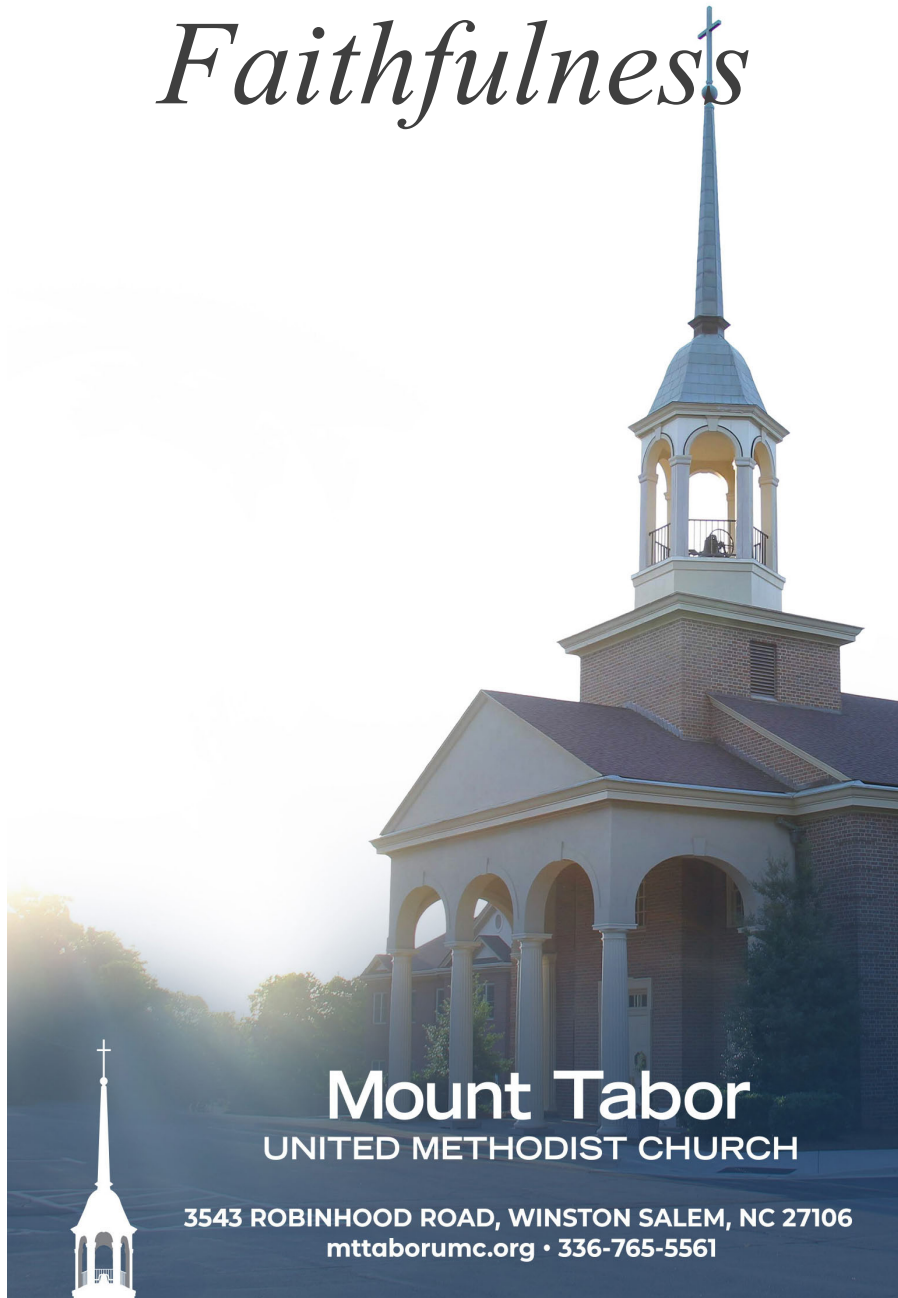


March 2, 2025

*When Faith  
Becomes  
Faithfulness*



**Mount Tabor**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Traditional Order of Worship**  
Transfiguration Sunday  
**Sunday, March 2, 2025 — 11:00am**

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

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Pavilioned in Splendor</i>	Richard Lloyd
<b>Welcome</b>		Kim Harvey
<b>Introit</b>	<i>We Are Standing on Holy Ground</i>	HOLY GROUND
<b>* Call to Worship</b>	Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop. <b>Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.</b> Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love. <b>Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.</b> Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways. <b>Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you.</b>	
<b>* Hymn # 57</b>	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (1-4)</i>	AZMON
<b>* Affirmation of Faith # 881</b>	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	
<b>* Prayer of Confession</b>	Holy Lord, we confess that we are impatient creatures. Instead of waiting on you and your divine timing, we often rely on ourselves and create our own timelines. Lord, help us to trust you fully. Help us to be patient and to live by faith, knowing that in due time we will see your plan and your justice unfold. We seek your righteousness, O God. Grow in us the faith we need to rely solely on You.	
<b>* Gloria Patri # 71</b>	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	GREATOREX
<b>* Assurance and Time of Greeting</b>	Pastor David Beam	
<b>Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory Anthem</b>		
<b>* Doxology # 95</b>	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100 <sup>th</sup>
<b>* Hymn #156</b>	<i>I Love to Tell the Story (1,3,4)</i>	HANKEY
<b>Introduction of Guest Preacher</b>		
<b>Scripture</b>	Rev. Dr. Lovett Weems, Jr. Habakkuk 2:1-4, Romans 1:16-17 (NRSV)	
<b>Message</b>	"When Faith Becomes Faithfulness"	
<b>* Hymn #452</b>	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	OLIVET
<b>* Benediction</b>	Pastor David Beam	
<b>* Benediction Response</b>	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
<b>* Chiming of the Trinity</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Allegro Brillante from Festival Concerto</i>	Craig Penfield
<b>*Please stand in body or in spirit</b>		

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam  
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Lovett Weems, Jr.  
Liturgist: Kim Harvey  
Dir. of Traditional Worship Arts: Lauren Harris

Acolytes: Leah Heitman and Hunter Newman  
Intern Organist: Jessica Beitel

**Modern Worship**  
**Sunday, March 2, 2025**  
**9:00am**

**Gathering Song**  
*This Is Amazing Grace* — Phil Wickham

**Welcome, Reception, and Call to Worship**

**Praise & Worship**  
*Bigger Than* — For All Seasons  
*Great are You Lord* — All Sons and Daughters

**Tabor KIDS Dismissal**

**Congregational & Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**  
*Oh How I Need You (Find You)* — All Sons and Daughters

**Introduction of Guest Preacher**

**Scripture**  
Habakkuk 2:1-4, Romans 1:16-17 (NRSV)

**Today's Message**  
**"When Faith Becomes Faithfulness"**

**Closing Song**  
*To The Table* — Zach Williams

**Sending Forth**

**Today's Worship Leaders**  
Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam  
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Lovett Weems, Jr.  
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas  
Worship Host: April Surber  
Prayer Leader: Dave Skinner

## 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 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 Ash Wednesday, March 5 from 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. Our Ash Wednesday Service will begin at 6:36pm in the Sanctuary following our meal.** 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: Shrovetide Pancakes, Egg & Hashbrown Casserole, Sausage, and Fruit.
- **Easter Plant Orders are now being accepted on the church website, [mttaborumc.org](http://mttaborumc.org). For \$12 each, you may order your choice of a white Easter lily, 6-inch yellow mum or 6-inch salmon geranium plant in memory or honor of a loved one to help decorate the Mount Tabor UMC Sanctuary or Alspaugh Worship Center on Easter Sunday, April 20. Please remember to memo EASTER PLANT on all payments. If paying online, also select “Special Contribution” in the FUND drop-down menu. Order deadline is Sunday, March 23, 2025.**
- **Don’t forget to apply to the 2025 Ryan Shoaf Memorial Summer Grant**, established in May 2002 to celebrate Ryan’s life and encourage MTUMC youth to participate in summer activities that brought him joy. Presented annually, the grant is open to all 6th-12th grade youth who plan to participate in a summer opportunity such as a music or art school, scouting camp, or foreign travel experience. Applications are available [www.mttaborumc.org](http://www.mttaborumc.org). Please complete the application online then save and email to [charity.goff@mttaborumc.org](mailto:charity.goff@mttaborumc.org) or print and place in the designated box in the church office area workroom by 5:00pm on Sunday, March 16.

- **Tabor Troupers (Seniors 60+) will meet on Monday, March 17, at 11:00 am starting in the Alspaugh Worship Center** and enjoying a meal in the Fellowship Hall after the program. Our program will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a presentation by Carroll Academy of Irish Dance. The menu will be Shepherd's Pie, Fruit Salad, Rolls, drinks, and dessert. Please register in the Connect Corner in the welcome center or in your Sunday School Class.
- **As a spiritual practice for Lent, we are offering a church wide study, "The Hardest Part - hurt we carry, hope we find"** by Kate Bowler (katebowler.com) Everyone is invited to participate either individually or in a Sunday School Class or Small Group. Study guides will be available at no charge at the Welcome Center Desk, in the Sanctuary Narthex, and in the Church Office Area. Contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org for questions. **In conjunction with the church wide study, "The Hardest Part," Wednesday Night Gatherings** will be held from 6:00 - 7:00 pm from March 12 - April 16 in the Fellowship Hall led by Pastor David and Kim Harvey. **Spiritual Disciplines for Lent packets** are available for in the Sanctuary Narthex, Welcome Center Desk, and Church Office.
- **Pictorial Directory time is here!** It is time to practice your best family smiles, as we prepare to update our Mount Tabor UMC Pictorial Directory. Portrait appointments are available on April 23-26. Every family is asked to make an appointment for a FREE photo session - and you will each receive a FREE 8x10 and a FREE printed pictorial directory! You can sign up for a portrait session for your family on Sunday mornings in the Welcome Center and outside the children's building, on Wednesday nights during Tabor Table - or online at [bit.ly/MTUMCphotos](http://bit.ly/MTUMCphotos).
- **Great Day of Service on Saturday, March 29** is our annual church-wide morning of serving community service organizations across Winston-Salem. It's an opportunity for new members to build relationships, families to serve together, and longer-term members to re-connect all while serving community organizations that provide crucial services throughout the year. Signup boards will be in the Welcome Center soon. Please call Steve Mann 336.926.1028 with questions.
- **Living on the Edge Experience on Sunday, March 23 from 4:00 – 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** You are invited to a presentation and discussion led by Sydney Angel, from Crisis Control that will offer a better understanding of the causes of poverty and how poverty affects our community. If you have any questions or need additional information, please email Anne Wallen at [cawallen@gmail.com](mailto:cawallen@gmail.com).
- **We love our leaders!** TaborKIDS is so blessed by the many folks that give of their time and love to serve in the Children's Building. All TaborKIDS leaders and volunteers are invited to a brunch in room 161 of the Children's Building on Sunday, March 23 9:30-11:30 AM. Drop by anytime so that we may say thank you for being a blessing!
- **Save the Date! Families are invited to an EGG-stravaganza on Sunday, April 6 from 12-2:00pm.** This EGG-stravaganza is going to be EGG-stra amazing! We hope you will be as EGG-cited as we are! Contact Marcey Davis ([marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org](mailto:marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org)) with any questions.
- **Job Openings at Mount Tabor UMC** — For a part-time Nursery Worker and for an organist/accompanist. Full Job Descriptions and Job Applications can be found on the MTUMC website at <https://www.mttaborumc.org/employment-opportunities>. We look forward to hearing from you if you are interested!

# Call for Art



Submit your original artwork to be displayed in the art gallery. Art from all ages and levels are welcome.

**Theme: "Journey to the Cross"**  
**Deliver to the church office by Monday, March 3**

Questions? Contact Lauren Harris at  
 Lauren.Harris@MtTaborUMC.org




**THE HARDEST PART**  
*hurt we carry, hope we find*  
 BY KATE BOWLER

**Church Wide Study for Lent**  
 March 5 - April 19

Study Guides available starting March 2 in the Welcome Center, Sanctuary Narthex, and Church Office

**Wednesday Night Gatherings**  
 6-7 PM from March 12 – April 16 in the Fellowship Hall  
*led by Pastor David and Kim Harvey*

For questions or to connect with a class or small group study, contact Kim Harvey at [Kim.Harvey@MtTaborUMC.org](mailto:Kim.Harvey@MtTaborUMC.org)  
 Download the study guide online at [katebowler.com/ent](http://katebowler.com/ent)



## Ash Wednesday SERVICE

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025**  
**at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary**

Nursery will be available.



## Easter Flowers

For \$12 each, you may buy your choice of a white Easter Lily, 6-inch yellow mum, or 6-inch salmon geranium plant in memory or honor of a loved one to help decorate the Sanctuary or Alspaugh Worship Center on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025.

**Deadline is Sunday, March 23, 2025**

Download order form at  
[MtTaborUMC.org/event/easter-flowers/2025](http://MtTaborUMC.org/event/easter-flowers/2025)  
 Email completed form to [Charity.Goff@MtTaborUMC.org](mailto:Charity.Goff@MtTaborUMC.org)  
 Payment can be made online at [MtTaborUMC.org/give](http://MtTaborUMC.org/give)



## Spiritual Disciplines for Lent Packets

Available beginning March 5th in the Welcome Center, Church Office and Sanctuary Narthex

These tools will enrich our journey through Lent

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

**BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2025**  
 as of Jan. 26, 2025

**# Pledges: 252**  
**for Pledge Total of \$1,318,613**

### February 23, 2025 ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	120
In-person Worship	430

### February 23, 2025 GIVING

<b>Budget Needs Each Week</b>	<b>\$34,811.00</b>
<b>Budget Gifts</b>	<b>\$18,357.81</b>
Event Payments	\$1,140.00
Other	\$2,540.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,038.15</b>