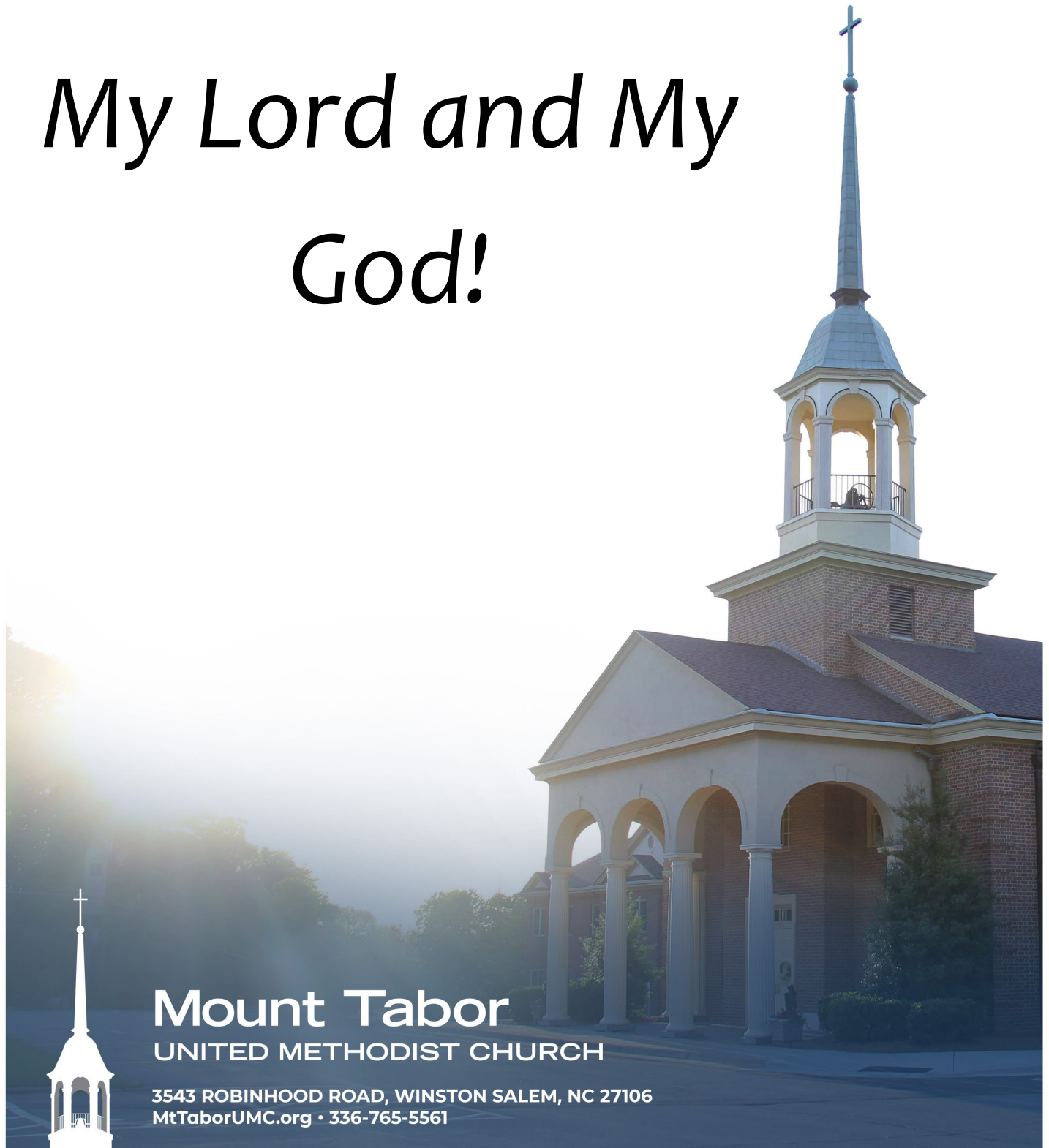


Sunday, April 27, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter

*My Lord and My
God!*



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3543 ROBINHOOD ROAD, WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106
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9:00am Modern Worship

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Gathering Song

Here Is Our King — Crowder

Praise & Worship

House Of The Lord — Phil Wickham

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise & Worship

Because He Lives — Crowder

TaborKIDS Dismissal

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Holy Forever — Bethel Music

Scripture

John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

Today's Message

My Lord and My God!

Closing Song

After All (Holy) — David Crowder Band

Sending Forth

Today's Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam

Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas

Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation: Kim Harvey

Worship Host: Deborah Daniels

Prayer Leader: Dave Skinner

Traditional Worship at 11:00am on Sunday, April 27, 2025

Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Narthex.

Prelude *Voluntary No. 7* Anonymous, ed. Richard Peek

Welcome James Campbell

Introit *Christ Is Alive* TRURO

* **Call to Worship (based on John 20:19-31)** James Campbell

When the disciples hid in fear, you came and stood among them and said,

“Peace be with you.”

Showing them your hands and side, the disciples rejoiced and you said,

“Peace be with you.”

Sending your disciples as the Father sent you,

You breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit” and tell of the forgiveness of sins.

The disciples told Thomas who was not there, “We have seen the Lord.”

But Thomas would not believe until he saw proof.

Jesus showed him his hands and side and said, “Do not doubt but believe.”

Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

* **Hymn # 163** *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* HENDON

* **Affirmation of Faith #883** James Campbell

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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* **Prayer of Confession**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Cecil Kerr, Northern Ireland, 20 th Cent.)

* **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** Kim Harvey

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.

The Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Kim Harvey

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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

Kim Harvey

Offertory Anthem

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

*** Doxology #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th

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

John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

Message

"My Lord and My God!"

Kim Harvey

*** Hymn #315**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (v. 1,2,4,5)

ST. KEVIN

*** Benediction**

Kim Harvey

*** Benediction Response**

Christ Is Alive

TRURO

*** Chiming of the Trinity**

*** Postlude**

Sonata No. 2 in D Major, Op. 94a, IV: Allegro con brio
Deanna Miller, violin

Sergei Prokofiev

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam

Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation: Kim Harvey

Interim Director of Traditional Worship Arts: Robert Overman

Liturgist: James Campbell

Organist/Accompanist: Jessica Beitel

Acolytes: Sydney Favinger and Jacob Piner

Guest Musician: Deanna Miller

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 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 information.

Announcements

Submit announcement info at least two weeks in advance to 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

- * **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner will meet Wednesday, April 30** 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 & Rice Casserole, Roasted Chicken Tenders, Vegetables, Rolls, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Children's option: Pancakes.**
- * **Our Methodist Men's Breakfast will take place on Sunday, May 4** in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30am. All men of Mount Tabor are invited to join us!
- * **Our May/June Upper Rooms** are here and available in the Church Office, Welcome Center, and the Sanctuary.
- * **Tabor Troupers (Seniors 60+)** will meet on **Monday, April 28**, at 11:30 am join us and enjoy a meal in the Fellowship Hall and our program will be featuring Deep Time, a Fresh Expression of the Western North Carolina Conference. We will learn how Deep Time is cultivating spiritual community for those impacted by incarceration. The menu will be Chicken Pie, Vegetable, Rolls, drinks, and dessert. Please register at the Connect Corner in the Welcome Center or in your Sunday School Class.
- * **Our American Red Cross Blood Drive will be at Mount Tabor UMC on Tuesday, April 29** 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 April 29 or contact Ron Grant 336-577-3687.
- * **On Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 7:00pm you are invited to join us for the annual National Day of Prayer Breakfast** in the Family Life Center. This year the Keynote Speaker will be Rusty LaRue. Questions? Contact j.post@ymcawnc.org.
- * **Moms Fellowship meets the first Thursday (May 1)** of each month 9:15 - 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. 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: bit.ly/mtmomfellowship Questions? Contact Sandy Hauser SandyLHauser@gmail.com.
- * **TaborTWEENS are invited to go bowling on May 4** from 1:30-4:30pm. We will gather at the church at 1:30pm to load the bus and return at 4:30pm. Please register here: bit.ly/tweensbowl.

- * **Kindergartners & their adults are invited to “I Can Worship with My Family”** on May 4 at 10:00am. This special event will introduce them to “big church” and what it’s like “upstairs” with the “big” kids. Questions? Ask Ms. Marcey.
- * **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 the upcoming summer from 6:00-7:15pm.
- * **Wednesday Women's Bible Study** will study the Gospel of Luke on Wednesdays through May 14 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall and also via Zoom. There is nothing to purchase, just bring a Bible. For questions or the zoom link, contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561.
- * **Calling All 2025 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, May 18. 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 Wednesday, April 30.
- * **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.
- * **Church Yearbook Photos Needed!** Do you have candid photos on your phone from past church events? A Tabor Troupers event? A Sunday School Christmas party? A service project? What about a restaurant dinner with a group of church friends? Please share pictures with us, as input for our Activities Pages in the Pictorial Directory. Send all photos to our MTUMC Digital Media Coordinator Camdyn Davis at camdyn.davis@mttaborumc.org. Deadline for all submissions is May 7.
- * **Pictorial Directory Volunteers Needed!** Would you consider helping with check-in for our church yearbook portrait sessions? We are looking for volunteers on May 7-10, afternoons and/or evenings. It's a great way to reconnect with church families and to meet new friends! Contact Mary Lyons at lyonsm@triad.rr.com if you are available and willing to help!
- * **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, or contact Michael Cook at michaelcook@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

Our Response to God’s Grace...

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Sermon Notes for Sunday, April 27, 2025

John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon Questions

Imagine yourself in the scripture passage. Who are you?

Have you experienced doubt in your faith walk? There is no shame in this.

If you are experiencing doubt, what questions do you have for Jesus?



BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, April 29
2-7 PM in Family Life Center

For an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org



American Red Cross

Community of Giving



National Day of Prayer Breakfast

THURSDAY, MAY 1 AT 7 AM

MOUNT TABOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Keynote Speaker: Rusty LaRue

21st Annual Andy Burton Memorial Golf Tournament

5.10.25 Reynolds Park Golf Course



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Mount Tabor at a Glance — Church Calendar

Real-time calendar is available at mttaborumc.org or scan the QR code.



Sunday, April 27, 2025

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service— Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Child, Tween, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 12:15 PM Children's Council Meeting — 263/265
- 4:00 PM Beginning Handbells — Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Fusion Youth Main Event — Rm 113

Monday, April 28, 2025

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Email Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM Church Business Admin Mtg — Rm 207
- 11:30 AM Tabor Troupers — Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group— Rm 108
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Voices of God's Children Choir Rehearsal— Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting — Rm 113
- 7:00 PM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 2:00 PM Blood Drive — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh

Wednesday, April 30, 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
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare — Rm 108

Thursday, May 1, 2025

- 7:00 AM National Day of Prayer Breakfast — Family Life Center
- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom — Rm 306
- 9:15 AM Mom's Fellowship Gathering — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal —Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh

Friday, May 2, 2025—No Events Scheduled

Saturday, May 3, 2025

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball Game — Family Life Center