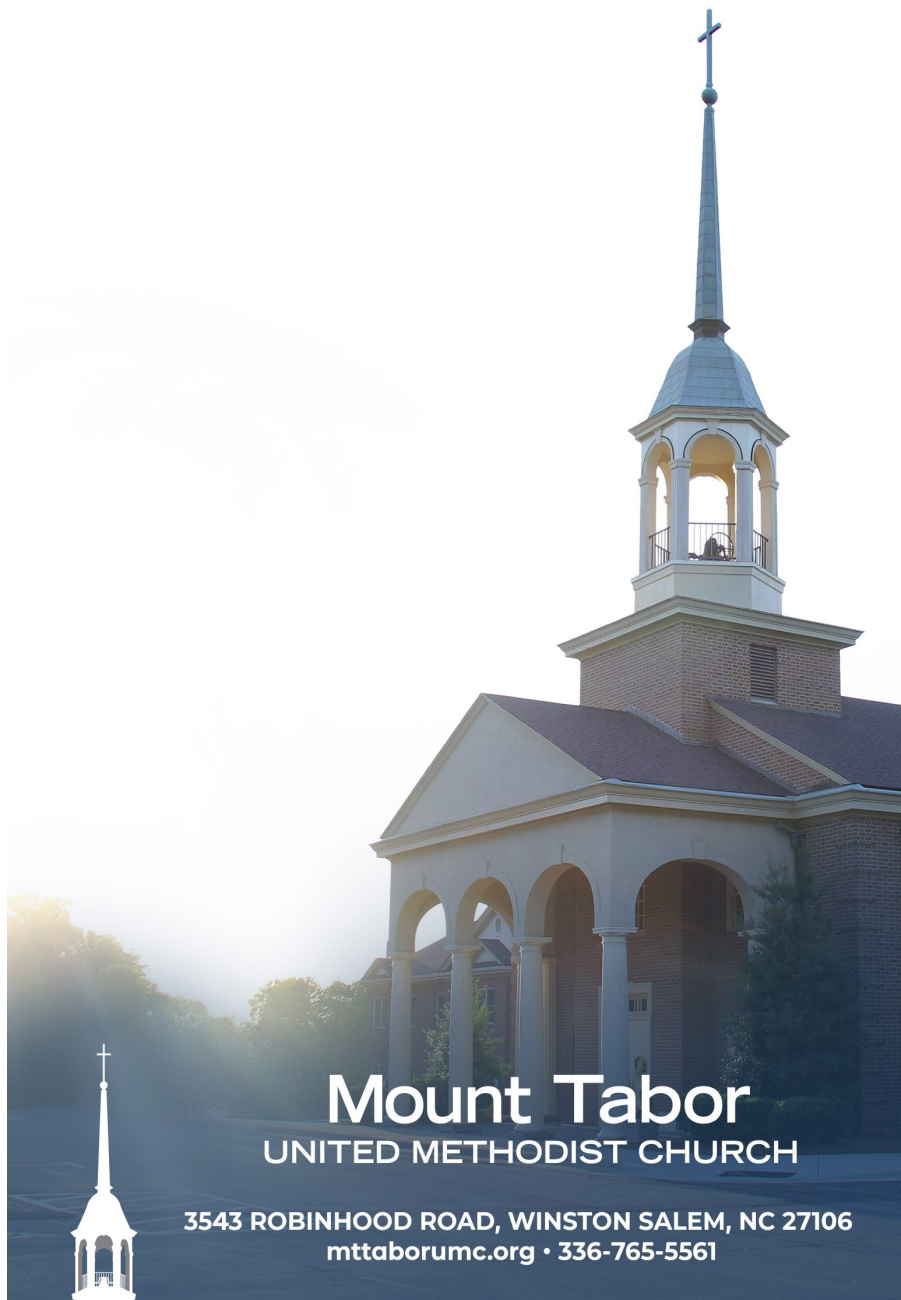


March 10, 2024

*The Wilderness
of Fear*



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
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 10, 2024 • 11:00am

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

Prelude	Lonesome Valley	Folk Melody
Welcome		Charli Mills
Introit	Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here)	DESMOND
* Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 102)		Charles Trottier
Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry come to you. Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress. Incline your ear to me; answer me when I call. God will regard the cry of the destitute, and will not despise their prayer.		
* Hymn # 286	O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (all verses)	PASSION CHORALE
* Time of Greeting		Charli Mills
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.		
Extinguishing the Lenten Wreath		Susan Miller
Choral Response	Our Soul Waits for the Lord	Eric Wyse
Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Bobby Sharp
Anthem	Be Still My Soul Believers who Expect to Live and Love Selflessly	Hart Morris
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Bobby Sharp
Offertory	Steal Away	arr. Ruck
* Doxology #95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100th
Prayer of Illumination		Bobby Sharp
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 3:20-27 (RSV)	Dr. Preston Davis
Message	"The Wilderness of Fear"	Dr. Preston Davis
* Hymn #377	It Is Well with My Soul (all verses)	VILLE DU HAVRE
* Benediction		Dr. Preston Davis
* Response	Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days	LENT
* Chiming of the Trinity		
* Postlude	Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross	DOANE

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown

Guest Minister: Dr. Preston Davis

Liturgists: Charles Trottier, Bobby Sharp, and Susan Miller

Traditional Worship Arts Director: Charli Mills

Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

Modern Worship
Sunday, March 10, 2024
9:00am

—Opening Song—
This Beating Heart
(Newsong)

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —
Battle Belongs
(Phil Wickham)

Mighty To Save
(Hillsong)

— TaborKIDS Dismissal—

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —
Look Up Child
(Lauren Daigle)

— Message —
“The Wilderness of Fear”

Scripture
Mark 3:20-27 (RSV)

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

—Closing Song—
No Longer Slaves

Worship Leaders
Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael Brown
Guest Minister: Dr. Preston Davis
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: Wende Rogers
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 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

- * **Today we will be collecting a special offering for UMCOR.** UMCOR is the United Methodist Committee on Relief which is a humanitarian relief and development arm of the UMC. Please use the special offering envelope located in your bulletin or write "UMCOR" on the memo line of your check. All other donations will go to the budget.
- * **All are invited to a free concert -- "Stretto and Soar" -- on March 10** at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary. Cellist Grace Anderson and pianist Dmitri Shteinberg will present J.S. Bach's Cello Suite No. 6 in D major and Johannes Brahms' Sonata No. 1 for Cello and Piano in E minor.
- * **Everyone is invited to attend, "Methodism and Mount Tabor"** on Wednesday, March 13, at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall, for an informative session presented by our church historian, Bobby Sharp, about Methodism throughout the years and its impact on Mount Tabor, including the recent events in the UMC.
- * **The March/April issue of The Upper Rooms are here.** You can find copies in the Narthex, Welcome Center, and in the Church Office.
- * **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, March 13, 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, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Kids Option: Pancakes
- * **Families are invited to an EGG-stravaganza on Sunday, March 17** from 12-2 PM. This EGG-stravaganza is going to be EGG-stra amazing this year! Events include lunch for families, a fun courtyard Egg Hunt for TaborTOTS and TaborKIDS Junior, a GLOW in the Dark Egg Hunt and games for

TaborKIDS, Inflatables, fun Easter games, special treats, and more! Families should register for lunch (\$5/person) and their Egg Hunt Times here: bit.ly/mtumcegghunt24 . We hope you will be as EGG-cited as we are! Contact Marcey Davis (marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org) with any questions.

- * **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/tkirlastsupper24>
- * **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.
- * **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 so sign up now!



Sunday, March 10, 2024

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service— Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Children, Tween, Youth, and Adult Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Cello and Piano Concert—Sanctuary
- 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—Youth Commons

Monday, March 11, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin and In The Know Submission Deadline
- 8:45 AM Weekday Preschool—Children Building
- 9:00 AM ChurchBusinessAdmin Meeting—Rm 207
- 9:00 AM TABOR TALK newsletter submission deadline
- 10:00 AM Staff Prayer Time—Rm 303
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group—Rm 108
- 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, March 12, 2024

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting—Rm 207
- 4:00 PM TaborWomen Circle 8— Rm 108
- 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Committee Meeting — Youth Area

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

- 6:50 AM Fusion Youth Prayer Breakfast - Chick-fil-a
- 8:45 AM Weekday Preschool — Children Building
- 9:30 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 PM GriefShare— Rm 101
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal — Trinity Welcome Center
- 6:00 PM TaborKids Programming — The Clubhouse
- 6:15 PM Methodism and Mount Tabor with Bobby Sharpe — Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare — Church Parlor
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

Thursday, March 14, 2024

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom — Rm 306
- 11:30 AM Cemetery Committee Meeting — Rm 207
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers — Foothills @ 4th Street
- 5:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting— Rm 207
- 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 15, 2024

- 8:45 AM Weekday Preschool — Children Building
- 1:00 PM MTUMC Afterschool Care Program — Children Building

Saturday, March 16, 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 3, 2024 ATTENDANCE
Online Worship 195
In-person Worship 486

March 3, 2024 GIVING

Budget Needs Each Week	\$31,382.00
Budget Gifts	\$45,600.00
Building Fund	\$1,460.00
Unrestricted Memorials	\$50.00
Caring Friends	\$900.00
Music Ministry	\$300.00
Other	\$6,690.96
Total	\$55,000.96

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
LOAN PRINCIPAL**

**January 1, 2018
Balance**

\$2,440,522.29

**Year-To-Date Loan
Balance**

\$141,711.22

as of February 12, 2024

Tabor **kids**

EASTER EGG HUNT

FOR CHILDREN INFANT THROUGH 5TH GRADE

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 12-2 PM

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
[BIT.LY/MTUMCEGGHUNT24](https://bit.ly/mtumcegg hunt24)
 OR USE THE QR CODE

Spetto & Soar

MUSIC BY BACH AND BRAHMS
 FOR CELLO AND PIANO

Grace Anderson, cello
Dmitri Shteinberg, piano

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 AT 4 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

Methodism & Mount Tabor

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 in the Fellowship Hall

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