

Events / News / Announcements

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

May

- 14 - Happy Mother's Day!
- 14 - God's Table
- 16 - Session Meeting @ 5:30pm, Website team meeting @ 5:30pm
- 17 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm (New Study)
- 19 - BBQ Chicken Dinner, MMM Fundraiser, 11:30a till 2:30p
- 21 - VBS planning session after church, for anyone wanting to help. Please come and share your thoughts on the program.

June

- 4 - Church Yard Sale

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 to order too!**



2023 Annual Budget

\$146,599.00

General Tithes/Offerings

Last week \$ 2,990.00

YTD \$68,551.75

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

Organized February 21, 1926

Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED

100 Maupin Avenue

Salisbury, North Carolina

The Word Of God

Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." Pilate said to him, "What is truth?"

After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, "I find no guilt in him. But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?" They cried out again, "Not this man, but Barabbas!"

Now Barabbas was a robber.

John 18:37– 40

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Request: Pastor Randy Foster

Opening Prayer

O Father, pour out your Spirit of grace and love to us. Deliver us from our 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 86:8-10

Among the gods there is none like you Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

All: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

+Opening Hymn "A Shelter in the Time of Storm" #619

+Call To Confession From Psalm 145

Our God is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is close to all who call on Him in truth, listening to their cries for help, and offering them salvation. So let's bring our confession to God, knowing that he will hear our prayers and forgive.

+Prayer of Confession From Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Father you delight in truth in my inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. That I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners will return to you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

+Please Stand

+Assurance of Pardon

From Psalm 51

You O Lord have with grace and mercy opened our lips that our mouths declare your praise. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; for a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. In your good pleasure shall we prosper and be saved. **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

"The Lighthouse"

Choir

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading

John 18:37-40

Morning 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."*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sermon

"The Trial - Scene Three: The Verdict"

+Closing Hymn

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

Hymnal 644

Benediction

*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.*

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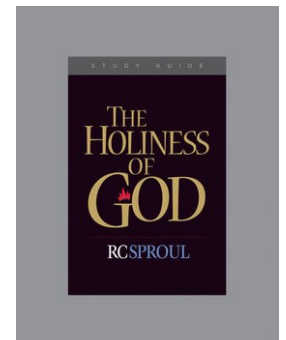
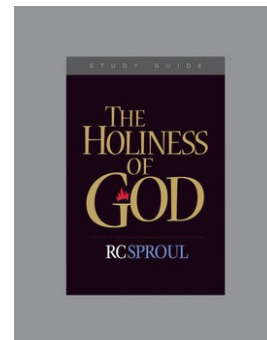
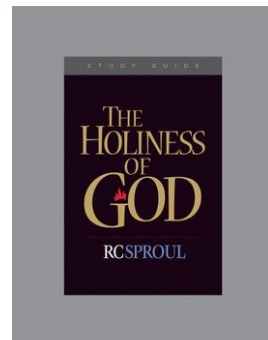
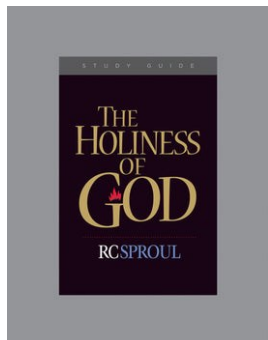
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LEARNING GOALS

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