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News / Events / Announcements

March

05 - Board of Elections using Fellowship Hall for voting.

09 - Women's Ministry meeting 9:30am.

10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring Forward 1 hour)

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

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

19 - Jews For Jesus "Passover" 7:00pm.

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

24 - Palm Sunday

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

28 - Maundy Thursday Service 7pm.

30 - Egg Extravaganza 11am - 1pm.

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

***March through April - Women's Ministry 'Bakeless Bake Sale.'**

Samaritan's Purse Update

Last year 11.3 million shoeboxes were packed by people from
11 countries; 5.1 million children participated in "the Greatest
Journey"; and 2.9 million decisions were made for Christ.

Our church contributed 103 boxes.

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

2024 Annual Budget	\$164,065.00
General Tithes/Offerings Last week	<u>\$3,595.00</u> YTD <u>\$29,719.45</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 @ 9:45am, Worship @ 11am.

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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 11:00



ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

PRAYER REQUESTS

Today's Scripture (Psalm 23:4)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with
me, your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.

Our Lord’s Day
March 03, 2024
Third Sabbath In Lent

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Rev. Randy Foster

Shorter Catechism

Q. 106. What do we pray for in the six request, And lead us not in to temptation but deliver us from evil?
A. In the sixth request we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

Gathering Joel 2:12-13
Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 104
Praise the LORD, my soul.
All: LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.
May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works - he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.
All: I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

+Hymn “The Lord Is My Shepherd I Shall Not Want” No. 87

+Call to Confession Psalm 34:18
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Let us admit our brokenness to God.

+Prayer of Confession
Father God, we confess that we remain captivated by the things of this world that promise so much but deliver so little. We live as if we were our own gods. We do not believe that you could be calling us to something more noble and beautiful than our own self-rule. So we settle for lives of rebellion against your reign over us. We quickly forget that your grace is infinite and that your rule over us is one of love and compassion. Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hate, may we bring love;

where offense, may we bring pardon and union in place of discord. Help us to remember that Jesus came, not to call the righteous, but the unrighteous. Forgive us, King of mercy. Invade our lives by your Spirit and make us new. Grant that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the promised king. In whose name we pray. Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon Galatians 4:4-5, 7
When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons ...So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

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 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 “Holy Ground” 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: With What He Holds Us”

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Hymn “Nothing But the Blood” No. 307

Minister: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: God of all Good, we bless You for this means of grace; teach us to see in this Supper Your loving purposes and the joy and strength of our souls. You have prepared for us a feast; and though we are unworthy to sit down as guests, we wholly rest on the merits of Jesus.
Minister: While we gaze upon the emblems of our Savior's death, may we ponder why he died, and as we hear him say,
All: ‘I gave my life to purchase yours, I presented myself a sin offering to pay for your sin, I shed my blood to blot out your guilt, endured curses to set you free, bore your condemnation to satisfy divine justice.’
Minister: In the supper we remember his eternal love, boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross, redemption, and receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life, and the glory to come. Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.
All: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Words of Institution
Minister: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.
Minister: Let us join in prayer giving thanks to God.
All: God of mercy, You are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Thank You for Your grace, demonstrated to us on the cross. As the outward elements nourish our bodies, so may Your indwelling Spirit invigorate our souls, until that day when we hunger and thirst no more, and sit with Jesus at His heavenly feast. In whose name we pray. Amen.

The Giving and Receiving of the Elements
Acclamation/Prayer of Dedication
* Hymn “Jesus Paid It All” No.308
*Benediction

*Please Stand