

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

Jan.

- 27 - Bell Choir practice @ 5:30pm.
- 28 - Session meets @ 5:30
- 29 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm.
- 30 - Mission Team meeting @ 5:30pm.

Feb.

- 02 - Communion
- 08 - Prayer Breakfast @ 8:30a, MMM & MWM meet @ 9:30
- 11 - Deacons meet @ 6pm.
- 16 - Ross Durham sharing during 11:00 service.
- 17 - Session meets @ 5:30pm.
- 23 - Max Dry will share God's Word during worship time.

+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.

Needs this month:

Very gently used children's (or new) clothing in sizes 4T-14 and
Diapers & Pull-ups in sizes 3 & up.

For more info please see Susan Triplett.

Counters January 26th: Bobby Miller, Bob Sides (alt. Sarah Surratt)
Counters February 2: Ruth Sides, David Harrison (alt. Billy Ryburn)

<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>\$195,733.00</u>
<u>General Tithes/Offerings</u>	<u>Last week \$3,330.75 YTD \$10,959.75</u>
<u>Roof Fund Total</u>	<u>\$20,782.40</u>

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 Lords Day
January 26, 2025**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Shorter Catechism

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first request, Hallowed be your name?

A. In the first request we pray that God would let us and others glorify Him in everything He uses to make Himself known, and that He would turn all things to his own glory.

Responsive Psalter Reading 67 No. 808

Responsive Call To Worship Psalm 107:1-3,21-22
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story - those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

All: Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind. Let us sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.

Invocation

+Opening Hymn "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" No. 1

+Call to Confession

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth.
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life faileth.
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy.

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, we confess we have broken your commandments, have sinned by selfishness, worldliness, unbelief, and pride. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves and have not walked humbly with you. Lord, Almighty God, forgive us and blot out our debts according to your tender mercies, according to your loving kindness. Give us a humble and contrite heart that we might forgive others as you have forgiven us we pray in Jesus name. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** Romans 5:8
God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Thanks be to God.

+Profession 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 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 the Peace of Christ
Children's Presentation Jill Peterson
The Word of the Lord
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Worshiping 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

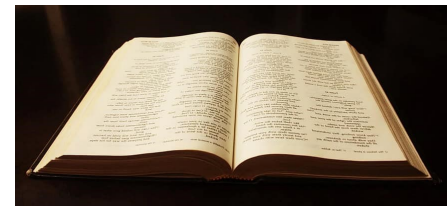
Scripture Text Is. 40:6-8; Romans 10:8-17

Sermon "The Beginning Mark Of Church Health: Preaching the Word"

+Closing Hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" No. 528

+Benediction

+Please Stand



Children under 5 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.

Isaiah 40:6-8

**A voice says, "Cry!"
And I said, "What shall I cry?"**

**All flesh is grass,
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.**

**The grass withers, the flower fades
when the breath of the Lord blows on it;
surely the people are grass.**

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.**

Romans 10:8-17

But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.