

PRAYER LIST

Our nation’s heart Pastor Randy and Cathy
Gale & Barry Spry Billy & Jenny Ryburn
War in Israel Bob Crawford

Today’s Scripture

Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”
Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, “Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?” When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what about this man?” Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!” So the saying spread abroad among the brothers[a] that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?”
John 21:18-23

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News / Events / Announcements

January 2024
08 - Deacon Meeting 6pm
10 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.
13 - Prayer Breakfast 8:30am, MMM & MWM 9:30am.
16 - Session Meeting 6pm.
17 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.
21– Oyster Stew/Soup lunch after church...all are welcome.
Please sign up on the list in fellowship hall.
24 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.
29 - Mission Team 6pm.
31 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.

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.

2024 Annual Budget	\$164,065.00
General Tithes/Offerings Last week	<u>\$3,510.00</u> YTD <u>207,004.46</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 @ 9:9:45am, 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

Epiphany Sunday
January 7, 2024

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Rev. Randy Foster

Call To Worship From Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
In my soul I will boast in the Lord; may the humble of heart hear and be glad.
Come let us praise the Lord and exalt his name together!
The Lord is good and his love endures forever.

+Hymn of Adoration “Marvelous Grace” No. 465

+Call to Confession
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him! Those who fear the Lord lack no good thing.

+Prayer of Confession From Psalm 34
Father God, it is your desire that we hate evil and seek to do good. Who among us does not seek to live and see many good days? Father give us the desire and strength to turn away from the evil that we do. Give us hearts that seek peace and the will to pursue it. Father we know that your eyes look toward the righteous and that your ears are sympathetic to the cry of your children. May we believe your promise that when those that serve the Lord cry for help, you hear those cries and deliver them out of all their troubles. Thank you for always being ever near to our broken hearts and bringing salvation to our crushed spirits. Many are the afflictions of your children, but we have faith in your Word that you will deliver us out of them all. Thank you Father that eternity will see the life of your own redeemed and that none who take refuge in you will be lost. Give us faith to remember that due to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ your Son you will not forget your own, in whose name we pray. Amen

+Assurance of Pardon
There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

+Passing the Peace of Christ
Scripture Reading John 21:18-23
Sermon “To Love Him Is To Follow Him”

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

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
*Hymn of Preparation “Come Thou Fount” No. 457
Invitation and Words of Institution
God meets us in the sacraments, holy acts in which his deeds elicit our response. In the supper our Lord offers the bread and cup to believers to guarantee our share in his death and resurrection, and to unite us to him and to each other.
We take this food gladly, announcing as we eat that Jesus is our life and that he shall come again to call us to the Supper of the Lamb.
Thanksgiving of Praise
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Remembrance
We remember together.

We shall do as our Lord commands. We proclaim that our Lord Jesus was sent by the Father into the world, that he took upon himself our flesh and blood, and bore the wrath of God against our sin. We confess that he was condemned to die that we might be pardoned and suffered death that we might live. We proclaim that he is risen to make us right with God and that he shall come again in the glory of his new creation. This we do now and until he comes again.
Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
Dying, you destroyed our death; rising, you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory..
According to his commandment:
We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.
Christ is the bread of life:
When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.
Prayer/Lords Prayer

Preparation
The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.
The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.
The cup that we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.

The Giving and Receiving of the Elements

Acclamation/Prayer of Dedication

+Hymn of Response “Jesus the Very Thought of Thee”
No. 645

+Benediction



Children under 6 years may go to the Children's Nursery downstairs.
After Children’s Moment, children K-5th grade may go downstairs for Children’s Church.