# January 26, 2025 *Today!*

## Mount Tabor

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## **Traditional Order of Worship** 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

## Sunday, January 26, 2025 — 11:00am

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

Prelude	Fantasy on "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"	Alan Mahnke	
Welcome		Meg Shipley	
Introit	Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness	NETTLETON	
By God's Spirit, we From diverse back by God's Spirit, we From diverse cultu by God's Spirit, we From diverse quest by God's Spirit, we We celebrate our d	grounds and diverse places, are one. res and diverse generations, are one. ions and diverse dreams,		
* Hymn # 203	Hail to the Lord's Anointed	ELLACOMBE	
* Affirmation of Fa	ith # 881 The Apostles' Creed		
* Prayer of Confession Holy God, we confess that we have wandered from your light. We follow paths of self-indulgence, instead of focusing on our need of you. We passively accept the suffering of the world, expecting others to stand up and work for the change we would like to see. Lord, in your strength, renew us and compel us by your invitation that we may work to pursue your justice and mercy for all people, sharing your light in ways great and small.			
* Gloria Patri # 71	Glory Be to The Father	GREATOREX	
* Assurance and Ti Children (3 years old-5 will pick then	me of Greeting F th grades) may leave to participate in TaborKIDS W n up in the Children's Building immediately following	Pastor David Beam orship today. Parents g the service.	
Reception of New Members			
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer			
Sharing of Our Tith	ies and Offerings		
Offertory Anthem	Balm in Gilead	William L Dawson	
* Doxology # 95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flov	V OLD 100 <sup>th</sup>	
* Hymn # 157	Jesus Shall Reign (1-4)	DUKE STREET	
Scripture	Luke 4:14-21 (NRSV) F	Pastor David Beam	
Message	"Today!"		
* Hymn # 57	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (1-4)	AZMON	
* Benediction	F	astor David Beam	
* Benediction Resp	oonse Sweet, Sweet Spirit	SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT	
* Chiming of the Trinity			
Postlude	Toccata on SALZBURG *Please stand in body or in spirit	Robert A. Hobby	

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God given by Jennifer Murphy, Amanda Turner, and Justin Weik in memory of Betty Weik.

## **Traditional Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam Liturgist: Meg Shipley

Dir. of Traditional Worship Arts: Lauren Harris Acolytes: Leah Heitman & Sydney Favinger Guest Organist: Jessica Beitel

## **Modern Worship** Sunday, January 26, 2025 9:00am —Gathering Song— You Are Good (Israel Houston) —Praise Song— I Thank God (Maverick City Music) - Welcome, Announcements, Special Recognition - Reception of New Members -—Call to Worship — — Praise Song— Lift Your Head Weary Sinner (Crowder) — TaborKIDS Dismissal— — Congregational & Offertory Prayer — — Offertory — Rest On Us (Maverick City Music) —Scripture— Luke 4:14-21 (NRSV) — Message — "Today!" -Closing Song & Sending Forth-God Really Loves Us (Crowder, Dante Bowe) Worship Leaders Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas Worship Host: Cheryl Vaughan Prayer Leader: Kim Harvey

### 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, January 29 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 and Rice Casserole, Roasted Chicken Tenders, Vegetables, Rolls, Salad Bar, Drinks, and Desserts with a kids option of Mac & Cheese.
- \* Everyone is invited to attend the study, "Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition" by Steve Harper. This is a 6 week study that will meet on Wednesday evenings 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Jan. 22-Feb. 26 in the Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor David and Kim Harvey. Whether you are new to the United Methodist Church, or a member of many years, this study will teach you about John Wesley's devotional life and how we can apply this to our own life. Some of the topics we will cover include prayer, scripture, the Lord's Supper, and others. Participants are encouraged to purchase their own copy of the workbook. For questions contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561.
- \* Wednesday Women's Bible Study will study the Gospel of Luke on Wednesdays, Jan. 8 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 or 336-765-5561.

- \* **RESCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEER TRAINING -- On Sunday,** February 2, 2025 anyone currently a Worship Volunteer or you are interested in becoming a Worship Volunteer is invited to join us for a special Worship Servants Training Session at 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our session will begin with lunch and end with volunteer training in our various ministry areas on Sundays. At 12:45p.m. we will celebrate and share a vision for our worship and talk briefly together about expectations and information concerning the parts each of us plays in worship. This special session is designed to support, encourage, and offer you basic instructions and training for each area of worship. These ministry areas include liturgists, worship hosts, leaders, ushers, A/V operators, and acolytes. Please plan to join us as we seek to continue to serve and praise our God through our worship services here in Mt Tabor UMC. You can confirm your plans to attend by clicking this link bit.ly/mtservanttraining
- \* **Our Methodist Men's breakfast** will take place on Sunday, February 2 in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30am. All men of Mount Tabor are invited to join us!
- \* All Senior Adults are invited to join our MTUMC as they host our Annual Young at Heart Luncheon on Sunday, February 16 at 12pm in the Family Life Center. RSVP to <u>will.busch@mttaborumc.org</u> by Friday, February 14, 2025.
- \* TaborTWEENS (4th & 5 th Graders) are invited to participate in a special event Friday, February 7 – Saturday, February 8 called Created by God. Created By God is a program designed to communicate to tweens that we are a fantastic creation made by God. For more information and/or to register, please visit: bit.ly/mtcreated2025 or contact Marcey Davis.
- \* Job Opening -- Mount Tabor UMC has an opening for a part-time Nursery Worker and is now accepting applications. This is a 4-5 hour per week hourly position that reports to the Nursery Coordinator. The full Job Description and a Job Application 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!
- Message from the Cemetery Committee A limited number of graves are now available in our cemetery. If you joined Mt. Tabor between January 1, 2000 and December 31, 2002 AND you are an ACTIVE MEMBER of the church, you are eligible to request a grave. Requests must be emailed to cemetery@mttaborumc.org by February 28, 2025.
- Ryan Shoaf Memorial Summer Grant Hey Youth! Don't forget to apply to the 2025 Ryan Shoaf Memorial Summer Grant which was 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. Please complete the application online then save and email to 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.

For anyone currently a Worship Volunteer or are interested in becoming a Worship Volunteer

Including liturgists, worship hosts, prayer leaders, ushers, A/V operators, and acolyte

## Worship Servants Luncheon and Training Session

Sunday, February 2 at 12:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall

RSVP at bit.ly/mtservanttraining





## **"Today!"** The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany January 26, 2025

Luke 4:14-21(NRSV)

14 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. 15 He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. 16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 18 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.' 20 And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

## In Jesus, God's promises are fulfilled and God's purpose is made known...even to us today!

Where were you brought up?

Where did your faith journey begin?

Are we being shaped by worship, prayer, study, and caring for the poor?

Do we believe in God's promises and purpose?

How are you living in the reality of the present Kingdom of God?

How are we in the church brining Good News to the poor, release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind and setting the oppressed free?



## Sunday, January 26, 2025

9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh

10:00 AM Child, Tween, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes

11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary

- 12:15 PM Children's Council Meeting 263/265
- 5:00 PM Fusion Youth Main Event Rm113

## Monday, January 27, 2025

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
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting Rm 113
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM Outreach Meeting Fellowship Hall

## Tuesday, January 28, 2025

10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207

- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 934 Den Meetings Rm 122
- 7:00 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal Alspaugh

### Wednesday, January 29, 2025

- 9:30 AM Weds Women's Bible Study Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 PM GriefShare Support Group Rm 101
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal Family Life Center
- 6:00 PM Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM TaborKids 263/265
- 6:00 PM TaborKids Junior Pray'n and Play'n 166
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare Rm108
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game Family Life Center

### Thursday, January 30, 2025

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom Rm306
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Music Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal Alspaugh

#### Friday, January 31, 2025

\$1,318,613

### Saturday, February 1, 2025

9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center

Total

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

	January 19, 2025 ATTENDANCE	
	Online Worship	146
BUDGET PLEDGES	In-person Worship	434
FOR 2025		
as of Jan 19, 2025	January 19, 2025 GIVING	
	Budget Needs Each Week	\$34,811.00
# Pledges: 252	Budget Gifts	\$33,676.56
for Pledge Total of	Event Payment	\$765.00
\$1,318,613	Other	\$640.31

\$35,081.87