

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

22 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm

27 - Missions Team @ 6:00pm

29 - Monthly Movie at 6:30 in sanctuary, 'The Insanity of God.'

April

02 - Youth will be stuffing the Easter Eggs after church in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to stay and help. Please advise Lisa B. if you can stay, they are ordering pizza for lunch!

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!

* 'Bake-less Bake Sale' continues March through April. Please make checks payable to the Church (marked for Bake-less Bake Sale.)

* Egg-stravaganza is April 8th, 11am-2pm

* Yard Sale June 3rd

* VBS is Saturday June 24th - see Jill P. or Lisa B. for more details and to volunteer.

* The Women's Seminar on Grace, Gratitude, Joy is on September 23rd.

2023 Annual Budget

\$146,599.00

General Tithes/Offerings

Last week \$1,884.00

YTD \$38,902.50

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

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Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

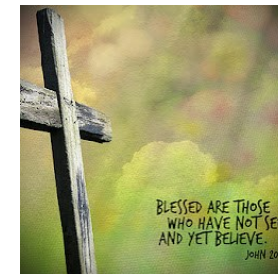
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The Word of God

'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. Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. (John 18:1-3)



ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Forth Sunday In Lent
March 19, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Prayer for Preparation

O God, you pour out the spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

Welcome & Call to Worship Psalm 96:3-4

Leader: 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** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" No. 295

***Call to Confession**

Praise, our souls, the King of heaven, to His feet tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven. Who like us His praise should sing? Slow to chide, and swift to bless; Father-like, He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us, praise Him widely as His mercy goes.

***Prayer of Confession**

Father, we cry out to you as people who are sitting in the depths. On the surface we profess as though we have it all together, that we have mastered our lives through our competence. We do this in a desperate attempt to maintain control. But you know every nook and cranny of our hearts. You know the games we play. You know our insecurity. You know our fear. You know that we would rather die than give control of our lives to you. Our fear, anxiety and misery flow from our distrust of you. So Father, the only reason we come to you now is because you have promised to embrace us. Your love for us is stronger than our distrust. We give you thanks for the sending of your Son and we ask you to forgive us and fill us with Jesus in whose name we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness from Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, children of God, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem his children from all their iniquities.

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 "Soon And Very Soon" Choir

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Presentation Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading John 18:1-3

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."*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sermon "He Who Betrayed Him"

Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 32

***Benediction**

***Please Stand**

Pastor Randy and Cathy will be on vacation from March 22nd—April 2nd. If you have a need please contact any Elder during this time. We are blessed to have two very gifted men covering the pulpit. Rev. Michael Hunter, Associate Pastor, Covenant of Grace, Winston Salam, NC will be with us March 26th, and Rev. Wayne Frazier, Outreach North America Church Strengthening Coach will be here April 2nd.

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.***