

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy
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Submit bulletin news to Ruth's email - r-b13@msn.com or text/call 704-213-1161

Events / News / Announcements

Oct

- 17 - Session meeting @ 5:30pm
- 18 - Choir @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- 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

Nov

- 5 - All Operation Christmas Child boxes are due back!
Thank you!!
- 6-8th - Fellowship Hall in use by Board of Elections.
- 19 - ARP Special Offering, Thanksgiving covered dish lunch in FH, and decorating the church for Christmas. Please help as you can.

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.

<u>2023 Annual Budget</u>	<u>\$146,599.00</u>
<u>General Tithes/Offerings</u>	<u>Last week \$3,315.00 YTD 170,630.05</u>

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

God's Word

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

**If you forgive the sins of any, they
are forgiven them; if you withhold
forgiveness from any, it is
withheld." John 20:22-23**



ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Our Lord's Day
October 15, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests

Pastor Randy Foster

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
Congregation: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagles.

+Hymn of Praise

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded" No. 247

+Call to Confession

Our God You reign forever. You are our hope, our strong Deliverer. You are the everlasting God, You do not faint, You won't grow weary. You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need, You lift us up on wings like eagles.

+Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess we dishonor you by our words, thoughts, and deeds. Depending on our own strength we stumble; proclaiming our own goodness we sin; glorying in our own righteousness we corrupt everything we touch. We turn from you, and desire lasting satisfaction from the things of this world. We pray now, forgive us our many sins, cleanse the darkness from our lives, and turn our faces toward you. In the name of your most precious son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

+Words of Forgiveness

I John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Thanks Be To God.

+Affirming Our Faith Together

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 at 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.

Anthem

'In Christ Alone'

Choir

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Operation Christmas Child Video

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading

John 20:22-23

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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**

Sermon

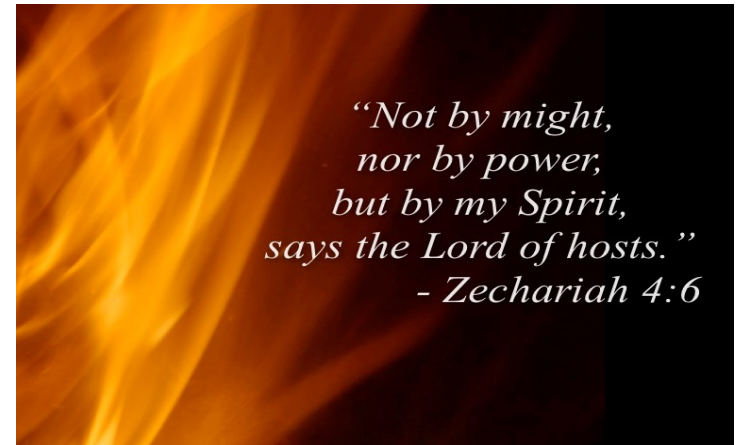
"The Great Privilege of the Priesthood of the Believers"

***Closing Hymn**

"Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"

No. 254

***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.*

+Please Stand