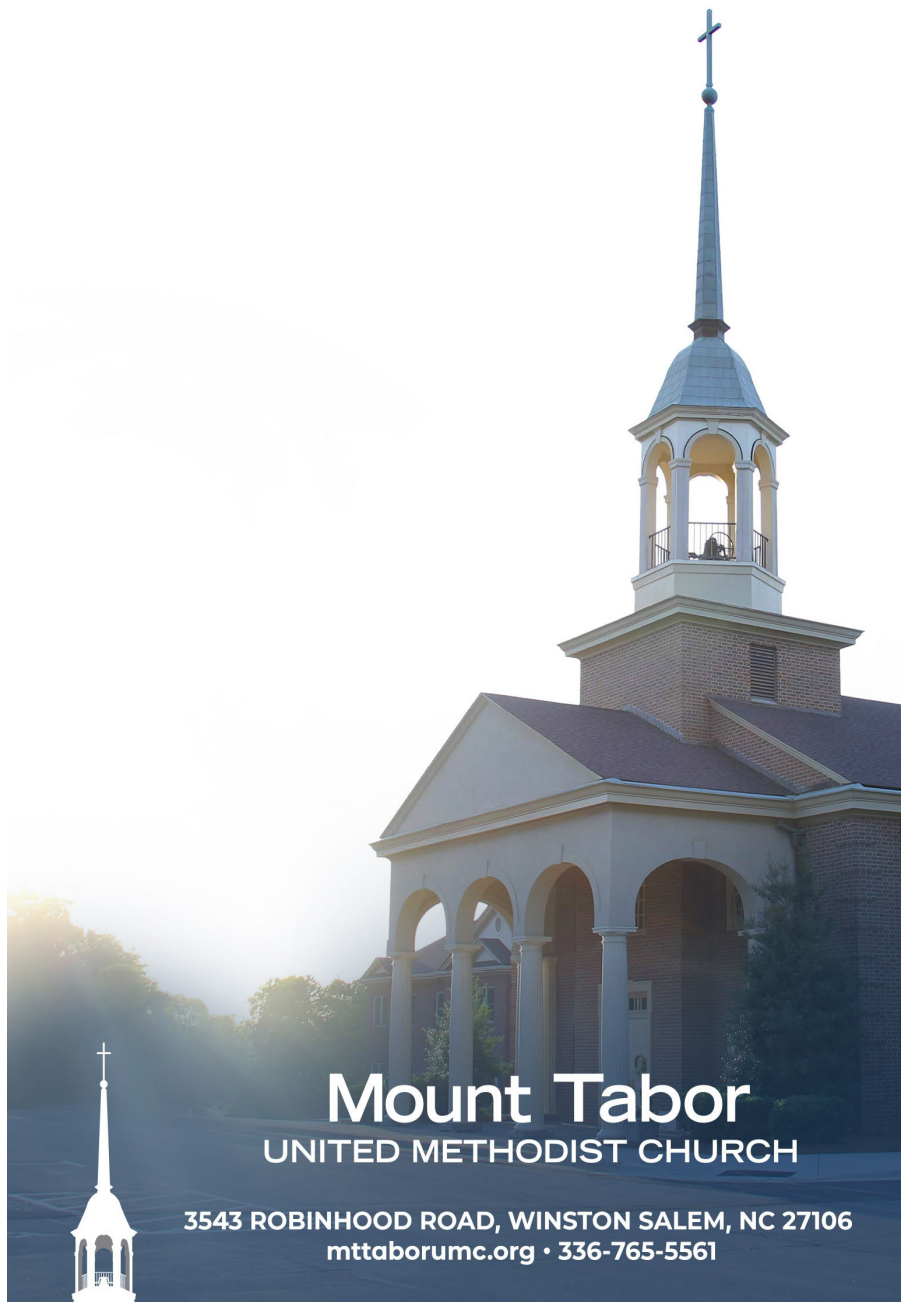


March 17, 2024

*The Wilderness
of Grief*



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday, March 17, 2024 • 11:00am

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

Prelude	Toccata in D Minor	J.S. Bach
Welcome		Charli Mills
Introit	Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here)	DESMOND
* Call to Worship		Will Busch
King of glory, we come to worship you; we adore you, our Savior and Lord. You suffered on the cross, and gave your life as a ransom for many. We bless and thank you for the outpouring of your love, and offer our worship today out of unspeakable gratitude.		
* Hymn # 298	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (all verses)	HAMBURG
* Time of Greeting		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>		
Extinguishing the Lenten Wreath		Susan Miller
Choral Response	Our Soul Waits for the Lord	Eric Wyse
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Michael Brown
Anthem	O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High	Lloyd Larson
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Michael Brown
Offertory	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	J.S. Bach
* Doxology #95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100th
Hymn # 289	Ah, Holy Jesus	HERZLIEBSTER JESU
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	Mark 15:33-41 (RSV)	Michael Brown
Message	"The Wilderness of Grief"	Michael Brown
* Hymn #165	Hallelujah! What a Savior (all verses)	HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR
* Benediction		Michael Brown
* Response	Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days	LENT
* Chiming of the Trinity		
* Postlude	Postlude in G Minor	J.S. Bach

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown
Liturgists: Will Busch and Susan Miller
Traditional Worship Arts Director: Charli Mills
Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

*The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God by John & Ginger Elliott
in honor of the marriage of their daughter Anna Elliott and Tim Albright.*

Modern Worship
Sunday, March 17, 2024
9:00am

—**Opening Song**—
Lift Your Head Weary Sinner (Chains)
(Crowder)

— **Welcome and Call to Worship** —

—**Reception of New Members**—
Mellies Family

— **Praise Songs** —
Glorious Day
(Passion)

Come As You Are
(Crowder)

— **TaborKIDS Dismissal**—

— **Congregational & Offertory Prayer** —

— **Offertory** —
The Commission
(Cain)

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

Scripture
Mark 15:33-41 (RSV)

—**Closing Song**—
It Is Well
(Kristene DiMarco)

— **Announcements and Sending Forth**—

Worship Leaders
Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael Brown
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: Kim Harvey
Prayer Leader: Deborah Daniels

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

- * **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, March 20, 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 Enchiladas, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Kids Option: Chicken Nuggets.**
- * **Mount Tabor's Afterschool Program** begins registration this month. We'd love to see more of our TaborKIDS during the week! On March 18, open enrollment begins. For more information, call the Afterschool (336-760-0363) or visit their website mttaborumcafterschool.org
- * **TaborKIDS Junior** are invited to experience The Last Supper and the events of Holy Week with Ms. Colleen on Wednesday, March 20 6-7 PM in The Clubhouse. Register here: <https://bit.ly/tkjrlastsupper24>
- * **Everyone is invited to join Pastor Michael** as he leads a teaching session on the Gospel of Mark on March 20 at 6:15- 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. (If you are attending Tabor Table, you are welcome to bring your meal to the session).
- * **TaborTWEENS (4th & 5th Graders)** will gather on March 24 4:30-5:45 at Peace Haven La Caretta. RSVP to marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org.
- * **Wednesday Women's Bible Study** is participating in the church-wide study of "The Gospel of Mark" on Wednesdays at 9:30 am, in person in the Fellowship Hall, and also via Zoom, from Now through March 27. There is nothing to purchase. Study booklets with a daily reading plan are provided and can also be found in the welcome center, narthex of the sanctuary, on the website, and in the church office. Please feel free to join at any time and invite a friend. For questions or to receive the Zoom link, please contact Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation, Kim

Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org.

- * **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 12 is \$241/ person, and includes 5 meals, double occupancy room for 2 nights, and all materials. **THREE SPACES REMAIN**—Register by April 8 (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.
- * **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 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.
- * **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 - sign up now
- * **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.
- * **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).



Sunday, March 17, 2024

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service—Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Children, Tweens, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:00 AM TaborKIDS & TaborTWEENS Sunday School—Children's Building
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt
- 4:00 PM Disciple I Bible Study — Rm 207
- 4:00 PM Liturgical Dance Practice— Alspaugh Worship Center
- 5:00 PM Fusion Main Event—Rm 113

Monday, March 18, 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
- 11:30 AM TaborTroopers—Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 6:00 PM Voices of God's Children Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- 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 Voices of God's Children Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM A Church for All People Ministry Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Circle #5 Meeting — Rm 108
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Den Meetings — Rm 121

Wednesday, March 20, 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 Last Supper for Tabor Kids Jr. — 168
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal — Trinity Welcome Center
- 6:15 PM The Gospel of Mark w/Pastor Michael Brown — 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, March 21, 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, March 22, 2024

Saturday, March 23, 2024

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center

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 10, 2024 ATTENDANCE
 Online Worship 183
 In-person Worship 409

March 10, 2024 GIVING

Budget Needs Each Week	\$31,382.00
Budget Gifts	\$22,959.00
Building Fund	\$1,180.00
Bethesda	\$350.00
Cemetery	\$100.00
Prison Ministry	\$100.00
Outreach	\$50.00
Other	\$2,964.51
Total	\$29,647.51

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

<p><i>Palm</i> SUNDAY</p> <p>March 24</p> <p>Modern at 9 AM in the Alspaugh Worship Center</p> <p>Traditional at 11 AM in the Sanctuary</p>	<p><i>Maundy</i> THURSDAY</p> <p>March 28 Service at 7 PM in the Alspaugh Worship Center</p> <p><i>Good</i> FRIDAY</p> <p>March 29 Service at 7 PM in the Sanctuary</p>	<p><i>Easter</i> SUNDAY</p> <p>March 31</p> <p>Service & Recessional to Memory Garden at 8 AM in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Modern at 9 AM in the Alspaugh Worship Center</p> <p>Traditional at 11 AM in the Sanctuary</p>
<p>NURSERY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL HOLY WEEK SERVICES</p>		

**TEACHING
SESSION**
— WITH —
PASTOR MICHAEL

The
**GOSPEL
of MARK**
CHURCH WIDE STUDY

February 28 and March 20
in the Fellowship Hall
6:15 – 7:00 PM





Women's Retreat

"Lean In, Lighten Up, and Let Go"
with speaker, Rev. Dianne Lawhorn

April 26-28, 2024
Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro, NC

**\$241/person, and includes 5 meals, double occupancy room
for 2 nights, and all materials**

Registration forms can be found in the Welcome Center, in the
church office, and online at bit.ly/MTUMCWomensRetreat24

