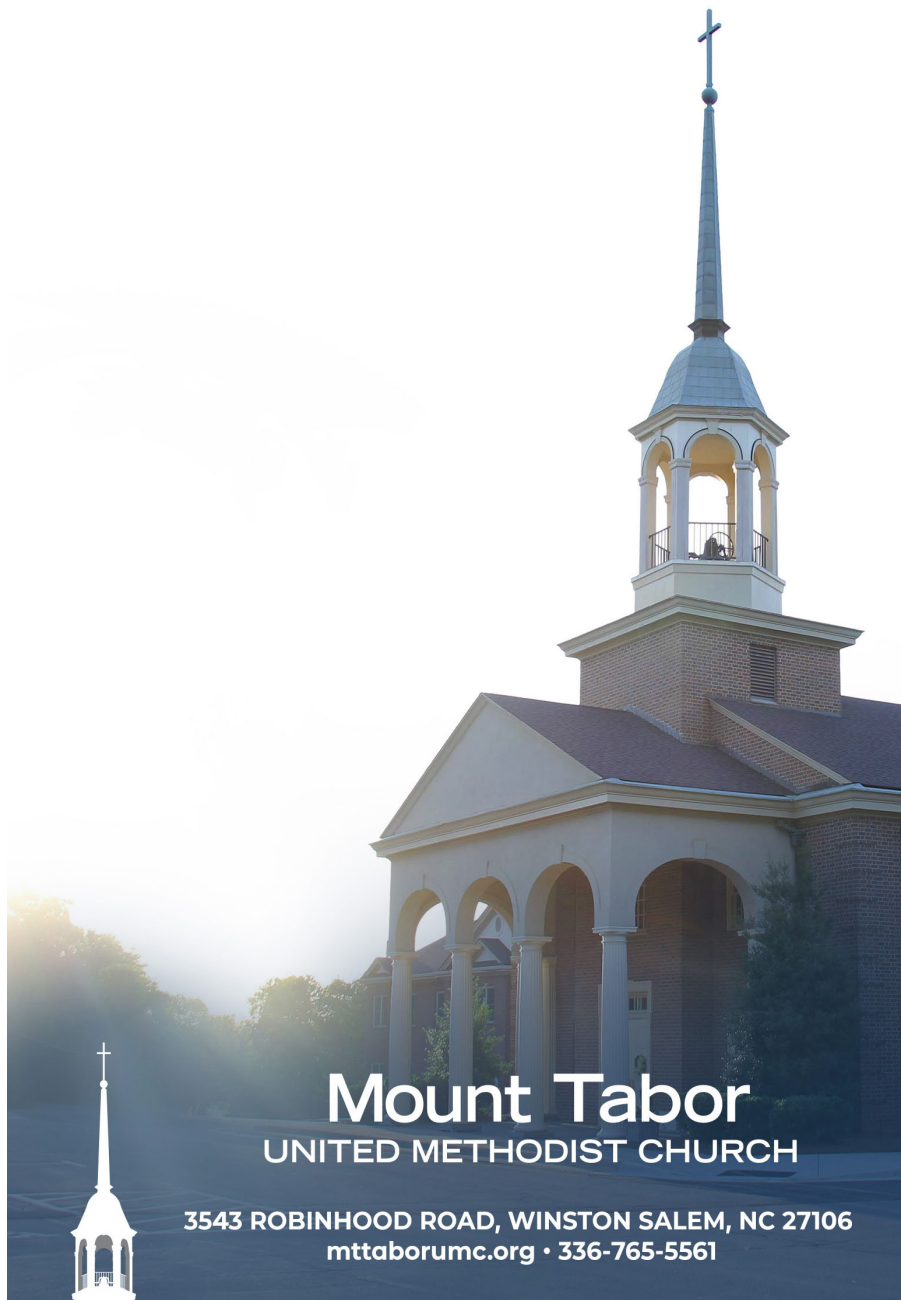


March 3, 2024

*The Wilderness  
of Loneliness*



**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  
Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 3, 2024 • 11:00am

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

Prelude	Come, Sweet Rest	J.S. Bach
Welcome		Charli Mills
Introit	Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here)	DESMOND
* Call to Worship (adapted from Philippians 2)		Kim Harvey
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <b>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.</b> Therefore God has exalted him to the highest place <b>and has given him the name that is above every name,</b> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, <b>in heaven and on earth and under the earth,</b> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, <b>to the glory of God the Father.</b> Come, let us worship Christ the Lord!		
* 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		Kim Harvey
Choral Response	Our Soul Waits for the Lord	Eric Wyse
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Michael Brown
Anthem	Nearer, My God, to Thee	arr. Forrest
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Michael Brown
Offertory	Jesu, Priceless Treasure	J.S. Bach
* Doxology #95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100th
Prayer of Illumination		Bob McHone
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 14:32-41 (RSV)	Bob McHone
Message	"The Wilderness of Loneliness"	Michael Brown
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Michael Brown
* Hymn #700	Abide With Me (all verses)	EVENTIDE
* Benediction		Michael Brown
* Response	Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days	LENT
* Chiming of the Trinity		
* Postlude	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	Welsh Melody

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown  
Liturgist: Bob McHone and Kim Harvey

*The rosebud on the altar today is dedicated to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Kai Roy Hauser, son of Sandy and Devon Hauser.*

**Modern Worship**  
**Sunday, March 3, 2024**  
**9:00am**

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —

*No One Like You*

*Good Good Father*  
*(Casting Crowns)*

— TaborKIDS Dismissal—

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —

*In Christ Alone*  
*(Lauren Daigle)*

— Message —

**“The Wilderness of Loneliness”**

*Scripture*

Mark 14:32-41 (RSV)

—Sacrament of Holy Communion—

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

—Closing Song—

*Lead Me To The Cross*

**Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael Brown

Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas

Worship Host: Chad Marion

Prayer Leader: John Giles

## 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>.

### GROW SPIRITUALLY & GO FAITHFULLY

- \* **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 6, 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: Taco Salad (Beef or Chicken), Black Beans, Refried Beans, Rice, Queso, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Kids Option: Quesadillas.**
- \* **Moms Fellowship** meets the first Thursday of each month March 7 9:15-10:30am in Room 268. This is a time for mothers of young children to meet for a heartfelt prayer, a short devotion with discussion, and fellowship. Childcare will be provided with registration done by 5:00pm the night before the meeting. Register here: <https://bit.ly/mtumcmoms23> Questions? Contact Sandy Hauser [SandyLHauser@gmail.com](mailto:SandyLHauser@gmail.com)
- \* **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.
- \* **Families are invited to an EGG-stravaganza on Sunday, March 17** from 12-2:00pm. 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/mtumceggghunt24](http://bit.ly/mtumceggghunt24). We hope you will be as EGG-cited as we are! Contact Marcey Davis ([marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org](mailto: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](http://mttaborumcafterschool.org)
- \* **TaborKIDS Junior are invited to experience The Last Supper** and the events of Holy Week with Ms. Colleen on Wednesday, March 20 6:00-7:00pm 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 through April 8 is \$241/ person, and includes 5 meals, double occupancy room for 2 nights, and all materials. Only FIVE SPACES remain — Register TODAY! Payment due with registration. Registration forms can be found in 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](mailto:kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org) or 336-765-5561 ext 1021.
- \* **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 6:00-8:00pm. 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 9:00am-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](http://mttaborumcpreschool.org) -- Children rising 1st grade through completed 5th grade should register here: [bit.ly/mtumcart24](http://bit.ly/mtumcart24) Space is limited so sign up now!
- \* **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](mailto:jobs@mttaborumc.org) . Application Packages are now being accepted and the posting will remain open until the job is filled.



**Sunday, March 3, 2024**

- 7:30 AM United Methodist Men's Breakfast — Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM TaborKids, TaborTweens, TaborYouth, Adult Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — 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 — Rm 113

**Monday, March 4, 2024**

- 8:00 AM Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 8:00 AM IN THE KNOW submissions Deadline
- 9:00 AM ChurchBusinessAdmin Meeting — Rm 207
- 10:00 AM Quilting Ministry — Rm 107
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 6:00 PM Voices of God's Children Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Trustee Meeting — Rm 207
- 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 5, 2024**

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Den Meetings — Rm 121
- 6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting — Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

- 6:50 AM Fusion Youth Prayer Breakfast — Bagel Station
- 9:30 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 AM Cemetery Committee Meeting — Rm 207
- 3:30 PM GriefShare — Rm 101
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal — Family Life Center
- 6:00 PM TaborKids Programming — Rm 168-The Clubhouse
- 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 7, 2024**

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom — Rm 306
- 9:15 AM Moms Fellowship — 268
- 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 8, 2024**

**Saturday, March 9, 2024**

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center
- 10:00 AM Hiestand Eagle Scout Carwash Fundraiser—Lower Parking Lot

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

**BUDGET PLEDGES  
FOR 2024**  
as of February 27, 2024

# Pledges: 203  
for Pledge Total of  
\$981,494.00

**February 25, 2024 ATTENDANCE**

Online Worship 195  
In-person Worship 513

**February 25, 2024 GIVING**

Budget Needs Each Week **\$31,382.00**  
**Budget Gifts \$16,332.00**  
**Building Fund \$295.00**  
 Unrestricted Memorials **\$170.00**  
 FUSION-Mission Trips **\$70.00**  
**FUSION- Gifts \$50.00**  
**Other \$21,312.58**  
**Total \$38,229.58**

**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



## New App for Mount Tabor

Our data management software is moving from ACS to Realm. The Church Life App will no longer be available.

Download the free **Realm Connect - Our Church Community** app for iPhone and Android devices.



### ONLINE GIVING

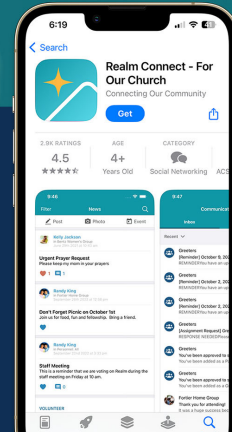
View your year-to-date giving, check pledge progress, print a contribution statement, or make a donation



### EVENTS

See event details and submit your RSVP

**AND MORE!**



# *Stretto & 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

# UMCOR SUNDAY

## March 10, 2024

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Donations accepted payable to Mount Tabor UMC designating "UMCOR Sunday" either online ([mttaborumc.org/give](http://mttaborumc.org/give)) or by check in offering plate/basket

