

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

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!

Holy Week events listed below.

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.

Holy Week Events

***Palm Sunday Worship 11:00am, April 2nd**

***Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:00pm, April 6**

***Good Friday, Jews For Jesus Presentation -
7:00pm, April 7th**

***Egg-Extravaganza 10:30am til 1:30pm,
Saturday, April 8th**

***Easter Sunday, April 9th - Sunrise Service 7:30am,**

***Sunrise Breakfast 8:00am, Easter Worship 10:00am**

2023 Annual Budget

\$146,599.00

General Tithes/Offerings

Last week \$2,968.25

YTD \$41,870.75

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

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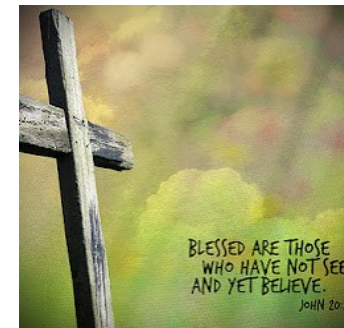
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The Word of God

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,

Romans 8:1-3



ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Forth Sunday In Lent
March 26, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Bobby Miller

Gathering Max Dry

As we rise, strength of God go before and lift us up.
As we wake, eyes of God look upon and be our sight.
As we wait, heart of God satisfy and sustain.
And as we hear, voice of God lead us on to be our guide.

Responsive Call To Worship Psalm 29:1-2

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

***Opening Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" No. 693

***Call to Confession** Psalm 130:3-6
If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. I wait for the Lord and in his Word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Prayer of Confession

Father, we are not what we should be and we haven't sought what we should seek. We've seen Your glory, Lord, but looked away. Our hearts are bent and eyes are dim, our finest works are stained with sin and emptiness has shadowed all our ways. Jesus Christ, shine into our night and drive our dark away till Your glory fills our eyes, bind us to Your cross where we find life. For still often we go astray, we chase the world and forget Your grace; But You Lord have never failed to bring us back. Reveal the depths of what You've done, the death You died, the victory won and how you have made a way for us to know Your love. We pray In Your name. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness John 1:4-5; 12:4

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it...to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. **Thanks Be To God**

***Profession 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 "In Christ Alone" Choir

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Presentation Jill Peterson

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer Steve Ellis

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 Romans 8:1-3

Sermon "The Spirit And Resurrection Life" Rev. Michael Hunter

Closing Hymn "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" No. 338

***Benediction**

***Please Stand**

We are grateful for Rev. Michael Hunter who comes today to bring God's Word. Michael is the Associate Pastor at Covenant of Grace ARP Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and a PhD candidate at Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia. He has served as a Latin translator or assistant editor on several projects, including Reformation Worship (2018), Disease, Scarcity, and Famine (2021), and The Book of Ruth (2022).

**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.**