

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy
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Events / News / Announcements

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

March

1-31 - Bake-less Bake Sale
08 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm
11 - Prayer breakfast @ 8:30am, MMM and MWM meeting @ 9:30am.
11 - Daylight Savings Time, spring forward an hour before bed!!
13 - Joint Session/Deacons meet @ 6:00pm
14 - Website Team meeting @ 5:30pm
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.

Women's Ministry News: Save the Dates!

The annual 'Bake-less Bake Sale' will take place March through April. Please make checks payable to the Church (marked for Bake-less Bake Sale.)

- * The annual yard sale is set for June 3rd.
- * VBS is Saturday **June 24th** (note change from last week)
- * The Women's Seminar on Grace, Gratitude, Joy is on September 23rd.

What an amazing 2023 it will be - coming together to work, learn, teach, and just simply be with Jesus in the midst of it all.

2023 Annual Budget **\$146,599.00**
General Tithes/Offerings **Last week \$3,319.00** **YTD \$32,478..00**

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

'When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered.'

John 18:1



ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Second Sunday in Lent/Communion March 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 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.

***Opening Hymn** "What Wondrous Love is This" Hymnal 261

***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.

*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 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 "Holy Ground" Choir

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Presentation Jill Peterson

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

John 18:1

Sermon

"John's Gospel Preparation For Jesus Passion"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: God of all Good, we bless You for this means of grace; teach us to see in this Supper Your loving purposes and the joy and strength of our souls. You have prepared for us a feast; and though we are unworthy to sit down as guests, we wholly rest on the merits of Jesus.

Pastor: While we gaze upon the emblems of our Savior's death, may we ponder why he died, and as we hear him say,

All: 'I gave my life to purchase yours, I presented myself a sin offering to pay for your sin, I shed my blood to blot out your guilt, endured curses to set you free, bore your condemnation to satisfy divine justice.'

Pastor: In the supper we remember his eternal love, boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross, redemption, and receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life, and the glory to come. Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Words of Institution

Minister: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: Let us join in prayer giving thanks to God.

All: God of mercy, You are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Thank You for Your grace, demonstrated to us on the cross. As the outward elements nourish our bodies, so may Your indwelling Spirit invigorate our souls, until that day when we hunger and thirst no more, and sit with Jesus at His heavenly feast. In whose name we pray. Amen.

The Giving and Receiving of the Elements

Acclamation/Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "Jesus Paid It All" No.308
*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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