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Events / News / Announcements

March

- 11 - Joint Session - Deaconate meets 6pm in Fellowship Hall.
- 13 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.
- 19 - Session meeting 6pm.
- 19 - Jews for Jesus 7pm
- 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.'

RHM - Please remember to help as you are able with donations to Rowan Helping Ministries and One Church One Child. Non-perishable donations should be in cans, boxes or plastic containers...no glass please One Church One Child's list of needs are on the bulletin board downstairs. For more info please see Susan Triplett.

Candy donations for the Egg Extravaganza would be greatly appreciated.
(no peanut products please)

2024 Annual Budget \$164,065.00
General Tithes/Offerings Last week \$9,323.00 YTD \$39,042.45

***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 9:45am, Worship 11am

You May Reach Us At

100 Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, NC 28144

Office: 704-762-1298

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

Our Lord's Day
March 10, 2024
Fourth Sabbath In Lent

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Shorter Catechism

Q. 107. What does the closing of the Lord's prayer teach us?

A. The closing of the Lord's prayer (For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.) teaches us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise Him, giving kingdom, power, and glory to Him. And, in the knowing of certainty that we are heard, we say, Amen.

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.

Welcome & Call to Worship

Psalm 96:3-4

Leader: Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

All: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

+ Opening Hymn

"The Lord Is My Shepherd" No. 85

+Call to Confession

Praise, our souls, the King of heaven, to His feet tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven. Who like us His praise should sing?
Slow to chide, and swift to bless; Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us,
praise Him widely as His mercy goes.

+Prayer of Confession

Father, we cry out to you as people who are sitting in the depths. On the surface we profess as though we have it all together, that we have mastered our lives through our competence. We do this in a desperate attempt to maintain control. But you know every nook and cranny of our hearts. You know the games we play. You know our insecurity. You know our fear. You know that we would rather die than give control of our lives to you. Our fear, anxiety and misery flow from our distrust of you. So Father, the only reason we come to you now is because you have promised to embrace us. Your love for us is stronger than our distrust. We give you thanks for the sending of your Son and we ask you to forgive us and fill us with Jesus in whose name we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

from Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, children of God, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem his children from all their iniquities.

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

"The Longer I Serve Him"

Choir

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

+Scripture Reading

Psalm 23:5-6

+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

"Our Host, We His Guest: How He Welcomes"

Closing Hymn

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" No. 184

Benediction

Comforter

+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.*