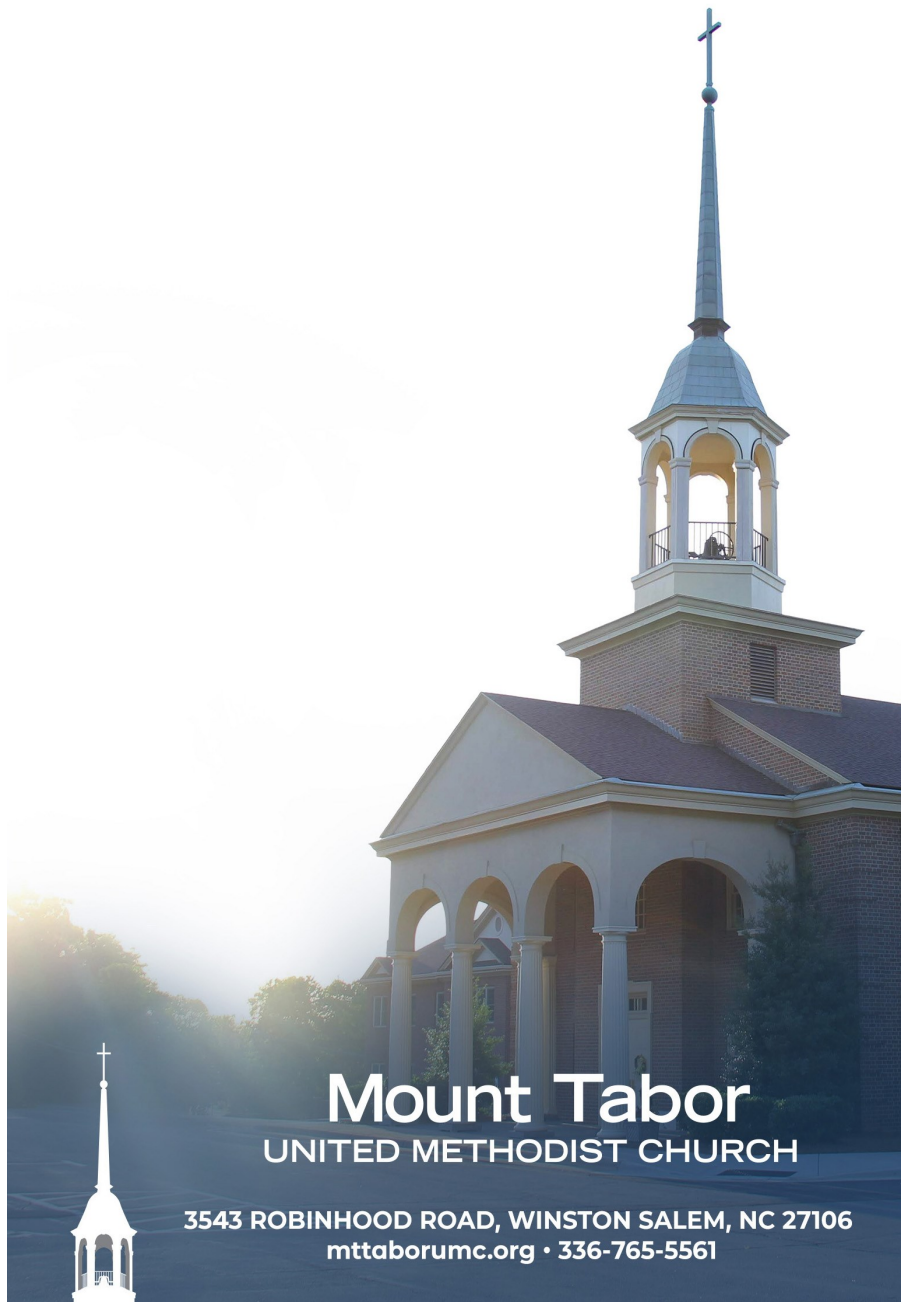


January 12, 2025

Let's Be Clear



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3543 ROBINHOOD ROAD, WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106
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Traditional Order of Worship
1st Sunday of Epiphany (Baptism of the Lord)
Sunday, January 12, 2025 — 11:00am

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

Prelude *Arioso* George F. Handel

Welcome Lauren Harris

Introit *Surely the Presence of the Lord* WOLFE

*** Call to Worship**

Holy Triune God, author of community, come baptize us.

Remind us what it means to belong to one another.

God who tears the heavens, come baptize us.

Reveal to us your power that ushers in new realms.

God who calls us beloved, come baptize us.

Declare to us your great delight and hold us in your pleasure.

God of vulnerability, come baptize us.

Welcome us into the paradox of strength that comes from weakness.

Together, let us remember this day.

In the Creator's love we are held, into Christ's body we are baptized, and by the Spirit's power, we are claimed. All glory to God. Amen.

*** Hymn # 61** *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

*** Affirmation of Faith # 881** *The Apostles' Creed*

*** Prayer of Confession**

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus.

*** Gloria Patri # 71** *Glory Be to The Father* GREATOREX

*** Assurance and Time of Greeting** Pastor David Beam

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.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem *Spirit Song* arr. Tom Fettke

*** Doxology # 95** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

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

Scripture Luke 3:15-17; 21-22 (NRSV) Bob McHone

Message "Let's Be Clear"

Wesley's Covenant Prayer see insert

*** Hymn # 420** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

*** Benediction** Pastor David Beam

*** Benediction Response** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

*** Chiming of the Trinity**

Postlude *Fanfare* Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God by David & Kris Krueger in memory of Elisabeth Krueger.

Traditional Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Liturgist: Bob McHone

Dir. of Traditional Worship Arts: Lauren Harris
Organist: Mike Hendrix
Acolytes: Grant Shipley and Hallie Long

Modern Worship
Sunday, January 12, 2025
9:00am

—**Gathering Song**—
In The River
(Jesus Culture)

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

— **Praise Song**—
I Thank God
(Maverick City Music)

Lift Your Head Weary Sinner
(Crowder)

— **Tabor KIDS Dismissal**—

— **Congregational & Offertory Prayer** —

— **Offertory** —
Lead On Good Shepherd
(Patrick Mayberry)

—**Scripture**—
Luke 3:15-17;21-22 (NRSV)

— **Message** —
“Let’s Be Clear”

— **Wesley’s Covenant Prayer**—
(see insert)

—**Closing Song & Sending Forth**—
Lord I Need You
(Matt Maher)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: Dave Skinner
Prayer Leader: Chad Marion

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.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, January 15 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. 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: White Chicken Chili, Roasted Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Cornbread or Crackers, Salad Bar, Drinks, and Desserts with a kids option of Pancakes.
- * **DIVORCECARE** is a biblical and Christ-centered support group where people find healing, hope, and encouragement after separation or divorce. For you, or someone you know, no matter what the cause of separation or divorce, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck and learn valuable information about facing your “new normal” and renewing your hope for the future. ***Our Divorce Care group will gather on Wednesday nights, from January 15-April 26 in The Parlor (Rm. 108) from 6:30-8:00pm. For more information, please contact David Rigby at divorcecare@mttaborumc.org. Registration is easy at www.divorcecare.org.***

- * **GRIEFSHARE** is a biblical and Christ-centered group that gathers to help each other heal and find encouragement following the death of a loved one. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future. **Our Winter/Spring GriefShare series will begin on Wednesdays, January 15-April 9 in room 102 from 3:30-5:00pm. For more information, please contact Beverly Burton at griefshare@mttaborumc.org or to register go to www.griefshare.com.**
- * **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.
- * **The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025** for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
- * **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.
- * **TaborMusic is very excited to announce that we are kicking off the 2025 Farmer Colclough Concert Series with The Palm Trio**, based in South Georgia/North Florida. This is a concert you don't want to miss, so mark your calendars and invite your friends to join us on Saturday, January 25, at 4:00PM. Admission is free.
- * **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!
- * **Journeys of Paul in Greece and Turkey** – Pastor Mark Key is hosting an educational and spiritual trip to Greece and Turkey tracing the “Journeys of Paul” with Educational Opportunities in September of 2025. The pilgrimage will include a large selection of the places Paul traveled to and wrote letters to. The experience will give the sojourners an in-depth understanding of the apostle who wrote 13 of the 27 books of the New Testament, traveled more than 10,000 miles and started at least 16 churches in the Roman Empire. For more information please email Pastor Mark at mkey@wnccumc.net.

Witness FOR Justice

Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 4 PM

Mount Tabor United Methodist Church | 3543 Robinhood Road

Celebrate the life and legacy
of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**
through song and spoken word

Featuring

Joy Singers of the Yadkin Valley District,
Voices of God's Children and
Mount Tabor UMC Chancel Choir

*"There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular,
but he must take it because conscience tells him it is right."*

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

THE PALM TRIO



Shannon Lowe, bassoon
Peter M Geldrich, clarinet
Joshua K Pifer, piano

2025 Farmer Colclough Concert Series

◆ ◆
Saturday, January 25, 2025
4:00 p.m.
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Mount Tabor United Methodist Church
Winston-Salem, NC

Works by J.S. Bach, Leonard Bernstein,
Johannes Brahms, Noelia Escalzo,
Nancy Galbraith, Elizabeth Goode,
and Reed Hanna

ADMISSION IS FREE



Next Steps Everyone Has Them!

Would you like to learn more about the ministries of
Mount Tabor or learn about joining our church family?

If so, you are invited to join us on Sunday, January 19
from 10:15-10:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

DEVOTIONAL LIFE
IN THE WESLEYAN
TRADITION
A WORKBOOK



STEVE HARPER

DEVOTIONAL LIFE IN THE WESLEYAN TRADITION

A WORKBOOK by Steve Harper

A 6 WEEK STUDY

Wednesdays 6 - 7 PM | January 22 – February 26
Led by Pastor David and Kim Harvey in the Fellowship Hall

Participants are encouraged to purchase their own copy of the workbook
Questions? Contact Kim Harvey (Kim.Harvey@MtTaborUMC.org) or 336-765-5561

Wesley's Covenant Prayer

O righteous God, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, see me as I fall down before you. Forgive my unfaithfulness in not having done your will, for you have promised mercy to me if I turn to you with my whole heart.

God requires that you shall put away all your idols.

I here from the bottom of my heart renounce them all, covenanting with you that no known sin shall be allowed in my life. Against your will, I have turned my love toward the world. In your power I will watch all temptations that will lead me away from you. For my own righteousness is riddled with sin, unable to stand before you.

Through Christ, God has offered to be your God again if you would let him.

Before all heaven and earth, I here acknowledge you as my Lord and God. I take you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for my portion, and vow to give up myself, body and soul, as your servant, to serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of my life.

God has given the Lord Jesus Christ as the only way and means of coming to God.

Jesus, I do here on bended knees accept Christ as the only new and living Way, and sincerely join myself in a covenant with him. O blessed Jesus, I come to you, hungry, sinful, miserable, blind, and naked, unworthy even to wash the feet of your servants. I do here, with all my power, accept you as my Lord and Head. I renounce my own worthiness, and vow that you are the Lord, my righteousness. I renounce my own wisdom, and take you for my only guide. I renounce my own will, and take your will as my law.

Christ has told you that you must suffer with him.

I do here covenant with you, O Christ, to take my lot with you as it may fall. Through your grace I promise that neither life nor death shall part me from you.

God has given holy laws as the rule of your life.

I do here willingly put my neck under your yoke, to carry your burden. All your laws are holy, just, and good. I therefore take them as the rule for my words, thoughts, and actions, promising that I will strive to order my whole life according to your direction, and not allow myself to neglect anything I know to be my duty.

The almighty God searches and knows your heart.

O God, you know that I make this covenant with you today without guile or reservation. If any falsehood should be in it, guide me and help me to set it aright. And now, glory be to you, O God the Father, whom I from this day forward shall look upon as my God and Father. Glory be to you, O God the Son, who have loved me and washed me from my sins in your own blood, and now is my Savior and Redeemer. Glory be to you, O God the Holy Spirit, who by your almighty power have turned my heart from sin to God. O mighty God, the Lord Omnipotent, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you have now become my Covenant Friend. And I, through your infinite grace, have become your covenant servant. So be it. And let the covenant I have made on earth be ratified in heaven. Amen.



Sunday, January 12, 2025

- 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
- 12:15 PM Worship Servants Training
- 5:00 PM Fusion Youth Main Event —Rm 113

Monday, January 13, 2025

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Email Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM Church Business Admin Mtg — Rm 207
- 9:00 AM TABOR TALK newsletter submission deadline
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Voices of God's Children Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting — Rm 113
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball — Family Life Center

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 1:00 PM Programming Staff Meeting — Rm 207
- 3:00 PM TaborWomen Circle 8 — Rm 108
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout - Pack 934 Den Meetings — Rm 122
- 6:45 PM Finance Committee Meeting — Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

- 6:50 AM High School Prayer Breakfast Bagel Station
- 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 TaborKids — 263/265
- 6:00 PM TaborKids Junior Pray'n and Play'n — 166
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare - the Parlor
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center

Thursday, January 16, 2025

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom — Rm 306
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room

Friday, January 17, 2025

Saturday, January 18, 2025

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center

Our Response to God's Grace...

	January 5, 2025 ATTENDANCE	
	Online Worship	144
	In-person Worship	478
BUDGET PLEDGES	January 5, 2025 GIVING	
FOR 2025	Budget Needs Each Week	\$34,811.00
<i>as of Jan 5, 2025</i>	Budget Gifts	\$20,810.51
# Pledges: 249	Event Payment	\$35.00
for Pledge Total of	Total	\$20,845.51
\$1,312,013		