

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy

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Events / News / Announcements

February

21 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.

26 - Mission Team meeting, 6pm

28 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.

March

05 - Board of Elections using Fellowship Hall for voting.

06 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.

09 - MMM & MWM 9:30am. **(No Prayer Breakfast)**

11 - Deaconate 6pm

13 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.

19 - Session meeting 6pm.

20 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.

24 - Palm Sunday

28 - Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm.

27 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.

30 - Easter Egg Extravaganza 11:00-1:00pm.

31 - Resurrection Sunday - Sunrise Service 7:30am, Breakfast 8:30M,
Sunday School 9:00am, Worship Service 10am.

Easter Egg Extravaganza Volunteer Planning Meeting
Lunch Provided
February 25th 12-1:00pm

We give the Lord praise that the total giving for the 75th anniversary of our Christian Hospital School of Nursing in Sahiwal Pakistan (that will be matched) is \$2,395.00 of which \$225.00 came from Women's Ministry.

2024 Annual Budget

\$164,065.00

General Tithes/Offerings

Last week \$2,458.75

YTD \$23,244.45

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

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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 11:00am

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2024**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Shorter Catechism

Q. 104. What do we pray for in the fourth request, give us this day our daily bread?

In the fourth request we pray that from God's free give we may receive all good things that are needed for this life, and enjoy His blessing with them.

Gathering Prayer

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Father-like, He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. O Praise Him, O praise Him, Widely as His mercy goes.

+Responsive Call to Worship **Psalms 148:1-2, 13**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

All: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

+Opening Hymn "Lead On O King Eternal" No.580

+Call to Confession **Rom.5:8; Heb. 4:16**

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Christ, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us now admit our sins before God.

+Prayer of Confession

Father in heaven, forgive our sins.

Forgive us for the sins that we remember.

Forgive us for the sins we have forgotten.

Forgive us for being weak in face of temptation.

Forgive us for being stubborn in the face of correction.

Forgive us for trying to earn your favor.

Forgive us for failing to receive your grace.

Forgive us for judging others harshly.

Forgive us for being lenient on ourselves.

Forgive us for the lies we have told others.

Forgive us for the truths we have avoided.

Have mercy on us, and make us whole...Fill us with Yourself we pray for your sake, and the sake of the world, in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

From Psalm 34

Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The LORD redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

+Professing 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 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.**

Anthem "Amazing Grace" **Choir**

Passing the Peace

Children's Presentation **Jill Peterson**

+Scripture Reading **Psalm 23:4**

+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 Traveler's Companion: How We Are Led"

+Closing Hymn "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" No. 599

Shepherd

+Please Stand

*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.*