

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy
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Events / News / Announcements

March

- 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 \$2,305 YTD \$41,347.45

***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 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday In Lent**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Gathering

As we rise, strength of God go before and lift us up.
As we wake, eyes of God look upon and be our sight.
As we wait, heart of God satisfy and sustain.
And as we hear, voice of God lead us on to be our guide.

Responsive Call To Worship

Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

+Opening Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

No. 693

+Call to Confession

Psalm 130:3-6

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. I wait for the Lord and in his Word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

+Prayer of Confession

Father, we are not what we should be and we haven't sought what we should seek. We've seen Your glory, Lord, but looked away. Our hearts are bent and eyes are dim, our finest works are stained with sin and emptiness has shadowed all our ways. Jesus Christ, shine into our night and drive our dark away till Your glory fills our eyes. Bind us to Your cross where we find life, for still often we go astray, we chase the world and forget Your grace. But You Lord have never failed to bring us back. Reveal the depths of what You've done, the death You died, the victory won and how You have made a way for us to know Your love. We pray In Your name. Amen.

+Words of Forgiveness

John 1:4-5, 12:4

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it...to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of 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 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

"Lord Of All"

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

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 Host, We His Guest: What He Sends"

+Closing Hymn

The Lord Is My Shepherd"

No. 87

+Benediction

Adona (My Lord)

+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.*