

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy
Pastor's Cell--704-798-7098 **Cathy's Cell--704-773-0350**

Events / News / Announcements

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

February-

- 06- Missions Team @ 6:00pm (Rescheduled from last week)**
- 07 - Website Team @ 5:30pm**
- 08 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm.**
- 11 - Prayer breakfast @ 8:30am, MMM and MWM meeting @ 9:30am.**
- 11 - Prep for God's Table**
- 12 - Gods Table**
- 13 - Deacons @ 6:00pm**
- 14 - 'Love one another'**
- 22 - Ash Wednesday service @ 6:30pm**
- 27 - Missions Team @ 6:00pm**

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.



*Fill your heart
with Jesus.*

2023 Annual Budget **\$146,599.00**
General Tithes/Offerings **Last week \$2,934.00** **YTD \$16,951.50**

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

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.
For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives.”

It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:1-14

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Our Lord's Day
Holy Communion
February 5, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Call to Worship

2Cor. 4:5-6; Isaiah 60:1-3

Leader: What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord with ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

People: God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: So Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

Together: For his glory will be seen upon us and nations shall come to his light, and kings to the brightness of his rising.

Invocation

***Opening Hymn**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

No.11

***Call to Confession**

Romans 8:39

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

***Prayer of Confession**

O God of heaven and earth, you emptied yourself of your power and became a helpless baby in order that you might heal the sick world. Teach us to empty ourselves of the things that destroy us and keep us alone. Empty us of our jealousy, of our meanness, of our fear of others. For Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God

Anthem

"He Knows My Name"

Choir

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

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**

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:1-14

Sermon

"Keep On Keeping On"

***Opening Hymn**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

No.198 (vs.1,2)

Invitation

Affirmation of Faith--Apostle's 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 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.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration and Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

No.198(vs.3,4)

***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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