

Events / News / Announcements

Submit bulletin news to Ruth's email - r-b13@msn.com or text/call 704-213-1161

April

- 1-30 - Women's Bake-less Bake Sale
- 26 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm(Chapter 9)
- 24 - Mission Team meeting @ 6:00pm

May

- 3 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- 10 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- 13 - Prayer Breakfast @ 8:30am, MWM & MMM meeting @ 9:30am
- 14 - Mothers Day
- 19 - BBQ Chicken Dinner, MMM Fundraiser, 11:30a til 2:30p

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...anything that is non-glass. **One Church One Child's** list of needs are on the bulletin board downstairs. Please help as you can.

SAVE THE DATE:

MMM BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER

May 19, 2023, 11:30a - 2:30p

Ticket Cost: \$10.00 Take Out Only

See a MMM member for tickets & ask friends.



2023 Annual Budget **\$146,599.00**
General Tithes/Offerings **Last week \$2,593.00** **YTD \$55,049.75**

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 9:30am, Worship 11am

You May Reach Us At

100 Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, NC 28144 Office: 704-633-9101

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Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED
100 Maupin Avenue
Salisbury, North Carolina

The Word Of God

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The high priest then questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching. Jesus answered him, "I have spoken openly to the world. I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. Why do you ask me? Ask those who have heard me what I said to them; they know what I said." When he had said these things, one of the officers standing by struck Jesus with his hand, saying, "Is that how you answer the high priest?" Jesus answered him, "If what I said is wrong, bear witness about the wrong; but if what I said is right, why do you strike me? Annas then sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, "You also are not one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.

John 18: 12-27

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Request: Pastor Randy Foster

Gathering

We give thanks to the Lord for this is the day that he has made so let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:1-3

**All: But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish...
but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the
sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The
people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those
who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light
shone.**

***Opening Hymn**

"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

No.30

***Call to Confession**

As we enter into confession together may we be delivered from coldness of heart and the wanderings of our minds. That with steadfast thought and re-kindled affection the Holy Spirit may be gracious allowing us to worship together in spirit and in truth.

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; so cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen

***Words of Forgiveness**

Psalms 103: 8-12

**The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
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

Choir

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

The Word of the Lord

John 18:12-27

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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."*

Sermon

"All Before the Rooster Crowed"

***Hymn**

"Blessed Assurance"

No. 693

***Benediction**

***Please Stand**

***Children under 6 years may go to the Children's Nursery. After Children's Moment, children 1st—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.***

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