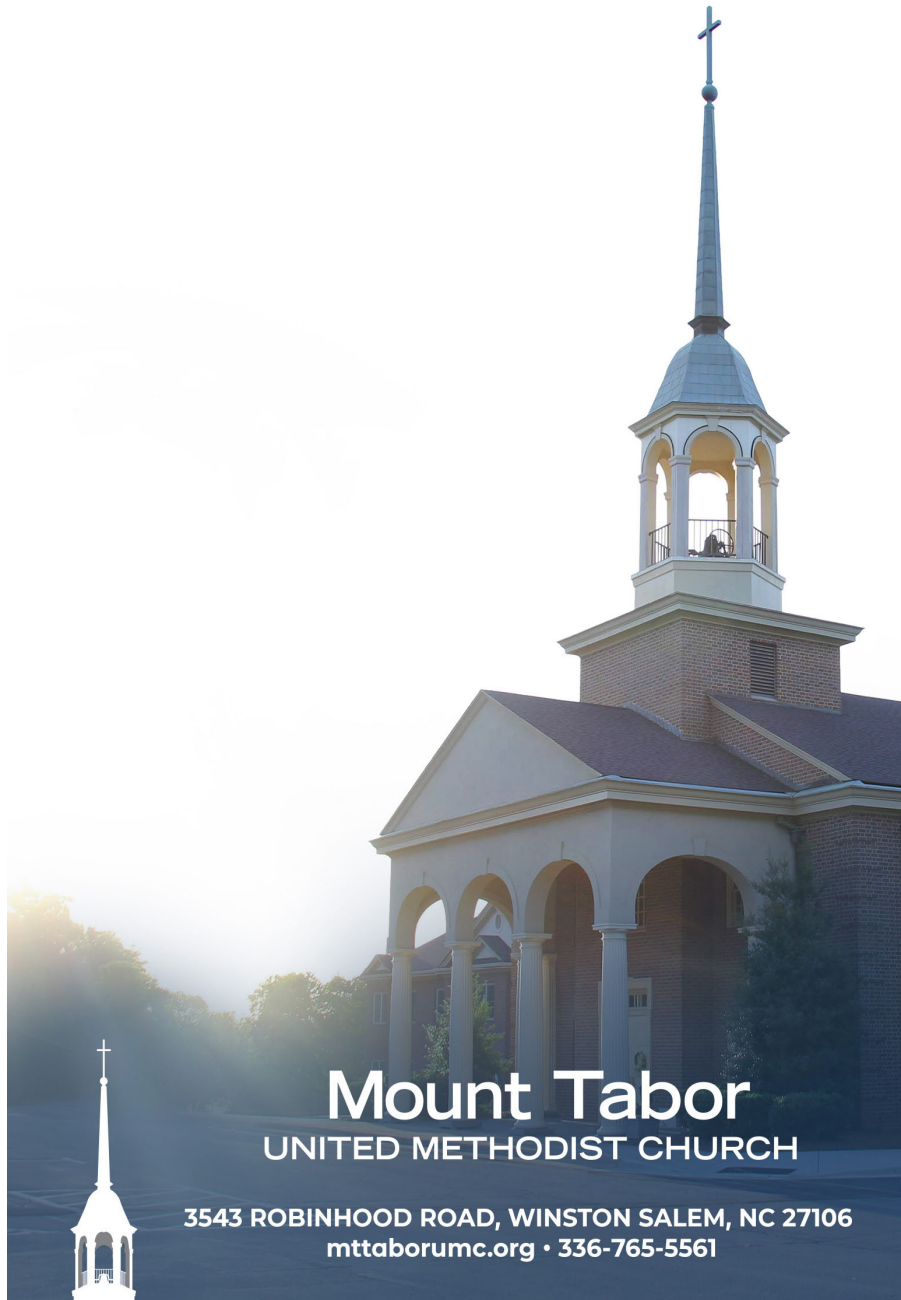


January 19, 2025

The Good Stuff



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3543 ROBINHOOD ROAD, WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106
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Traditional Order of Worship
2nd Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday, January 19, 2025 — 11:00am

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

Prelude *Liebster Jesu, wir sind heir* J.S. Bach

Welcome James Campbell

Introit *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word* LIEBSTER JESU

*** Call to Worship**

How can we keep still this day?

There is joy in this place!

God's steadfast love extends to everyone.

God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.

Thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

Let us celebrate God's joyful love for and with us!

*** Hymn # 154** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

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

*** Prayer of Confession**

Lord, how we must try your patience! We often doubt when we should place our faith in your abiding presence. We think that we need to have all the answers, and judge others who fail to live up to our expectations. We think that we are what matters most in life, so we place ourselves at the center of our own universe. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to really understand the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and will continue to work as we journey in faith. Bring to us the Light of Joy, and let it flood through our whole beings, that we may be transformed into people of joyful service and faith.

*** 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.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism Pastor David Beam and Rev. Mark Key

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 # 731** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIA

Scripture John 2:1-11 (NRSV) Pastor David Beam

Message "The Good Stuff"

Wesley's Covenant Prayer

*** Hymn # 140** *Great Is Their Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

*** Benediction** Pastor David Beam

*** Benediction Response** *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* SALZBURG

*** Chiming of the Trinity**

Postlude *Tocatta in E Minor* Johann Pachelbel
**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
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mark Key
Liturgist: James Campbell

Dir. of Traditional Worship Arts: Lauren Harris
Acolyte: Jacob Piner

Modern Worship
Sunday, January 19, 2025
9:00am

—Gathering Song—
This Beating Heart
(Newsong)

— Welcome, Announcements, Special Recognition —

— Sacrament of Holy Baptism —

—Call to Worship —

— Praise Song—
Mighty To Save
(Hillsong)

— TaborKIDS Dismissal—

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —
New Wine
(Hillsong Worship)

—Scripture—
John 2:1-11 (NRSV)

— Message —
“The Good Stuff”

— Wesley’s Covenant Prayer —
(see insert)

—Closing Song & Sending Forth—
You Are My King
(Hillsong)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: Billie Mason
Prayer Leader: Dave Stith

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

- * **The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.**
- * **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, January 22 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. NEW 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: Baked Spaghetti, Broccoli, Rolls, Salad Bar, Drinks, and Desserts with a kids option of Chicken Tenders.
- * **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.
- * **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.
- * **RESCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEER TRAINING** -- On Sunday, February 2, 2025 anyone currently a Worship Volunteer or 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
- * **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. mkey@wnccumc.net.
- * **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.**

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

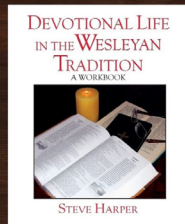
2025 Farmer Colclough Concert Series

◆ ◆
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



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

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/mtservantraining

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 19, 2025

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Child, Tween, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:15 AM Next Step New Member Meet and Greet — Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM MLK Service Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM MLK Service — Sanctuary

Monday, January 20, 2025

- Church Office Closed - MLK Holiday
- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Email Submission Deadline
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting — Rm 113
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball — Family Life Center

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

- 9:00 AM Church Business Admin Mtg — Rm 207
- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 200
- 11:00 AM Cemetery Committee Meeting — Rm 207
- 6:00 PM A Church for All People Ministry Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Afterschool Board Meeting — 263/265
- 6:00 PM Circle 5 meeting — Rm 108
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout - Pack 934 Den Meetings — Rm 122
- 7:00 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh Worship Center

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

- 6:50 AM High School Prayer Breakfast — Chick-fil-A Peacehaven Road
- 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
- 6:00 PM Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition — Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare — Rm 108
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center

Thursday, January 23, 2025

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

Friday, January 24, 2025

Saturday, January 25, 2025

- 11:00 AM Betty Weik Funeral — Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Farmer- Colclough Concert Series: The Palm Trio — Sanctuary

Our Response to God's Grace...

	January 12, 2025 ATTENDANCE	
	Online Worship	344
	In-person Worship	—
BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2025 as of Jan 12, 2025	January 12, 2025 GIVING	
# Pledges: 252	Budget Needs Each Week	\$34,811.00
for Pledge Total of \$1,318,613	Budget Gifts	\$18,934.87
	Event Payment	\$248.00
	Total	\$20,196.69