

The Word Of God

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John 20:18

PRAYER LIST:

Vickie Dry	Our nation’s heart
Barry & Gale Spry	David Harrison
Teachers & students	Sarah Surratt
Pastor Randy and Cathy	Donna Willis
Greg Meismore	

‘Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.’

James 5:16

Reaching Pastor Randy and wife Cathy:

Pastor Randy Foster.....704-798-7098
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News / Events / Announcements

Sept

- 12 - Deacon meeting @
- 13 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm
- 23 - Women’s seminar 9am till 2pm
- 24 - Operation Christmas Child kickoff
- 25 - Mission Team Meeting @

Oct

- 01 - Distribution of Christmas Shoe Boxes

RHM - Please remember to help as you are able with donations to Rowan Helping Ministries and One Church One Child. Non-perishable donations should be in cans, boxes or plastic containers...anything that is non-glass.

One Church One Child’s list of needs are on the bulletin board downstairs. Please help as you can.

2023 Annual Budget	\$146,599.00
General Tithes/Offerings - Last week	<u>\$7,480.00</u>
	YTD <u>151,968.30</u>

Welcome to Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

We are delighted you came to join us in worship this morning. We are happy to have you as our guest and hope you experience God’s love and joy in a meaningful way as we worship together. Please accept our sincere invitation to return. Sunday School 9:30am, Worship 11am

You May Reach Us At our website - maupin.church or
100 Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, NC 28144

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Organized February 21, 1926

Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED
100 Maupin Avenue
Salisbury, North Carolina



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 11:00

ENTER TO WORSHIP **SENT FORTH TO SERVE**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Call To Worship Based on Phil. 2:5-11
Leader: We come together to worship Jesus Christ, who, though he was in the form of God, did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

All: Instead, he emptied himself completely, not only taking on human form, but the form of a slave. He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Leader: So God raised Him up with great honor, and gave Him a name above all other names,

All: that at the name of Jesus, everyone - in heaven and on earth and even under the earth might bow down, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. This is our God - the God we have come to worship!

+Hymn of Adoration "Praise To the Lord" Hymnal 53

+Call to Confession

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat, Where Jesus answers prayer; There humbly fall before His feet, for none can perish there.

+Prayer of Confession From Matthew 4 & 5

Leader: Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

All: We, too, have heard this good news of the kingdom: Blessed are the poor in spirit and those who mourn. Blessed are the meek and the hungry and the merciful. Blessed are the pure in heart and the peacemakers. Blessed are those who are persecuted for Jesus’ sake.

Leader: Jesus, you have called us to rejoice and be glad in the midst of these things; to see the eternal significance and reward in temporary sufferings.

All: Forgive us for taking up the world’s version of “good news”; for embracing competence, denial, power, security, revenge, idolatry, tribalism, and comfort.

Leader: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are the source of the life and wholeness for which we long. Mold us into a people who rejoice in the backward goodness of your kingdom.

All: Come near to us in your tender strength and revive us, for our good and your glory.

+Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:1
Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem ‘When I Call On Jesus’ Choir

Passing the Peace of Christ
Children’s Presentation Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading John 20:18



Sermon “The Best of News”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
+Hymn of Preparation “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” No. 646
+Confession of Faith--Apostle’s Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church**; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer/ Lord’s Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Minister: Lift up your hearts!
All: We lift them up to the Lord!
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give him thanks and praise, joining our voices with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, who forever sing to the glory of your Name.
Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith.
All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Minister: Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.
All: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Words of Institution
Minister: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God!
Minister: Let us pray together:
All: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
The Giving and Receiving of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving
+Hymn of Response “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” No. 264
+Benediction
+Please Stand

About the Lord’s Supper:
Holy Communion is not merely a symbolic act or a remembrance - it’s more than that. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 instructs by questions: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. We then in the Sacrament of Communion are actually communing with Christ Himself as we partake of the elements. We mysteriously do “participate in the body and blood” of Jesus. As we take communion, let us remember that Christ is spiritually present in a special way for us in this sacrament as a means of grace.

Children under 6 years may go to the Children's Nursery. After Children’s Moment, children K-5th grade may go downstairs for Children’s Church.
*this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.
**"catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

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