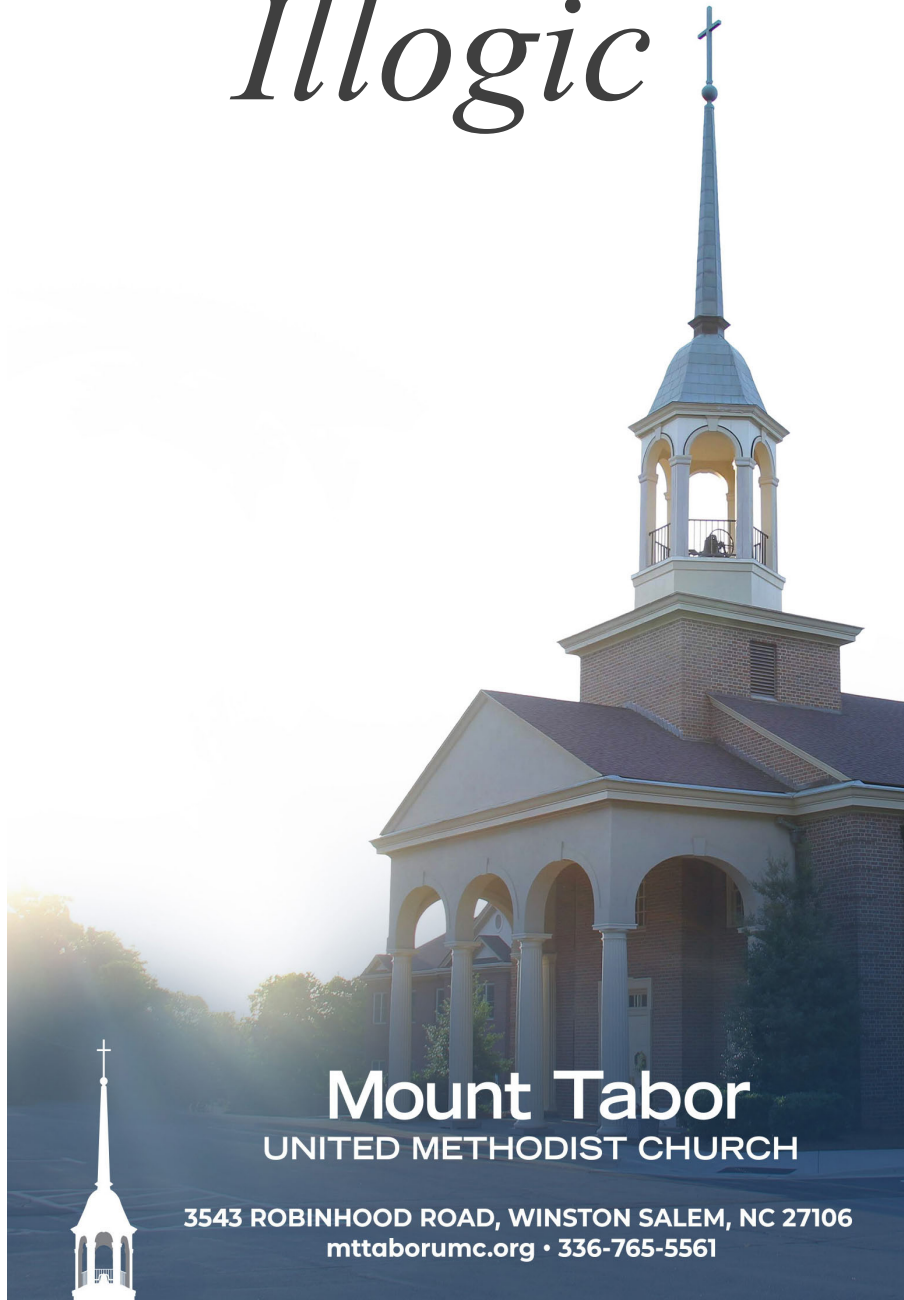


April 21, 2024

*Divine
Illogic*



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Traditional Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 21, 2024 • 11:00am

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

Prelude	All Hail the Power	arr. R.M. Stults
Welcome		Christin Barnhardt
Special Announcement		Bill Huffman (Chair, SPRC)
Introit	He Is Lord	HE IS LORD
* Call to Worship		Bobby Sharp
	Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth.	
	Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.	
	Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives inheritance to the meek.	
	Glorious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.	
	Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives mercy to the merciful.	
	Glorious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.	
	Wonderful is the God of Christ, who adopts the peacemakers.	
	Glorious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.	
	Wonderful is the God of Christ, who finds the lost.	
	Glorious is our God, who awakens the dead.	
* Hymn # 66	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (all verses)	LAUDA ANIMA
* Affirmation of Faith #881	The Apostles' Creed	Bobby Sharp
* Gloria Patri #71	Glory Be to The Father	GREATOREX
Time of Greeting		Bobby Sharp
	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	Seek Ye First	Karen Lafferty, arr. Douglas Wagner
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Michael Brown
Offertory	Fragment From an Etude	Frederic Chopin
* Doxology #95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100th
* Hymn # 92	For the Beauty of the Earth (verses 1, 2, 5, 6)	DIX
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	Matthew 5:3-12 (RSV)	Michael Brown
Message	"Divine Illogic"	Michael Brown
* Hymn #451	Be Thou My Vision (all verses)	SLANE
* Benediction		Michael Brown
* Benediction Response	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	Lutkin
* Chiming of the Trinity		
Postlude	Hymn of Praise	J. E. Newell

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown

Liturgist: Bobby Sharp

Interim Traditional Worship Arts Director: Christin Barnhardt

Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

Modern Worship
Sunday, April 21, 2024
9:00am

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —
Oh How I Need You (Find You)
(All Sons and Daughters)

My Story

Faithful God

— TaborKIDS Dismissal —

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —
Take My Life
(Tomlin)

Scripture
Matthew 5:3-12 (RSV)

— Message —
“Divine Illogic”

— Closing Song —
The Blessing

— Special Announcement —
Bill Huffman, SPRC chair

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

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

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 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 24, 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: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Rolls, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Kids Option: Kraft Mac & Cheese
- * **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 12-1:00 pm 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 9:30 am in person in the Fellowship Hall and also via zoom from April 10 - 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.
- * **Our American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be at Mount Tabor UMC on Tuesday, April 23 from 2:00-7:00 pm 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*.
 - * **Calling All 2024 High School Seniors!** MTUMC offers three scholarship opportunities for graduating high school seniors. The Wes and Andy Burton Memorial Scholarship, the Petree Scholarship, and the Goodchild Scholarship are awarded to select students on Graduation Sunday, June 2. To apply, go to www.mttaborumc.org/youth then scroll to the Scholarship Application Download graphic. Deadline for submission to will.busch@mttaborumc.org is 11:59pm Sunday, May 12, 2024.
 - * **Mount Tabor UMC 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. **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. 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 August 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 9:00am-12:00pm 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!
 - * **The Caring Friends Committee is looking 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.
 - * **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.
 - * **Your help is needed! At the Pentecost Potluck & Cookout on May 19,** TaborTWEENS will be leading the church in assembling Birthday Celebration Kits for each child at Crossnore. Help the Tweens collect the needed items by signing up to donate here: bit.ly/bdaykits2024 Many items can be found at the Dollar Tree, Walmart or similar store and must be delivered to the Welcome Center by May 15.
- Questions? Email marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org.



Sunday, April 21, 2024

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM TaborKIDS, TaborTWEENS, TaborYouth, & Adult Sunday School — all buildings
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Pizza and Prayer — 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 22, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM ChurchBusinessAdmin Meeting — Rm 207
- 10:00 AM Staff Prayer Time — Rm 303
- 11:00 AM TaborWOMEN Circle 7 Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 4:45 PM Joy Prom Planning Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 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 Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

- 9:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 2:00 PM Blood Drive — Family Life Center
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Pack Meetings — Alspaugh Worship Center

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

- 6:50 AM Fusion Youth Prayer Breakfast — Chick-fil-a
- 9:30 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

Thursday, April 25, 2024

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom — Rm 306
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers — Foothills @ 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, April 26, 2024

Saturday, April 27, 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

April 14, 2024 ATTENDANCE

Online Worship 143
 In-person Worship 482

April 14, 2024 GIVING

Budget Needs Each Week **\$31,382.00**
Budget Gifts \$49,899.00
 Memorials/Honorarium **\$950.00**
 Burton Memorial Golf **\$1,750.00**
Easter Offering \$150.00
Other \$5,691.74
Total \$58,440.74

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 21, 2024

“Divine Illogic”
Matthew 5:3-12 (RSV)

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. ⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Notes:



REGISTER TODAY!!

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

5.18.24

Reynolds Park Golf Course

mttaborumc.churchcenter.com/registrations

Supporting MTUMC Youth Missions





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

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



Be a part of the lifesaving cause.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, April 23
2-7 PM in Family Life Center

For an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org



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Community of Giving