

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

Feb.

24 - Bell Choir practice 5:30pm

26 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.

27 - Mission Team 5:30pm

March

02 - Max Dry will be sharing the message.

08 - Prayer Breakfast 8:30am, MMM, MWM meeting 9:30am.

*Dates for God's Table, 2025: March 16th, May 18th, August 17th,
and October 19th. Hope this helps to plan ahead.*

*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 February 23: Steve Ellis, Ken Ruffy

Counters March 02: Mitch Leslie, Kevin Gullett

<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>\$195,733.00</u>
<u>General Tithes/Offerings</u>	<u>Last week \$3,740.00 YTD \$22,577.87</u>
<u>Roof Fund Total</u>	<u>\$20,982.40</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 Lord's Day
February 23, 2025

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests

Ken Rufty

Prayer for Preparation

Jacob Saunders

O God, you pour out the spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from 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

Psalm 96:3-4

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods.

***Opening Hymn**

"This Is My Father's World"

No.111

***Call to Confession**

Rom.5:8; Heb. 4:16

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Christ, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us now admit our sins before God.

+Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Holy One, Creator of all things, We come to you full of much that clutters and distracts us, stifles and burdens us, and makes us a burden to others. Empty us now of gnawing dissatisfactions, of anxious imaginings, of fretful preoccupations, of nagging prejudices, of old scores to settle, and of the arrogance of being right. Empty us now of the way we think of ourselves as powerless, or as victims, predetermined by sex, age, race - as being less than we are, or as being other than yours. Empty us of the disguises and lies in which we hide ourselves from other people and from our responsibility for our neighbors and the world. Hollow out in us a space that you can fill with our transformed selves: peace, a whole heart, a forgiving spirit, holiness, and the joy of laughter. Fill us with Yourself, we pray, for your sake, and the sake of the world, in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

+Words of Forgiveness

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord
Thanks be to God.

+Apostles Creed

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 at 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

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Steve Ellis

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 Reading

Ephesians 4:17-32

Sermon

"Living Psalms 19"

Mr. Max Dry

***Closing Hymn**

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 44

***Closing Prayer**

+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.

Today's Scripture

Ephesians 4:17-32

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ! - assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.