

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

April

- 13 - Bell Choir - Playing 'Ah Holy Jesus'**
- 15 - Session meeting @ 5:30pm.**
- 16 - Choir Practice 5:30pm.**
- 17 - Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7pm.**
- 19 - Easter Egg Extravaganza 10:30am - 1:30pm.**
- 20 - Easter - please see schedule on insert.**
- 23 - Choir Practice 5:30pm. Bible study 6:30pm.**
- 24 - Mission Team 5:30pm.**
- 27 - Bell choir playing 'When I Survey The Wonderful Cross'**
- 30 - Choir Practice 5:30pm. Bible study 6:30pm.**

(Bell practice - see insert please.)

***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.**

Counters April 13: Mitch Lesslie, Kevin Gullett
Counters April 20: Bobby Miller, Bob Sides

<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>		<u>\$195,733.00</u>
<u>General Tithes/Offerings</u>	<u>Last week \$3,410</u>	<u>47,910.40</u>
<u>Roof Fund Total</u>		<u>\$ 22,897.68</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

**Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Koinonia Hand Bell Choir

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

Responsive Opening Prayer

Humble and riding on a donkey,

we greet you;

Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

we cheer you;

Moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,

We salute you: Christ our Lord.

You are giving the beast of burden

a new dignity;

you are giving majesty

a new face;

you are giving those who long for redemption

A new song to sing.

With them, with heat and voice, we shout:

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

(— from Common Order, Panel on Worship, Church of Scotland, 1994)

Responsive Praise and Call To Worship

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You.

In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new.

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises. Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us, we welcome You into our hearts with praise.

+Hymn of Adoration

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” No. 235

+Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we have not longed for your coming and your kingdom as we ought. We have not denied ourselves, taken up the cross and followed you.

We cling to the things of this world and counting them dear, we grow callous to needs of the poor and downtrodden, the lonely and the suffering. We do not cry out for justice as we should.

A spirit of the gospel shared with the lost has not been our hearts intent. We have been silent when we could have spoken. Lord, forgive us for our offenses. Grant that by the power of your spirit we might live in light of your coming again. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior in whose name we pray. Amen.

+Words of Forgiveness

From Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17

Let those who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Out of my distress I called on the Lord; The Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

All: In Christ, God answers us and sets us free! In Christ, we are forgiven! 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.

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Presentation

Jill Peterson

Morning Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Worshipping The Lord Our Tithes and 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

Zechariah 9:9-17

Sermon

“Behold your King Is Coming To You”

+Closing Hymn

“O Worship the King” No. 2

Benediction

+Please Stand

The first of two yearly offerings that supports five Agencies of Synod will be taken today and Easter Sunday. The following agencies recognized are Bonclarken; the ARP Foundation; Erskine College; and World Witness. For more information on our church

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

Zechariah 9:9-17

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

13 For I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made Ephraim its arrow.

I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and wield you like a warrior's sword.

The Lord Will Save His People

14 Then the Lord will appear over them, and his arrow will go forth like lightning; the Lord God will sound the trumpet and will march forth in the whirlwinds of the south.

15 The Lord of hosts will protect them, and they shall devour, and tread down the sling stones, and they shall drink and roar as if drunk with wine, and be full like a bowl, drenched like the corners of the altar.

16 On that day the Lord their God will save them, as the flock of his people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land.

17 For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty! Grain shall make the young men flourish, and new wine the young women.