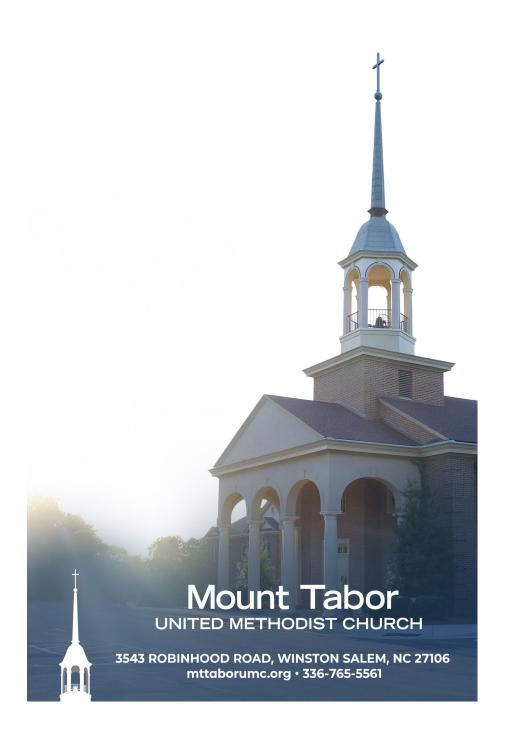
April 6, 2025 Things To Come



Traditional Order of Worship

5th Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 6, 2025 — 11:00am

Hearing enhancement devices and large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

Prelude O Welt, ich muß dich lassen (O World, I Must Leave Thee) Johannes Brahms

Welcome Kim Harvey

Introit My Song Is Love Unknown LOVE UNKNOWN

* Call to Worship

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter,

our tongues with songs of joy.

It was said among the nations,

The Lord has done great things for them.

The Lord has done great things for us,

and we are filled with joy.

* Hymn # 504 The Old Rugged Cross THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

* Affirmation of Faith # 881 The Apostles' Creed

* Prayer of Confession

Ever-Present God, you offer us restoration and wholeness, yet we resist you. We reduce the purpose of this life to the amount of stuff we can retain, and we disregard the damage done to our planet, our neighbors, and ourselves in the process. We confess that we would rather remain as we are than risk the change that results from your presence in our lives. In this season of Lent, help us to realize just how much we depend on one another. Guide us to reorient our lives towards your goodness and your joy. And as you do, we ask that you renew us, restore us, and remain with us, as you always have. Amen.

* Glory Be to the Father GREATOREX

* Assurance and Time of Greeting Pastor David Beam

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory AnthemWithin These WallsPepper Choplin* Doxology # 95Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowOLD 100 th

Scripture John 12:1-11 (The Message)

Message "Things to Come"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

* Post-Communion Prayer

Light of the World, you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of blessing. You have made our humanity whole by the sacrifice of Jesus. When we doubt our worth, we remember your holy work, completed on our behalf, by the light and the shadow of heaven. Help us to live by the power of your love from this moment onward. Amen.

* Hymn #189 Fairest Lord Jesus St. ELIZABETH

* Benediction Pastor David Beam

* Benediction Response Lead Me, Lord LEAD ME, LORD

* Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude Herzliebster Jesu (Ah, Holy Jesus!) Gerald Near

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolytes: Lilly & Hallie Long

Organist/Accompanist: Jessica Beitel

Modern Worship Sunday, April 6, 2025 9:00am

Gathering Song
Lift Your Head Weary Sinner — Crowder

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Praise & Worship
Lead Me To The Cross — Hillsong

TaborKIDS Dismissal

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Jesus Paid It All — Kristian Stanfill

Scripture
John 12:1-11 (The Message)

Today's Message "Things to Come"

Sacrament of Holy CommunionO Come To The Altar — Elevation Worship

Sending Forth

Today's Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas Worship Host: Cheryl Vaughan Prayer Leader: Lisa Warren

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 or by contacting Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation Kim Harvey (336-765-5561 or 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 for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit announcement info at least two weeks in advance to charity.goff@mttaborumc.org.

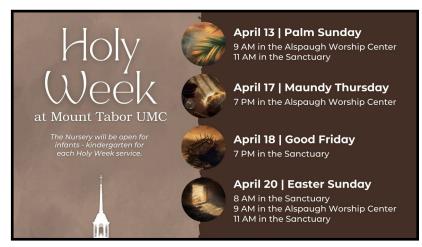
GATHER JOYFULLY

- * 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.You Tube.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, April 9 from 5 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 \$10 for adult (age 13 and up), \$7 for child (age 3-12), free for children under 3. For those living in same home, family max is \$30. The menu is: Chicken Enchiladas, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Chips, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Children's option: Chicken Tenders.
- * Our Methodist Men's Breakfast will take place on Sunday, April 6 in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30am. All men of Mount Tabor are invited to join us!
- * Families are invited to the East er Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 6 from 12:15-2:00pm. Check in for the Egg Hunt will be in the lower parking lot at the tent. Families should bring a picnic lunch or one prepared by Ms. Sheri. Lunches will be ready at 12:15 PM for pick up from the Fellowship Hall. Register for lunch here: bit.ly/mtegghunt25
- * TaborKIDS Junior friends that are 4 years old Kindergarten are invited to experience the Last Supper and the events of Holy Week on Wednesday, April 9 5:45-7:15pm. Children should eat dinner prior to the event. They will have some snacks as part of the event but not a full meal. Register here: bit.ly/tkjrlastsupper25
- * On Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30pm you are welcome to join us for our quarterly Church Council & Charge Conference meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to join us but only current Church Council members will be able to vote on any action items that may be brought up for a vote.

- * TaborKIDS (1st 5th Grades) are invited to make Resurrection Gardens on Wednesday, April 9 from 6-7:15pm. Register here: bit.ly/tkresgarden
- * Women's Day Away, "Finding and Practicing Peace Along the Path" will be held on Saturday, April 12, 9:30 3:30 pm at Starrette Farm in Statesville with speaker, Ann Starrette. Cost is \$25 which includes materials and lunch. Registration forms can be found in the Welcome Center, Sanctuary Narthex, Church Office or online at www.mounttaborumc.org
- * All Children are invited to wave palms and participate in the Palm Sunday Processional on Sunday, April 13 during the Traditional Service. We will practice during Sunday School and remain in our small groups until it is time for the Processional during the service.
- * TaborTWEENS (4th 5th Graders) are invited to the movies with Ms. Marcey on April 13 at 3:15pm! We will be seeing King of Kings, an animated film about the King of Kings released by Angel Studios. Register here: bit.ly/tabortweenmovies
- * Our church-wide study for Lent is, "The Hardest Part" by Kate Bowler. Everyone is invited to participate in individual or group study. Wednesday Night Gatherings are held from 6:00 -7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and also via zoom, through April 16 led by Pastor David and Kim Harvey. Study guides are available at the Welcome Center Desk, in the Sanctuary Narthex, and the Church Office. Contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org for questions or the zoom link. Spiritual Disciplines for Lent packets are also available in the Sanctuary Narthex, Welcome Center Desk, and Church Office.
- * Wednesday Women's Bible Study will study the Gospel of Luke on Wednesdays through May 14 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and also via Zoom. There is nothing to purchase, just bring a Bible. For questions or the zoom link, contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org/336-765-5561.
- * We are creating a 2025 Church Yearbook (otherwise known as a Pictorial Directory) and are hoping that EVERY family at Mount Tabor will participate. Please sign up for a portrait appointment (APRIL 23-26 or MAY 7-10), and receive a FREE photo session, a FREE 8x10 and a FREE printed pictorial directory! You can register for this project in person by calling the church office on weekdays, or completing a registration form on Sunday mornings in the Welcome Center and on Wednesday nights during Tabor Table or you can register online at bit.ly/MTUMCphotos. Contact Michaele Cook with questions at (336) 575-4786 or michaelemcook@gmail.com.
- * NEW Business Directory! Are you a personal injury lawyer, artist, family therapist, personal trainer, builder/contractor, a youth babysitter or a pet sitter? Please consider listing your business with us! We are gathering listings for a new ONLINE resource where church members can list their businesses for free, and where other church members can find help when they have a need. This FREE directory will be found on our church website, and will be launching at the end of April. Use the website link to submit your business information now. bit.ly/MTUMCBusinessDirectory. Contact Michaele Cook with questions at (336) 575-4786 or michaelemcook@gmail.com.
- * TaborKIDS junior would love your old puzzles! All kinds of puzzles are needed...jigsaw, floor, and wooden. Even if they are missing pieces. We will be using them for games and crafts in May. Please drop them off in the Children's Building Lobby.
- * Kindergartners & their adults are invited to "I Can Worship with My Family" on May 4 at 10:00am. This special event will introduce them to "big church" and what it's like "upstairs" with the "big" kids. Questions? Ask Ms. Marcey.







Mount Tabor at a Glance — Church Calendar Real-time calendar is available at TinyUrl.com/MTUMC-calendar



Our Response to God's Grace...

BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2025 as of Jan. 26, 2025

Pledges: 252 for Pledge Total of \$1,318,613 March 30, 2025 Attendance

Online Worship 152 In-person Worship 476

March 30, 2025 Giving

 Budget Needs Each Week
 \$34,811.00

 Budget Gifts
 \$17,977.59

 UMCOR
 \$1,937.00

 Other
 \$7,501.38

 Total
 \$27,415.97

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

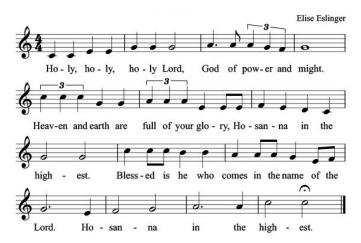
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
- In love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast.
- You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



- Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness.
- He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.
- He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world.
- By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

