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Events / News / Announcements

May

- 13 - Deacon's Meet In Office at 6pm
- 14 - Second Primary Election Fellowship Hall 6:30am-7:30pm
- 15 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm
- 19 - Pentecost Sunday & Gods Table, Rowan Helping Ministries
- 21 - Session Meeting @ 6pm
- 22 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm
- 27 - Mission Team meeting @ 6pm

June

- 01 - Yard Sale @ church
- 05 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm
- 15 - VBS
- 16 - Father's Day

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 \$5,265.00 YTD \$70,175.38

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

Office: 704-762-1298

Organized February 21, 1926

Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED
100 Maupin Avenue
Salisbury, North Carolina



Sunday Schedule

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

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**The Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection
May 12, 2024**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Opening Hymn** "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" No. 448

***Call to Confession**

1 John 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

***Confessional Prayer**

Father in heaven, you have brought your kingdom into the world through Jesus. Your kingdom has begun to spread its healing reign into our lives and into our world. We have begun to taste of your goodness. Yet there is much that remains broken in our lives and in our world. You have told us to live in the hope of your kingdom continuing its spread. Yet we have often lost hope. We have given up the fight in many ways. We have often settled for the mediocre kingdoms of this world: power, image, fame, money, pleasure. Forgive us and renew us. Teach us to wait in hope. Teach us to live in hope. Teach us to work in hope. Bring your kingdom. We need it and our world needs it in Jesus name we pray. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

Psalm 103:1-5

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits who forgives all our sins and who redeems our lives from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion, who satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagles.

Thanks be to God.

***Affirming 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

"Your Grace Finds Me"

Choir

Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-11; Gal. 5:22-23

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Pastor Randy Foster

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

"Supernatural Joy"

Closing Hymn

"Come Thou Fount"

No. 457

***Benediction**



***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.

Today's Scripture

Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

