

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy
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Events / News / Announcements

Oct

- 04 - Choir @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm**
- 08 - Rev. Tim Robinson will share the message at 11:00am**
- 09 - Deacon Meeting @ 6:00pm**
- 11 - Choir @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm**
- 14 - Prayer Breakfast @ 8:30am w/ James Dodson from Watchman Ministries speaking, women and men's ministries meet at 9:30am**
- 17 - Session meeting @ 5:30**
- 21 - Church Yard Sale, 7am - 11am**
- 22 - Sam R Kolagani w/ Watchman Ministries will deliver his message during our service and a covered dish lunch for all in the Fellowship Hall afterward.**
- 29 - Reformation Sunday**
- 30 - Mission Team Meeting @ 5:30pm (note time change)**
- 31 - Trunk or Treat 5:30 - 7:00**

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 \$5,105.00** **YTD 163,160.05**

Welcome to Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church
maupin.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. SS 9:30am, Worship 11am

You May Reach Us At

100 Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, NC 28144

Office: 704-762-1298 (new)

Organized February 21, 1926

Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED
100 Maupin Avenue
Salisbury, North Carolina

'The Word of God'

***'And when he had said this,
he breathed on them and
said to them, "Receive the
Holy Spirit.'***

John 20:22



ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Our Lord's Day
October 1, 2023

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests
Pastor Randy Foster

Responsive Call to Worship 2 Cor. 4:5-6; Isaiah 60: 1-3

Leader: What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord with ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

People: God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: So Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

Together: For his glory will be seen upon us and nations shall come to his light, and kings to the brightness of his rising.

***Hymn** "When Morning Gilds the Skys" No. 167

***Call to Confession**

When we gather to praise God, we remember that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. So let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace that we might receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need as we confess together.

***Confessional Prayer**

Great and glorious God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; as we gather to worship you today, we acknowledge the truth proclaimed to us in Scripture. "If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." But "if we walk in the light as God is in the light we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus, God's own Son purifies us from sin." So hear us Lord as we confess our sins to you. In mercy and grace, forgive us. Prove true in each of our lives the promise of your Word and make us ready to worship you with heart and mind and soul and strength. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 2:12-14

Remember that we were once separated from Christ and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "I'll Cherish the Old Rugged Cross" Choir

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Operation Christmas Child

Dawn Isley

+Please Stand

WORSHIPPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

Gale Spry

***Doxology** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all Creatures here below. Praise Him above all heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Reading

John 20:22

Sermon

"Given What We Need For Mission"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Preparation** "Jesus Paid It All" Hymnal 308

Prayer of Invocation/Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: As we come to the table, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore we praise you, 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.

The Giving and Receiving of the Elements

Prayer of Dedication

*** Hymn of Response** "Come, We That Love the Lord" No. 700

***Benediction**

*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.*