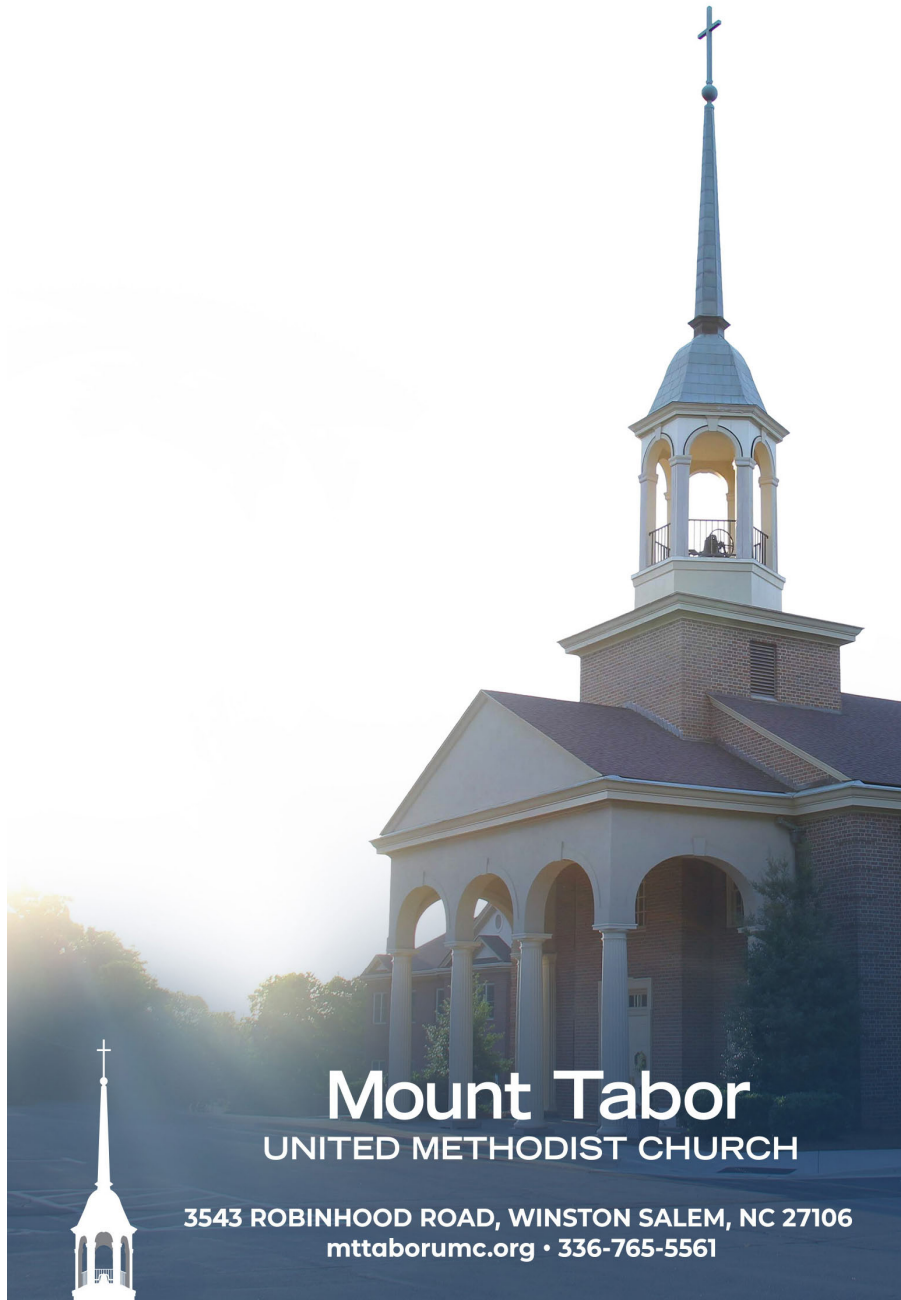


October 27, 2024

*Three Simple  
Rules*



**Mount Tabor**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Traditional Order of Worship

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, October 27, 2024 • 11:00am

Hearing enhancement devices, as well as large print bulletins, are available in the Narthex.

**Prelude** Jerusalem/The God of Abraham Praise Wilber Held  
Anne-Marie Tranchida, cello

**Welcome** Kim Harvey

**Introit** Stay in Love With God Raquel Mora Martinez

\* **Call to Worship (Psalm 51)** Kim Harvey

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.**

Deliver me from death, O God, God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing  
aloud of your deliverance.

**O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise.**

For you have no delight in sacrifice; were I to give a burnt offering, you would  
not be pleased.

**The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart,  
O God, you will not despise.**

\* **Hymn # 89** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

\* **Affirmation of Faith # 881** The Apostles' Creed Kim Harvey

\* **Prayer of Confession** Kim Harvey

We have sinned against you and one another, Lord. We have not lived  
worshipfully. Lord, in your mercy, hear our confession. **(Pause)**

We have not loved you wholly. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not lived worshipfully. Lord, in your mercy, hear our confession.

**(Pause)**

We have not denied ourselves and taken up our own cross daily. We have not  
lived worshipfully. Lord, in your mercy, hear our confession. **(Pause)**

We have not loved kindness, pursued justice, or walked humbly with you. We  
have not lived worshipfully. Lord, in your mercy, hear our confession. **(Pause)**

We have not shared the good news with our lips or in our lives. We have not  
lived worshipfully. Lord in your mercy, hear our confession. **(Pause)**

\* **Gloria Patri # 71** Glory Be to the Father GREATOREX

\* **Assurance and Time of Greeting** Kim Harvey

Children (3 years old-5th grades) may leave to participate in TaborKids Worship today.

Parents will pick them up in the Children's Building immediately following the service.

\* **Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** Lyn Worf

**Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings** Deborah Daniels

**Offertory Anthem** O Love Elaine Hagenberg  
Anne-Marie Tranchida, cello

\* **Doxology # 94** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\* **Hymn #500** Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (v. 1-3,5) MORECAMBE

\* **Scripture** Matthew 22:37-40 (NRSV) Susan Miller

**Message** "Three Simple Rules"  
Deborah Daniels, Susan Miller, Lyn Worf

\* **Hymn (see insert)** They'll Know We Are Christians ST. BRENDAN'S

\* **Benediction** Deborah Daniels, Susan Miller, & Lyn Worf

\* **Benediction Response** Stay in Love With God Raquel Mora Martinez

\* **Chiming of the Trinity**

**Postlude** Rondeau Jean-Joseph Mouret

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

**Modern Worship**  
**Sunday, October 27, 2024**  
**9:00am**

—**Gathering Song**—  
*Prize Worth Fighting For*  
(Jamie Kimmett)

— **Praise Song** —  
*Love The Lord*  
(Lincoln Brewster)

— **Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship** —

— **Praise Song** —  
*Yes I Will*  
(Vertical Worship)

— **Tabor KIDS Dismissal**—

— **Congregational & Offertory Prayer** —

— **Offertory** —  
*By Our Love*  
(For King & Country)

—**Scripture**—  
**Matthew 22:37-40 (NRSV)**

— **Message** —  
**“Three Simple Rules”**

—**Closing Song**—  
*Here's My Heart*  
(I Am They)

— **Sending Forth** —

**Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam  
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas  
Worship Host: Bobby Sharp  
Prayer Leaders: Deborah Daniels and Lyn Worf  
Message provided by our Laity Speakers:  
Deborah Daniels, Susan Miller, Lyn Worf

*The rosebud on the altar today is dedicated to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of George Scott Harbaugh, son of Kimberly & Joshua Harbaugh.*

## WELCOME TO MOUNT TABOR UMC

Welcome to Mount Tabor and please feel at home! If you are a first-time guest, text the word "Hello" to 336-777-7990. Also stop by the Trinity Welcome Center Desk or a Welcome Kiosk on your way out to receive a welcome gift. The mission of Mount Tabor UMC is to "Gather Joyfully, Grow Spiritually, Go Faithfully to spread the love of Christ." If you would like to explore ways to Gather, Grow, Go, text "Connect" to 336-777-7990. Prayer requests can be submitted at [www.mttaborumc.org/prayer](http://www.mttaborumc.org/prayer) or by contacting Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation Kim Harvey (336-765-5561 ext. 1021 or [kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org](mailto:kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org)).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Nursery care and Mother's Room are available for all services. Children interested in participating in TaborKIDS worship may leave the service at the appropriate time. Wheelchairs are available for use while on church property and the church offices are open Mon.-Fri., 9am-NOON and Mon.-Thurs., 1-5pm. See the church website at [www.mttaborumc.org](http://www.mttaborumc.org) for more info.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit announcement info at least two weeks in advance to [charity.goff@mttaborumc.org](mailto:charity.goff@mttaborumc.org).

### GATHER JOYFULLY

- \* **You can worship at MTUMC** on Sundays at: Modern Worship at 9:00am in the Alspaugh Worship Center or Traditional Worship at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. Both services are also available via Facebook Live and <https://www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming>.
- \* ***Please remember that this is a meaningful and important moment of worship. In the spirit of this special time with our Lord, we ask that you silence and put away all electronic devices during our worship services.***

### GROW SPIRITUALLY & GO FAITHFULLY

- \* **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner will meet Wednesday, October 30, 5:15-6:30pm in the Family Life Center** with reservations made either at <https://www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table> or in the Trinity Welcome Center. Suggested donation is \$8 for adult (age 13 and up), \$5 for child (age 3-12), free for children under 3. For those living in same home, family max is \$25. The menu is: Chicken Enchiladas, Chicken Tenders, Rice, Salad Bar, Rolls, Desserts, and Drinks. Kids Option: Pancakes.
- \* **Our American Red Cross Blood Drive will be at Mount Tabor UMC on Tuesday, October 29 from 2-7 pm in the Family Life Center.** Make your appointment online at <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html> using the church zip code 27106 for the October 29 date or contact Ron Grant (336-577-3687).
- \* **The Fall Festival at MTUMC will be Sunday, October 27, 4:30-6:30pm.** Enjoy a hot dog supper, bingo, inflatables, games, and more. Invite your friends and family. If you would like to volunteer, please visit <https://bit.ly/mtfall2024> to sign up. Please contact Marcey Davis ([marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org](mailto:marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org)) if you have any questions.
- \* **Mount Tabor will recognize our Military Veterans** during worship services on Sunday, Nov. 10. If you have not already done so, please

send a digital copy of a picture of yourself or a Mount Tabor UMC family member in uniform to our Digital Media Coordinator, Camdyn Davis at [camdyn.davis@mttaborumc.org](mailto:camdyn.davis@mttaborumc.org) by Sunday, November 3, 2024.

- \* **In Appreciation of your Service** - All veterans are invited to attend a reception in their honor on Sunday, Nov. 10, from 10:00 - 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be light refreshments served, a prayer of thanksgiving, recognition, and a time of fellowship to connect with other veterans. Thank you for your service to our country! You are greatly appreciated! For questions contact Kim Harvey, Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, at [kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org](mailto:kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org) or 336-765-5561.
- \* **Surviving The Holidays**, one-time support seminars especially designed for people who have lost a loved one through death or divorce, will be offered in-person on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 12:15 -3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch and fellowship will begin at 12:15, followed by the video-based seminars beginning at 1 pm. Participants dealing with loss through death will remain in the Fellowship Hall while the participants coping with divorce loss will relocate to the church parlor. As space is limited, please register by Tuesday, October 29. If you have questions, contact GriefShare Facilitator Beverly Burton, ([griefshare@mttaborumc.org](mailto:griefshare@mttaborumc.org)) or DivorceCare Facilitator, David Rigby, ([divorcecare@mttaborumc.org](mailto:divorcecare@mttaborumc.org)) or by calling the church office at 336-765-5561.
- \* **Moms Fellowship meets the first Thursday of each month (Nov. 7)** 9:15 - 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. This is a time for mothers of young children to meet for a heartfelt prayer, a short devotion with discussion, and fellowship. Childcare will be provided with registration done by 5 PM the night before the meeting. Register here: [bit.ly/mtmomfellowship](https://bit.ly/mtmomfellowship) Questions? Contact Sandy Hauser [SandyLHauser@gmail.com](mailto:SandyLHauser@gmail.com)
- \* **TaborTWEENS** will meet on November 24 from 3:00-5 PM. We will travel to the Community Coat Closet where we will help sort, organize and pack deliveries of coats, gloves, scarves and hats with the Community Coat Closet. Please register by November 20. [bit.ly/tweens1124](https://bit.ly/tweens1124)
- \* **All the men of Mount Tabor UMC** are invited to join us for breakfast on the first Sunday of each month – (November 3) at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome and reservations are not needed.
- \* **The November/December issue of The Upper Rooms are here.** You can find copies in the Narthex, Welcome Center, and in the Church Office.
- \* **Save the Date! Breakfast in Bethlehem is December 7 at 10 AM.** This annual advent experience for young families is open for registration now! [bit.ly/mtbfast2024](https://bit.ly/mtbfast2024)

Please be aware that unknown persons are trying to scam Mount Tabor UMC staff and congregants. These attempts are impersonating Pastor David (via text and email) asking for gift cards, money, and some of the emails even request that you speak with him. These requests are not coming from our Senior Minister or members of our church staff. Please know the church clergy or staff would never send cryptic messages or ask for any kind of money or gift card donations through email. Please do not respond to their messages, and please reach out to the church office (336-765-5561) if you ever have concerns of a message's authenticity.



Sunday, October 27, 2024

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Child, Tween, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 4:30 PM Fall Festival — ENTIRE CAMPUS

Monday, October 28, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Email Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM Church Business Admin Mtg — Rm 207
- 11:00 AM TaborWOMEN Circle 7 Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108-Church Parlor
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting — Rm 113-Youth Commons
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers — Foothills @ 4th Street
- 2:00 PM Blood Drive — Family Life Center

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

- 6:50 AM High School Prayer Breakfast — Bagel Station
- 12:00 PM Lead Team Meeting — Rm 207
- 3:30 PM GriefShare Support Group — Rm 101
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal — Family Life Center
- 6:00 PM TaborKids — 263/265
- 6:00 PM TaborKids Junior Pray'n and Play'n — 166
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare Support Group — Rm 108
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

Thursday, October 31, 2024

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom — Rm 306
- 6:00 PM B.E.L.L.S. Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room
- 6:30 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room

Friday, November 1, 2024

Saturday, November 2, 2024

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center

## Our Response to God's Grace...

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October 27, 2024**

<sup>37</sup> He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

<sup>1</sup> We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord We  
are one in the Spirit We are  
one in the Lord And we  
pray that all unity May one  
day be restored

**Chorus**

And they'll know we are  
Christians By our love by  
our love Yes they'll know  
we are Christians By our  
love Verse

<sup>2</sup> We will walk with each  
other We will walk hand in  
hand We will walk with  
each other We will walk  
hand in hand And together

we'll spread the news That  
God is in our land

<sup>3</sup> We will work with each  
other We will work side by  
side We will work with each  
other We will work side by  
side And we'll guard each  
man's dignity And save  
each man's pride

<sup>4</sup> All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Je-  
sus His only Son And all  
praise to the Spirit Who  
makes us one

**11:00am Traditional Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam

Message provided by our Laity Speakers: Susan Miller, Deborah Daniels,  
and Lyn Worf

Liturgist: Kim Harvey

Director of Traditional Worship Arts: Lauren Harris

Organist: Mike Hendrix

Guest Musician: Anne-Marie Trancida

# 2024 Poinsettias

Red, White or Red / White Variegated petals in 6" pots, wrapped with bow \$17 each. Orders as well as payment must be received in the church's Financial office by **noon, Sunday, November 3, 2024.**

*The poinsettias will be used during worship December 15, 2024 and Christmas Eve. You may pick up your plants following the Christmas Eve service.*

Fill out an order form (found in your bulletin) or order online at [bit.ly/mtpoinsettia24](https://bit.ly/mtpoinsettia24)



# Fall FESTIVAL

HOT DOG SUPPER - POPCORN - SNO CONES BINGO - INFLATABLES - GAMES

OCTOBER 27

4:30 - 6:30 PM

MOUNT TABOR UMC CAMPUS  
[MTTABORUMC.ORG](https://mttaborumc.org)



*Be a part of the lifesaving cause.*

## BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, October 29  
2-7 PM in Family Life Center

For an appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org)



American Red Cross

Community of Giving

# Surviving the Holidays

SUPPORT SEMINAR

Questions? contact DivorceCare Facilitator, David Rigby (DivorceCare@mttaborumc.org) or Kim Harvey (kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org)

Sunday, November 3 from 12:15 – 3 PM

Lunch and fellowship will begin at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall followed by the video-based seminar beginning at 1 PM.



RSVP at [DivorceCare.org/events/222155](https://DivorceCare.org/events/222155)  
REGISTER BY OCTOBER 29

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