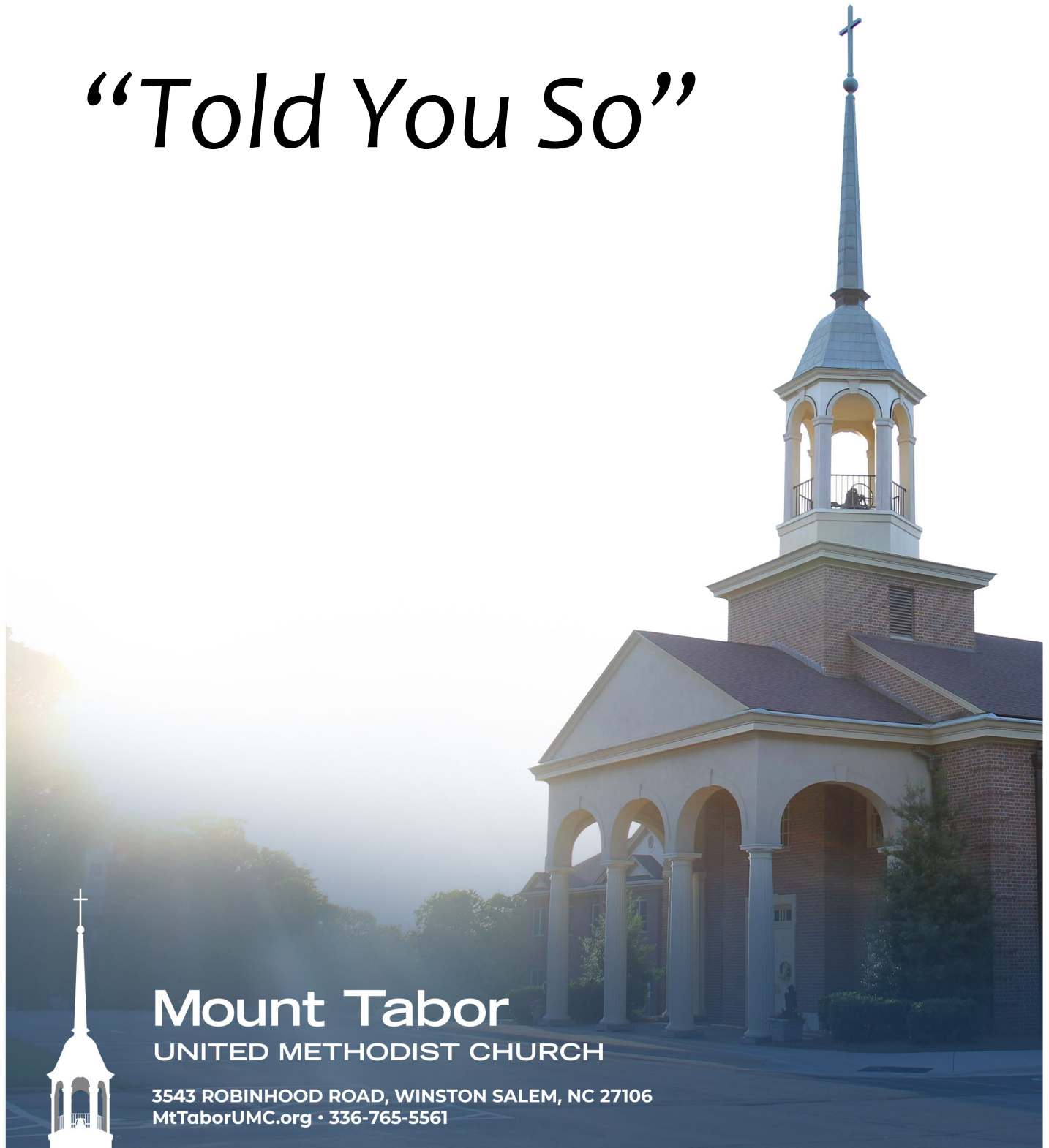


Sunday, May 11, 2025

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*“Told You So”*



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# Modern Worship

Sunday, May 11, 2025 at 9:00am

## Gathering Songs

*I'm So Blessed* — Cain

*King of Love* — I Am They

## Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

## Praise & Worship

*In The Room* — Matt Maher

## Sharing the Peace

## TaborKIDS Dismissal

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.

## Congregational & Offertory Prayer

### Offertory

*Dancing On The Waves* — We The Kingdom

### Scripture

Acts 9:32-43 (NRSV)

### Today's Message

**"Told You So"**

### Sending Forth

*Is He Worthy* — Chris Tomlin

### Today's Worship Leaders:

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam

Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas

Worship Host: Michele Roberts

Prayer Leader: Kim Harvey



# Traditional Order of Worship—4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 11, 2025 — 11:00am

*Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Narthex.*

**Prelude** *Allegro (Organ Concerto)* Thomas Arne

**Welcome** Susan Miller

**Introit** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

\* **Call to Worship** (Book of Prayers, USA, 20th Cent.)

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

**And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

**And you will renew the face of the earth.**

\* **Hymn # 381** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

\* **Affirmation of Faith—UMH # 881**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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\* **Prayer of Confession**

**We lift our eyes to your hills O God, as we receive the promise of yet another day. More warming than the sun your glory fills our hearts with wonder and anticipation at what marvelous works you have yet to do! Only Lord, help us not to be bound by the sin that invades our lives and blinds us to your presence. Hear us as we ask your forgiveness and by the grace of your Son Jesus Christ raze our unrighteousness and raise us into your likeness that we might shout your Good News from the highest hill! In the presence and power of your Holy Spirit we are bold to pray and praise...**

\* **Gloria Patri # 71** *Glory Be to the Father* GREATORIX

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

\* **Assurance and Time of Greeting** Pastor David Beam

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**Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings****Offertory**

*A special offering will be accepted today benefiting Arbor Acres United Methodist Retirement Center. Please use the special envelope found in your bulletin or note "Mother's Day Offering" in the memo line of your check and place in the offering basket. All other gifts on Mother's Day will be credited to the general budget or other account as noted on the gift.*

**\* Doxology # 95***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Scripture**

Acts 9:32-43 (NRSV)

**Message***"Told You So"*

Pastor David Beam

**\* Hymn #472***Near to the Heart of God*

McAFEE

**\* Benediction****\* Benediction Response***Teach Us How to Live*

Jon Brotherton

**\* Chiming of the Trinity****Postlude***O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

David Johnson

***\*Please stand in body or in spirit*****WORSHIP LEADERS**

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam

Interim Director of Traditional Worship Arts: Robert Overman

Organist/Accompanist: Jessica Beitel

Guest Musicians from the Winston-Salem Symphony: Ken Wilmot, trumpet and Seth Frack, trombone

Liturgist: Susan Miller

Acolytes: Leah Heitman and Eli Deen

## Welcome to Mount Tabor United Methodist Church

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 information.

### 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 Mount Tabor United Methodist Church** 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 and GO Faithfully**

- **You have probably noticed a change in our weekly Worship Bulletin.** The decision to change the bulletin was made to provide you with an easier worship experience. By changing the bulletin format, we are able to use a larger font size and provide more space between worship elements, which makes the bulletin easier to read. Also, we were able to eliminate the need for a weekly insert. Our weekly verbal announcements can be found on the back of our bulletin. We pray that you are just as excited about this worship bulletin change as we are, and that it will help you focus on worshipping our Lord and Savior.
- **Starting this Summer, we are excited to announce that we are planning to start using the projection screen in the Sanctuary during worship.** This technical addition to our worship service will help us make our worship services more accessible and "guest-friendly" all while assisting us with responsive prayers, lyrics to our Hymns, Communion Liturgy, and so much more! More details coming soon!
- **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner will meet Wednesday, May 14** from 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 \$10 for adult (age 13 and up), \$7 for child (age 3-12), free for children under 3. For those living in same home, family max is \$30. The menu is: Chicken Enchiladas, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Chips, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Children's option: Chicken Nuggets.
- **TaborKIDS on Wednesdays and Pray'n & Play'n wrap up for the school year on Wednesday, May 14.** We'll celebrate the end of the school year and coming summer from 6-7:15pm.
- **Calling all graduates of any level.** We as a church family are so proud of you and want to celebrate you. You are encouraged to fill out the graduating questionnaire, so we can highlight you and celebrate you. For all high school seniors you are invited to fill out the application for our senior scholarships. We are so proud of you and can't wait to continue to watch God work through you. Questions? Contact Will Busch at [will.busch@mttaborumc.org](mailto:will.busch@mttaborumc.org).

- **All senior adults (60+) are invited to Tabor Troupers on Monday, May 19, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.** Rebecca Craps, Extension Agent, will present a program on supporting pollination in yards and flower boxes, and Beekeeping. The menu is: Hamburger steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, drinks, and desserts. Please register in the Connect Corner in the Welcome Center or in your Sunday School Class.
- **Register NOW for Portrait Appointments** - Our Church Yearbook portrait sessions will conclude on May 21. Help us provide the most useful tool possible to our new staff, our new members - and even our seasoned congregation. Take advantage of the last few dates and register your family now at [bit.ly/MTUMCphotos](https://bit.ly/MTUMCphotos), or contact Michael Cook at [michaelmcook@gmail.com](mailto:michaelmcook@gmail.com) for assistance.
- **Registration is now open for kids and volunteers for VBS June 16-19!** All are invited to join the fun at VBS camp where kids (and volunteers!) will “wannastay” all summer! Register here: <https://vbspro.events/p/91a6e7>
- **TaborTWEENS are invited to participate in a Mission & Adventure Camp July 7-9.** The cost is \$50. This opportunity is open to current 3rd - 5th graders. Tweens will have the opportunity to participate in service projects for local mission agencies and have a little adventure! Register now: [bit.ly/tweencamp25](https://bit.ly/tweencamp25)
- **Message From the Cemetery Committee** - A limited number of graves are now available in our cemetery. If you joined Mt. Tabor between Jan. 1, 2003 and Dec. 31, 2006 AND you are an ACTIVE MEMBER of the church, you are eligible to request a grave. Requests must be emailed to [cemetery@mttaborumc.org](mailto:cemetery@mttaborumc.org) by May 28, 2025.

## Mount Tabor at a Glance — Church Calendar

Real-time calendar is available at [mttaborumc.org](https://mttaborumc.org) or scan the QR code.



### Sunday, May 11, 2025

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service —Alspaugh
- 10:00 AM Child, Tween, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:15 AM Next Step New Member Meet & Greet— Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary

### Monday, May 12, 2025

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Email Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM Church Business Admin Mtg — Rm 207
- 9:00 AM TABOR TALK submission deadline
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Grp — Rm 108
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 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 Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

### Tuesday, May 13, 2025

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 3:00 PM TaborWomen Circle 8 — Fellowship Hall

- 6:00 PM Scholarship Interviews — Rm 108
- 6:45 PM Finance Committee Mtg — Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, May 14, 2025

- 6:50 AM High School Prayer Breakfast—Bagel Station
- 9:30 AM Weds Women's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal — Family Life Center

- 6:00 PM TaborKids — 263/265

- 6:00 PM TaborKids Junior Pray'n and Play'n — 166
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game— Family Life Center

### Thursday, May 15, 2025

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person/Zoom — Rm 306
- 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal— Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh Worship Center

### Friday, May 16, 2025

### Saturday, May 17, 2025

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center



# Next Steps

## Everyone Has Them!

Want to learn more about the ministries of Mount Tabor or joining our church family?

**Sunday, May 11**  
**at 10:15 AM**  
**in the Fellowship Hall**

# New Member Sunday

will be Sunday, May 25

Interested in joining the church on New Member Sunday? Contact Charity Goff, Church Administrator at [Charity.Goff@MtTaborUMC.org](mailto:Charity.Goff@MtTaborUMC.org)



**VBS 2025**  
**JUNE 16-19**  
 Registration now open for kids & volunteers!

JOIN THE FUN AND HEAD TO VBS CAMP WHERE KIDS & VOLUNTEERS WILL "WANNASTAY" ALL SUMMER!




May 18, 2025

# Graduate Sunday

**One Service at 10:30 AM**  
**in the Sanctuary**

There will be no Sunday School.  
 The Nursery will be available for infants - kindergarten.



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

### May 4, 2025 Attendance

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Online Worship    | 124 |
| In-person Worship | 468 |

**BUDGET PLEDGES**  
**FOR 2025**  
*as of Jan. 26, 2025*  
**# Pledges: 252**  
**for Pledge Total of**  
**\$1,318,613**

### May 4, 2025 Giving

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Budget Needs Each Week</b> | <b>\$34,811.00</b> |
| <b>Budget Gifts</b>           | <b>\$45,138.97</b> |
| Event Payments                | \$1,843.00         |
| Other                         | \$9,195.67         |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$56,177.64</b> |