

PRAYER LIST:

Max & Vickie Dry	Our nation’s heart
Gale & Barry Spry	Renee Gullet
War in Israel	Randal Bragg
Pastor Randy and Cathy	Billy & Jenny Ryburn
Bob Crawford	Molly Conner

Today’s Scripture

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered him,

“My Lord and my God!”

John 20:24-28

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News / Events / Announcements

November
6-8 Fellowship Hall in use by Board of Elections
8 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm (new study of Ephesians, read and bring your bible.)
10 - Veteran’s Day
11 - Prayer Breakfast @8:30am, Men and Women meet @ 9:30
12 - God’s table (prep on 11th after meetings)
19 - ARP Special offering, Thanksgiving covered dish in FH, decoration of church for Christmas. Please stay and join in, many hands make lighter work for all.

New Directories are here today!

RHM - Please remember to help as you are able with donations to Rowan Helping Ministries. Non-perishable donations should be in cans, boxes or plastic containers...no glass please.
One Church One Child’s list of needs is on the bulletin board downstairs. Winter coats are needed. Please help as you can.

2023 Annual Budget	\$146,599.00
General Tithes/Offerings Last week	<u>\$4,025.00</u> YTD <u>176,449.80</u>

Church family: don’t forget to visit our website, Maupin.church.

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. + SS 9:45am, Worship 11am

You May Reach Us At our website - maupin.church or
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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

Our Lord’s Day
November 5, 2023

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Responsive Call To Worship Ephesians 2:4-9, Psalm 95:1
Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. Come and let us sing for joy to the LORD.
All: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

+Hymn of Adoration “Blessed Assurance ” No. 693

+Call to Confession Romans 8:39
We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

+Prayer of Confession
Father in heaven, we come to you today confessing at times our failure to believe the good news of the gospel. There are times we fail to believe it is true for ourselves, and we fail to believe it is true for others. Instead of seeing others with eyes of grace we see them based on their performance. We are quick to anger, eager to judge and slow to forgive. Forgive us and cleanse us. Create in us a community that is built upon your gospel. May we treat one another on the basis of what Christ has done. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130:1-4
Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; May your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem “The Old Rugged Cross” Choir

Choir Children’s Presentation Jill Peterson

Passing the Peace of Christ

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 20:24-28

Sermon “The Faithful”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

+Hymn of Preparation “I Love Thy Kingdom Lord” No. 353

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

Litany
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.
All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.
Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and though tempted, was sinless to the end. Baptized as Your own, He went willingly to his death and was raised to new life.
All: In his dying and rising, You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
Minister: Sanctify and use these elements to communicate to us the mercy of your Son, that we might be enabled to submit our lives to You.
All: Grant that this sacrament would empower us to die to ourselves, and live for Your glory, now and forever, amen.

The Giving and Receiving of the Elements

Prayer of Dedication

+Hymn of Response “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” No. 359

+Benediction

Children under 5 years may go to the Children's Nursery downstairs.
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.