Welcome Center
- 6:00 PM TaborKids Programming — The Clubhouse
- 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting — 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, April 18, 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
- 6:30 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room

Friday, April 19, 2024

Saturday, April 20, 2024

- 8:00 AM Great Day of Service with Breakfast & Lunch — Fellowship Hall

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

**BUDGET PLEDGES  
FOR 2024**  
as of February 27, 2024

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

### April 7, 2024 ATTENDANCE

Online Worship 84  
In-person Worship 356

### April 7, 2024 GIVING

Budget Needs Each Week **\$31,382.00**  
**Budget Gifts \$23,303.00**  
 Memorials/Honorarium **\$1,625.00**  
 Building Fund **\$2,020.00**  
 Other **\$2,735.50**  
**Total \$29,683.50**

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN PRINCIPAL

January 1, 2018  
Balance  
\$2,440,522.29

Year-To-Date Loan  
Balance  
**\$98,952.58**  
as of April 10, 2024

**WORSHIP SCRIPTURE**  
**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

**“Symbols”**  
**Exodus 27:1-8 (RSV)**

<sup>1</sup>“You shall make the altar of acacia wood, five cubits long and five cubits broad; the altar shall be square, and its height shall be three cubits. <sup>2</sup> And you shall make horns for it on its four corners; its horns shall be of one piece with it, and you shall overlay it with bronze. <sup>3</sup> You shall make pots for it to receive its ashes, and shovels and basins and forks and firepans; all its utensils you shall make of bronze. <sup>4</sup> You shall also make for it a grating, a network of bronze; and upon the net you shall make four bronze rings at its four corners. <sup>5</sup> And you shall set it under the ledge of the altar so that the net shall extend halfway down the altar. <sup>6</sup> And you shall make poles for the altar, poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with bronze; <sup>7</sup> and the poles shall be put through the rings, so that the poles shall be upon the two sides of the altar, when it is carried. <sup>8</sup> You shall make it hollow, with boards; as it has been shown you on the mountain, so shall it be made.

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**REGISTER TODAY!!**

**20th Annual Andy Burton  
Memorial Golf Tournament**

**5.18.24**

Reynolds Park Golf Course

[mttaborumc.churchcenter.com/registrations](http://mttaborumc.churchcenter.com/registrations)

*Supporting MTUMC Youth Missions*



# PIZZA & PRAYER

**APRIL 21  
12:15 PM**



**AN OPPORTUNITY  
FOR KIDS 4 YEARS  
OLD - 5TH GRADE  
& THEIR PARENTS  
TO EXPLORE  
WAYS TO TALK  
WITH GOD**

**REGISTER: [BIT.LY/MTPIZZAPRAYER24](https://bit.ly/MTPIZZAPRAYER24)**



**Great  
day of  
Service  
2024**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**April 20**