

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy

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Events / News / Announcements

April

29 - Mission Team 6pm

May

01 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm

04 - Capstone Event 11:30am

05 - VBS volunteer meeting/lunch in FH after Worship. Lunch will be served. Please let Lisa B. or Jill P. know if you can make it.

08 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm

11 - Prayer Breakfast 8:30am, MMM & MWM meeting 9:30am

12 - Mother's Day

13 - Deacon meeting 6pm

15 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm

19 - Gods Table @ Rowan Helping Ministries

**Don't forget to donate to the Women's Ministry
"Bakeless Bake Sale."**

UPCOMING:: VBS - June 15th, 10am until 3pm.

Women's Seminar - August 24th, 9am til 1pm.

**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.**

2024 Annual Budget

\$164,065.00

General Tithes/Offerings

Last week \$2,007

YTD

\$ 61,805.38

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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Organized February 21, 1926

Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED

100 Maupin Avenue

Salisbury, North Carolina



Sunday Schedule

**Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am.**

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests

Ken Rufty

Opening Prayer

Max Dry

O Father, pour out your Spirit of grace and love to us. Deliver us from our 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

Psalms 86:8-10

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.

+Hymn

"A Shelter In the Time of Storm"

No. 619

+Call to Confession

From Psalm 145

Our God is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is close to all who call on Him in truth, listening to their cries for help, and offering them salvation. So let's bring our confession to God, knowing that he will hear our prayers and forgive.

+Prayer of Confession

From Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Father, you delight in truth in my inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. That I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners will return to you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

From Psalm 51

You O Lord have with grace and mercy opened our lips that our mouths declare your praise. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; for a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. In your good pleasure shall we prosper and be saved.

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

"Orphans of God"

Choir

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Moment

Jill Peterson

Morning Prayer

Mitch Lesslie

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**

Scripture Reading

1Peter 1:22-2.8

Sermon

"Purified Cravings"

Rev. Spencer Clifford

***Closing Hymn**

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

No. 644

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 5:17
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.



Thank you Rev. Clifford for bringing God's Word to us while Randy and Cathy are away on vacation.

+Please Stand

Today's Scripture

1Peter 1:22-2.8

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for
“All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.”
And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation - if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone and
“A stone of stumbling,
and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.