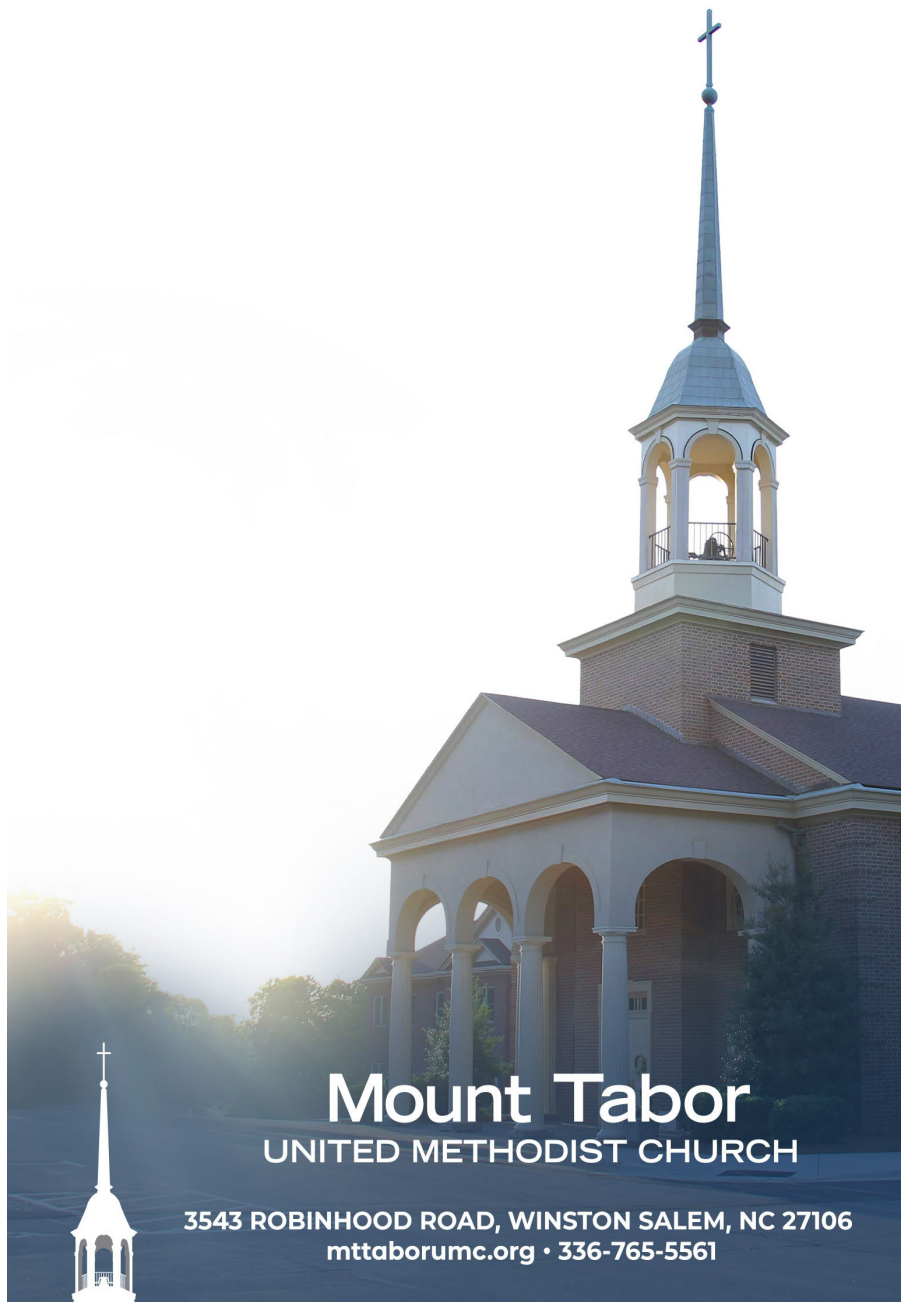


January 28, 2024

Seeing the Ocean



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
Sunday, January 28, 2024 • 11:00am

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

Prelude	<i>I Love to Tell The Story</i>	arr. Fischer
Welcome		Charli Mills
Introit	<i>This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made</i>	TWENTY-FOURTH
* Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 65)		Will Busch
	Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; the whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders. Where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy. The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.	
* Hymn # 139	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (verses 1, 2, 3, 5)</i>	LOBE DEN HERREN
* Affirmation of Faith #881	“The Apostles’ Creed”	Will Busch
* Gloria Patri #71	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	GREATOREX
* 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>	
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer		Michael Brown
Anthem	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	arr. Derek Hakes
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Michael Brown
Offertory	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Bradbury
* Doxology #95	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100th
* Hymn #64	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (all verses)</i>	NICAEA
Prayer of Illumination		Will Busch
	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 1:1-5, 14 and Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)	Michael Brown
Message	“Seeing the Ocean”	Michael Brown
* Hymn # 454	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See (all verses)</i>	OPEN MY EYES
* Benediction		Will Busch
* Response	<i>Go Ye Now in Peace</i>	JOYCE ELLERS
* Chiming of the Trinity		
* Postlude	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Doane

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown
Liturgist: Will Busch
Traditional Worship Arts Director: Charli Mills
Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix
Acolyte: James Campbell

Modern Worship
Sunday, January 28, 2024
9:00am

— **Opening Song** —
Deep Cries Out
(Bethel Music)

— **Welcome and Call to Worship** —

— **Callie Jarrell Baptism** —

— **Praise Songs** —
Good God Almighty

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
(Hillsong)

— **TaborKIDS Dismissal** —

— **Congregational & Offertory Prayer** —

— **Offertory** —

Honey In The Rock
(Brooke Ligertwood)

— **Message** —

“Seeing the Ocean”

Scripture

John 1:1-5, 14 and Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)

— **Closing Song** —
Hallelujah

— **Announcements & Sending Forth** —

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael Brown
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: John Giles
Prayer Leader: Venessa Irby

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 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

- * **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, January 31, 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: Chicken Enchiladas, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls or Chips, Salad Bar, Drinks, and Desserts. Kids Option: Chicken Nuggets.**
- * **Attention 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.** The Liturgical Dancers would like to invite you to participate in a Liturgical Junior dance opportunity. Dancers will perform at the Modern Worship service in March. The group practices Sunday afternoons from 4:00-4:50pm at church. Please plan to join us beginning January 28 for this opportunity. Contact Cheryl Bullard (336-830-2624 or cgbullard@gmail.com) for more information.
- * **Wednesday Women's Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays at 9:30am, in person in the fellowship hall and also via Zoom. Now through January 31 we will be participating in A Study of Messianic Prophecies in Isaiah called "The 'Gospel' Before the Gospels". Please contact our Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org for questions or to receive a Zoom link.
- * **Moms Fellowship** meets the first Thursday of each month --**February 1**-- 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 PM the night before the meeting. Register here: <https://bit.ly/mtumcmoms23> Questions? Contact Sandy Hauser SandyLHauser@gmail.com
- * **All the men of Mount Tabor UMC** are invited to join us for breakfast on the first Sunday of each month -- **February 4** -- at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome and reservations are not needed.
- * **Bread & Juice class will be on February 4 at 10 AM.** This class will introduce Communion to children grades 1st - 5th and an adult who loves

them. In addition, that Sunday will also be a Family Worship Sunday (no TaborKIDS Worship for 1st-5th graders) so that children may take communion with their families.

- * **Mount Tabor's Weekday Preschool begins registration this month.** We'd love to see more of our TaborKIDS during the week! February 6 -- Currently Enrolled Church Members register and February 13 Open Enrollment for Church Members register. For more information, call the Preschool (336-760-2326) or visit their website mttaborumcpreschool.org.
- * **Ash Wednesday is February 14.** Everyone is invited to participate in a church wide special event, held in conjunction with Tabor Table, in the Family Life Center from 5-15-6:45pm. *Lent: The Journey Begins* is an intergenerational event geared to center our hearts and hands as our journey through the wilderness begins. Tabor Table reservations should be made separately: <https://www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table> The event will be followed by the Ash Wednesday service at 7 PM.
- * **100 bottles of water are needed each Wednesday** for the homeless individuals served dinner by MTUMC at the Bethesda Center. You may bring water donations to the church and place on the labeled cart in the Fellowship Hall; or order bottled water to be delivered straight to the church through Amazon online; or give online at www.mttaborumc.org/give selecting "Bethesda Benefit" (or make checks payable to MTUMC designating "Bethesda Benefit" and bring to the church).
- * **The Traditional Service** is in urgent need of volunteers to help with both sound and online streaming graphics for the Sunday morning service. Training is available! The livestreams are an important part of the ministries here at Mount Tabor, as they allow those who cannot attend worship in person to participate. Please contact charli.mills@mttaborumc.org if you have any questions.
- * **Help Needed!** We have babies to rock and hold in the Nursery during worship. If you are interested in showing love to our littlest disciples, please contact Marcey Davis marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org.
- * **Adult volleyball is back** on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm after Tabor Table. Anyone 18 and over with even a little bit of experience is encouraged to play. Interested persons can contact Rachel Jensen (336) 314-6808 or Thor Jensen (336) 707-2975 for more information.
- * **If you are a church member and have given birth**, please let the church know so we can celebrate this joyous occasion with you. Contact Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561 (ext. 1021).
- * **If you or your family are dealing with** chronic or other illness, cancer, preparing for or recovering from surgery, caregiving, mourning, or experiencing a life transition, please let the church know how you can best be cared for and supported. Kim Harvey, Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, is available for a visit in her office, Room 203, or you may contact her at (kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561 (ext. 1021)). She can also arrange a pastoral visit or call, and will pass along any prayer requests you may have.
- * **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, January 28, 2024

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Children, Youth, and 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, January 29, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM ChurchBusinessAdmin Meeting — Rm 207
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 6:00 PM Voices of God's Children Choir 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, January 30, 2024

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Den Meetings — Family Life Center

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

- 6:50 AM Fusion Youth Prayer Breakfast — BISCUITVILLE
- 9:30 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 PM GriefShare — Rm 101
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal — Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare — Rm 108
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

Thursday, February 1, 2024

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom Rm 306
- 9:15 AM Moms Fellowship — 268-The Hangout
- 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
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room

Friday, February 2, 2024

- 7:00 PM Youth Lock-In — Rm 113

Saturday, February 3, 2024

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center

Our Response to God's Grace...

<p>BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2024 as of January 16, 2024</p> <p># Pledges: 197 for Pledge Total of \$953,894</p>	<p>January 21, 2024 ATTENDANCE</p> <p>Online Worship 172 In-person Worship 467</p> <p>January 21, 2024 GIVING</p> <p>Budget Needs Each Week \$31,382.00 Budget Gifts \$22,855.01 Building Fund \$35.00 Initial Offering \$50.00 Children's Ministry \$50.00 Other \$1,073.00 Total \$24,063.01</p>	<p>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN PRINCIPAL</p> <p>January 1, 2018 Balance \$2,440,522.29</p> <p>Year-To-Date Loan Balance \$161,679.72 as of January 16, 2024</p>
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WEDNESDAY

Service on February 14 at 7 PM
 in the Sanctuary, Nursery will be available

The

GOSPEL of MARK

 CHURCH WIDE STUDY

Beginning February 14th
 Reading plans available starting February 11th

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Young at Heart

Luncheon for
Mount Tabor's Senior Adults

Sponsored by the Student Ministries of Mount Tabor

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You're Invited!
Sunday, February 18, 2024
 at 12:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall

RSVP to will.busch@mttaborumc.org
 or sign up in the connect corner



