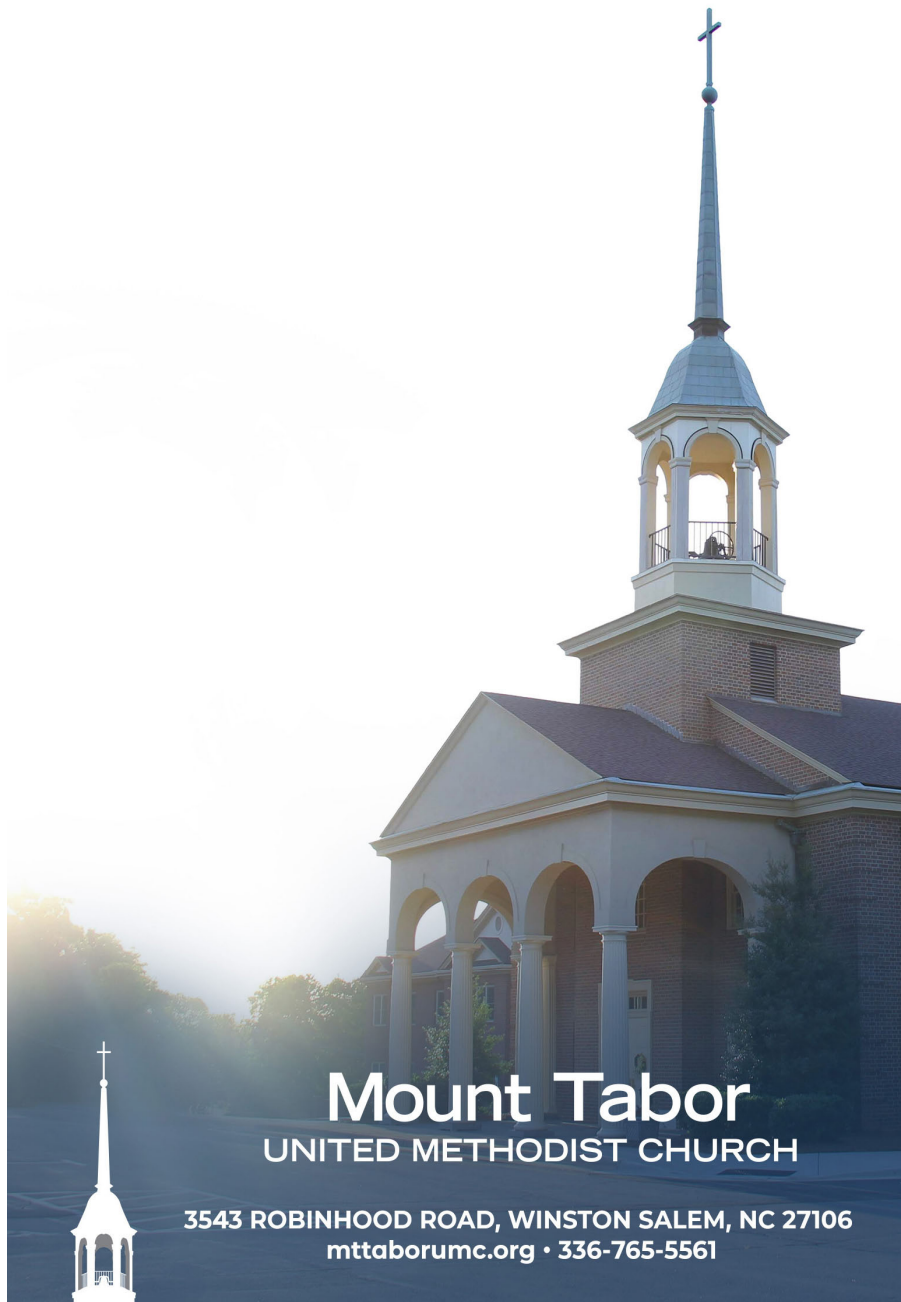


May 19, 2024

*Accompanied*



**Mount Tabor**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Traditional Order of Worship

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 19, 2024 • 11:00am

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

**Prelude** Melodie Celeste Thomas Koschat

### Stewardship Video Message

**Welcome** Michael Brown

\* **Call to Worship (adapted from 1 John 4)** Charles Trottier

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

**Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.**

This is how God showed his love among us:

**He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.**

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

**If we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.**

This is how we know that we live in him and he in us:

**He has given us his Spirit.**

\* **Hymn # 384** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (all verses) BEECHER

\* **Affirmation of Faith #881** The Apostles' Creed Charles Trottier

\* **Gloria Patri #71** Glory Be to The Father GREATOREX

**Time of Greeting** Charles Trottier

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** Come, Holy Spirit arr. Jean Anne Shafferman

**Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings** Michael Brown

**Offertory** In Dulci Jubilo J.S. Bach

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

**Hymn #420** Breathe on Me, Breath of God (all verses) TRENTHAM

**Prayer of Illumination** Charles Trottier

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world.

Fill our minds with your peace and our hearts with your love. Amen.

**Scripture** John 14:15-18, 25-26 (RSV) Michael Brown

**Message** "Accompanied" Michael Brown

\* **Hymn #393** Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD

\* **Benediction** Michael Brown

\* **Benediction Response** Peace I Leave with You Mendelssohn

\* **Chiming of the Trinity**

\* **Postlude** Rigaudon Andre Campra

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown

Liturgists: Charles Trottier

Interim Traditional Worship Arts Director: Christin Barnhardt

Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

**Modern Worship**  
**Sunday, May 19, 2024**  
**9:00am**

—Stewardship Video Message—

—Opening Praise Song—  
*House Of The Lord*

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —  
*Good God Almighty*

*How He Loves*  
(Crowder)

— Tabor KIDS Dismissal—

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —  
*The River*

— Message —  
**“Accompanied”**

*Scripture*  
John 14:15-18, 25-26 (RSV)

—Closing Song—  
*My Feet are on the Rock*

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

**Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael Brown  
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas  
Worship Host: Billie Mason  
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](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 Alspaugh 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

- \* **You are invited to a Church Wide Pentecost Cookout and Potluck** on May 19 in the Family Life Center following the 11 AM service. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish and may drop it off in the Fellowship Hall from 8-12. In addition to lunch, we will celebrate the birthday of the church (Pentecost) with birthday cake and offer varying opportunities to explore church history, serve others with mission projects, and deepen our faith through experiences and resources related to Pentecost and the Holy Spirit.
- \* **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).
- \* **This month, TaborTWEENS** (4th & 5th Graders) will lead a service project building Birthday Celebration Kits for the Children at Crossnore at the Pentecost Potluck & Cookout on May 19 at 12:15 PM. Following the event, the TaborTWEENS will deliver the completed projects to Crossnore and a stop to celebrate. RSVP to [marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org](mailto:marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org).
- \* **Mount Tabor's Afterschool Program** begins registration this month. We'd love to see more of our TaborKIDS during the week! For more information, call the Afterschool (336-760-0363) or visit [mttaborumcafterschool.org](http://mttaborumcafterschool.org).

- \* **The Caring Friends Committee** is looking to refresh and for additional volunteers. The Caring Friends Committee takes care of setting up, serving, and cleaning up after funeral receptions or lunches. If you are interested please contact our Church Hostess, Sheri Nebinger at [sheri.nebinger@mttaborumc.org](mailto:sheri.nebinger@mttaborumc.org).
- \* **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 in the Fellowship Hall on May 23 from 12-1:00pm learning about The Gospel of John. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of lunch.
- \* **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 5:15PM 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade through completed 1<sup>st</sup> grade should register here: [bit.ly/mtumcart24](http://bit.ly/mtumcart24) Space is limited so sign up now!
- \* **Growth Guides** are available on our website for individual or group study each week. These are based on each Sunday's sermon scripture and include author information, context of scripture, and discussion questions. Go to [mttaborumc.org/growthguide](http://mttaborumc.org/growthguide).
- \* **The May/June issue of The Upper Rooms are here.** You can find copies in the Narthex, Welcome Center, and in the Church Office.
- \* **Mount Tabor UMC is continuing to seek 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. APPLICATION PROCESS AND PROCEDURES -- Full job description, details for posting and a Mount Tabor Job Application are located at: [www.mttaborumc.org/employment-opportunities](http://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.
- \* **Please be aware that unknown persons are trying to scam Mount Tabor UMC staff and congregants.** These attempts are impersonating Pastor Michael asking for gift cards, money, and some of the emails even request that you speak with him. These requests are not coming from our Senior Minister or members of our church staff. Please know the church clergy or staff would never send cryptic messages or ask for any kind of money or gift card donations through email. Please do not respond to their messages, and please reach out to the church office (336-765-5561) if you ever have concerns of a message's authenticity.



**Sunday, May 19, 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
- 12:00 PM Church-Wide Pentecost Cookout — Family Life Center
- 3:30 PM TaborTWEENS — 263/265
- 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-Youth Commons

**Monday, May 20, 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 Tabor Troupers — Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group— Rm 108
- 6:00 PM Voices of God's Children — 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 Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

**Tuesday, May 21, 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 — Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Circle #5 Meeting
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Den Meetings — Rm 121
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Rank Advancement — Alspaugh Worship Center

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

- 6:50 AM Fusion Youth Prayer Breakfast - Chick-fil-a
- 9:00 AM Preschool Graduation — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

**Thursday, May 23, 2024**

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom — Rm 306
- 12:00 PM Band of BrothersFoothills @ 4th Street
- 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM B.E.L.L.S. Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room
- 6:30 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room

**Friday, May 24, 2024**

**Saturday, May 25, 2024**

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center

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

**BUDGET PLEDGES**  
 FOR 2024  
 as of April 30, 2024

# Pledges: 204  
 for Pledge Total of  
 \$986,294

**May 12, 2024 ATTENDANCE**

Online Worship 121  
 In-person Worship 439

**May 12, 2024 GIVING**

Budget Needs Each Week **\$31,382.00**  
**Budget Gifts \$20,647.18**  
 Memorials/Honorarium **\$340.00**  
 Burton Memorial Golf **\$980.00**  
 Building Fund **\$110.00**  
 Mother's Day Offering **\$1,346.00**  
**Other \$2,745.80**  
**Total \$26,168.98**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**  
**LOAN PRINCIPAL**

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

Year-To-Date Loan  
 Balance  
**\$77,255.04**  
 as of May 8, 2024

**WORSHIP SCRIPTURE**  
**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**“Accompanied”**  
**John 14:15-18, 25-26(RSV)**

<sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> “I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you.

<sup>25</sup> “These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

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Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish and may drop it off in the Fellowship Hall from 8 AM – 12 PM.

Celebrate Pentecost — *the birthday of the church* — with birthday cake and opportunities to explore church history, mission projects, and resources related to Pentecost and the Holy Spirit.



## NOURISHMENT *for the Soul*

Lunch and Learn with Pastor Michael

**Questions?** contact Kim Harvey, Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation at [kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org](mailto:kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org)

**12:00 – 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

**April 11:** An overview of the Gospel of Mark & the Nativity story from the gospels.

**April 25:** The Gospel of Matthew

**May 9:** The Gospel of Luke

**May 23:** The Gospel of John



## Calling All Graduates

Mount Tabor is so grateful for you and your accomplishments. We would love nothing more than to celebrate with you during this stage of life. Whether you are graduating from High School, Technical School, College, etc. We would love to celebrate with you!

We encourage you to fill out the questionnaire ([bit.ly/MtumcGraduates24](https://bit.ly/MtumcGraduates24)) attached, so we can celebrate you as a Church family!

