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Events / News / Announcements

February

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 - Women Ministry meets 9:30am.

10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring Forward An Hour).

11 - Joint Session—Deaconate meets 6pm in Fellowship Hall

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

19 - Session meets 6pm.

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

24 - Palm Sunday

28 - Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm.

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

**Please bring Candy Donations for our March 30th 11:00am-1:00pm
Easter Egg Extravaganza**

**We will have an Easter Egg Extravaganza Volunteer
Planning Meeting with lunch today from 12-1:00pm**

**Due to Easter Sunrise Breakfast in March, there will be no
Prayer Breakfast on the 9th but the ladies will meet @ 9:30am.**

<u>2024 Annual Budget</u>			<u>\$164,065.00</u>
<u>General Tithes/Offerings</u>	<u>Last week \$2880</u>	YTD \$	<u>\$26,124.45</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 9:45am, Worship 11am

You May Reach Us At

100 Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, NC 28144

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Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

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100 Maupin Avenue
Salisbury, North Carolina



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School 9:45am

Worship 11:00am

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2024

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Shorter Catechism

Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth request, forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors?

A. In the fifth request we pray that God, for Christ's sake would freely forgive all our sins. And we are encouraged to ask for this, because by his grace we sincerely can forgive others.

Prayer for Preparation

O God, you pour out the spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

+Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 96:3-4

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods.

+Opening Hymn

"The Lord Is My Shepherd I Shall Not Want"
No. 87

+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

Gracious and Holy One, Creator of all things, We come to you full of much that clutters and distracts us, stifles and burdens us, and makes us a burden to others. Empty us now of gnawing dissatisfactions, of anxious imaginings, of fretful preoccupations, of nagging prejudices, of old scores to settle, and of the arrogance of being right. Empty us now of the way we think of ourselves as powerless, or as victims, predetermined by sex, age, race - as being less than we are, or as being other than yours. Empty us of the disguises and lies in which we hide ourselves from other people and from our responsibility for our neighbors and the world. Hollow out in us a space that you can fill with our transformed selves: peace, a whole heart, a forgiving spirit, holiness, and the joy of laughter. Fill us with Yourself, we pray, for your sake, and the sake of the world, in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

+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

"Call On Jesus"

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

Jill Peterson

***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

"Our Travel Companion: Where Our Shepherd Is"

+Closing Hymn

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

No. 585

+Benediction

+Please Stand

I AM

*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.*