

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy
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*Please submit bulletin news or prayer requests to Ruth's email or call/text:
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Events / News / Announcements

Aug

26 - Mission Team @ 6pm

28 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm.

Sept.

01 - Communion

04 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm.

09 - Deacon meeting @ 6pm

11 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm.

14 - Prayer breakfast @ 8:30 am, MMM & MWM meeting @ 9:30

17 - Session meeting @ 6pm

22 - Mission Sunday w/ Alex Pettet

26 - Bell Choir practice 5:30 - 6:30pm

30 - Mission team meeting @ 6pm

*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.*

*Please see Jill Ruffy to help in any way with the new bell choir prep
and training. Next practice is tomorrow @ 5:30pm.*

2024 Annual Budget \$164,065.00
General Tithes/Offerings Last week \$2,345.00 YTD \$122,744.61

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

Our Lord's Day
August 25, 2024

Prelude

Bell Choir Dedication

***Responsive Call to Worship**

from Psalm 147

Leader: Praise the Lord! It is good to sing praises to our God.

All: For he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: The Lord builds up his people; he gathers them together out of exile.

All: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Leader: The Lord determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

All: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God with instruments and voices.

All: For he delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

***Hymn of Praise**

"O Worship the King"

No. 2

***Call to Confession**

from Oh How I Need You

Lord I find You in the seeking, I find You in the doubt. And to know You is to love You and to know so little else.

Lord I find You in the morning, I seek You everyday. Let my life be for Your glory, woven in Your threads of grace.

Light, glorious Light, I will go where You shine. Break the dawn, crack the skies, and make the way bright before me. In Your light I will find all I need, for all I need is You.

***Prayer of Confession**

Father in heaven, as we come to you this morning, we come weary from our battles, weary because we have fought them with our own strength. We confess trust in our moral willpower. We think we are strong enough to live on our own. We confess our pride. We are proud because we claim credit for our progress. We confess our self-loathing. We hate ourselves because we rely upon our strength and fail. So fill us, by the power of your Spirit. Fill us with the victory won by your Son on our behalf. Fill us with joy, tenacity, direction, courage and peace, for your glory we ask this In Jesus name and for his sake. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our sins, made us alive together with Christ, for by grace you have been saved.

Thanks be to God.

Confession of Faith

Of God's Providence WCF 5.1

God, the great Creator of all things, doth uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by his most wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

Anthem

"Holy Ground"

Choir

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Reception of New Members

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**

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:16-28

Sermon

"The Fruit As One"

***Hymn of Response**

"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

No. 448

***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

Galatians 5:16-26

“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.”