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Events / News / Announcements

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

April

1-31 Bake-less Bake Sale continues. Thank you!

04 - Men's meeting @ 6:00pm

05 - No Bible Study this week

06 - Maunday Thursday/Communion Service @ 7:00pm

07 - Good Friday, Jews for Jesus presentation @ 7:00pm

08 - Eggs-travaganza 11-2

10 - Deacons meeting @ 6:00pm

09 - Resurrection Sunday

15 - Women's meeting at 9:30am

27 - Missions Team @ 6:00pm

RHM - Please remember to help as you are able with donations to Rowan Helping Ministries. Non-perishable donations should be in cans, boxes or plastic containers...anything that is non-glass.

One Church One Child's - donations are on hold right now.

Please pray for them and their working areas.

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2023 Annual Budget

\$146,599.00

General Tithes/Offerings

Last week \$2,332.00

YTD \$44,202.75

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

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Salisbury, North Carolina

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"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment.

(Matthew 21:1-11)



ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests

Bobby Miller

Responsive Opening Prayer

Jacob Saunders

Humble and riding on a donkey,

we greet you;

Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

we cheer you;

moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,

We salute you: Christ our Lord.

You are giving the beast of burden

a new dignity;

you are giving majesty

a new face;

you are giving those who long for redemption

A new song to sing.

With them, with heart and voice, we shout:

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

—*from Common Order, Panel on Worship, Church of Scotland, 1994*

Responsive Praise and Call To Worship

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You.

In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new.

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises. Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us, we welcome You into our hearts with praise.

***Hymn of Adoration**

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

No. 235

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we have not longed for your coming and your kingdom as we ought. We have not denied ourselves, taken up the cross and followed you. We cling to the things of this world and counting them dear, we grow callous to needs of the poor and downtrodden, the lonely and the suffering. We do not cry out for justice as we should. A spirit of the gospel shared with the lost has not been our hearts intent. We have been silent when we could have spoken. Lord, forgive us for our offenses. Grant that by the power of your spirit we might live in light of your coming again. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior in whose name we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

From Psalm 118:4-5,14,17

Let those who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Out of my distress I called on the Lord; The Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

All: In Christ, God answers us and sets us free! In Christ, we are forgiven! 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

“He Grew the Tree”

Choir

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children’s Presentation

Jill Peterson

Morning Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Mitch Lesslie

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

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

“How King Jesus Came”

Rev. Wayne Frazier

***Closing Hymn**

“O Worship the King”

No. 2

***Benediction**

***Please Stand**

We are grateful to have Wayne back again at Maupin to bring God’s Word.

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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