April 13, 2025



Traditional Order of Worship Palm-Passion Sunday, April 13, 2025 — 11:00am

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

Prelude All Glory, Laud, and Honor arr. Lloyd Larson

Tabor Bells

Welcome Susan Miller

Introit Hosanna arr. Christian Gregor

* Call to Worship

Today, we join Jesus in the final ascent to Jerusalem, knowing the depths we will descend on our journey through Holy Week.

Open the gates of righteousness, that we may come worship God!

We join the disciples in declaring that Jesus, riding on a donkey, is our Ruler, the One who will bring peace and salvation for all.

Open the gates of peace, that we may come worship God!

We join with the bystanders who questioned and wondered who this Jesus really is, who feared the consequences of angering the powers that be.

Open the gates of truth, that we may come worship God!

The journey through Holy Week brings us face-to-face with the stark reality of sin and God's faithfulness to save.

Open the gates of salvation, that we may come worship God whose steadfast love never fails! (Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2024.)

* Processional Hymn # 278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

* Affirmation of Faith # 881 The Apostles' Creed

* Prayer of Confession

O God, you know us well. We are quick to speak of faith, but slow to live it fully. We shout "hosanna" as Jesus approaches, as did the people of Jerusalem many years ago; but we do not want him to come too close -- not close enough to really see. We are quick to claim faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior; but, like the throng who greeted his entry into Jerusalem, we are fickle, slow to live fully and everywhere as faithful disciples. We know where we fail. We are quick to want the blessings of faithfulness; but, like the Twelve who spent the last week with him, we are slow to accept the pain and suffering of authentic Christ-like living. Forgive our weakness and fear. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

* Glory Be to the Father GREATOREX

* Assurance and Time of Greeting Pastor David Beam

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem A Festive Hosanna Victor C. Johnson

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

OffertoryRide On, Ride On in Majestyarr. Joel Raney* Doxology # 95Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowOLD 100th

Scripture Luke 19:28-40 (The Message)

Message "No Stone Unturned"

* Hymn #292 What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

* Benediction Pastor David Beam

* Benediction Response Lead Me, Lord LEAD ME, LORD

* Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude Processional June Nixon

*Please stand in body or in spirit

The palms in the Sanctuary Narthex are dedicated to the Glory of God by Betty & Wayne Clark and Virginia & Kenneth McCoy in memory of their parents.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Dir. of Traditional Worship Arts: Lauren Harris
Liturgist: Susan Miller
Acolytes: Grant Shipley & Leah Heitman

Guest Choir Director: Dr. Robert Overman Guest Musician: Wyatt Martinez

Organist/Accompanist: Jessica Beitel

Modern Worship Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025 9:00am

Gathering Song

Happy Day — Tim Hughes

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Praise & Worship

Victory in Jesus — Mac Powell Hosanna — Hillsong

TaborKIDS Dismissal

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offertory

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) — Redman

Scripture

Luke 19:28-40 (The Message)

Today's Message "No Stone Unturned"

Closing Song, Benediction, & Blessing

There Is Power — Lincoln Brewster

Sending Forth

Today's Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas Worship Host: Susan Stimpson Prayer Leader: Venessa Hinton

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 and **GO** Faithfully

- NEW DATE Families are invited to the Easter Egg Hunt on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 from 5:00-7:00pm RAIN OR SHINE.
 Sign up by visiting bit.ly/mtegghunt25
- * Tabor Troupers (Seniors 60+) will meet on Monday, April 28, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be featuring Deep Time, a Fresh Expression of the Western North Carolina Conference. We will learn how Deep Time is cultivating spiritual community for those impacted by incarceration. The menu will be Chicken Pie, Vegetable, Rolls, drinks, and dessert. Please register at the Connect Corner in the welcome center or in your Sunday School Class.
- * 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 or 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! (Additional portrait prints will be available for purchase during portrait sessions.) 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? An artist? A family therapist? Or a personal trainer? Are you a builder/contractor? Maybe you are a youth babysitter or a pet sitter! Please consider listing your business or side hustle 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.
- * Registration is now open for kids and volunteers for VBS

 June 16-19! All are invited to join the fun at VBS camp where kids (and volunteers!) will "wannastay" all summer! Register here: https://vbspro.events/p/91a6e7

Mount Tabor at a Glance — Church Calendar

Real-time calendar is available at TinyUrl.com/MTUMC-calendar



Sunday, April 13, 2025

9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh

10:00 AM Child, Tween, Youth, & Adult

Sunday School Classes

10:15 AM Palm Sunday Processional Practice — Sanctuary

11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary

3:00 PM Elektra Winds Concert — Sanctuary

3:30 PM TaborTWEENS Gathering

5:00 PM Fusion Youth Main Event — Rm 113

Monday, April 14, 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

6:00 PM Voices of God's Children Choir Rhrsl — Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207

6:00 PM A Church for All People Ministry — Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM Circle 5 meeting — Rm 108

7:00 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

6:50 AM High School Prayer Breakfast — Bagel Station

5:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt — Courtyard

6:00 PM Men's Chorus Practice — Choir Room

6:00 PM The Hardest Part Lenten Study — Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 17, 2025

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service— Alspaugh

Friday, April 18, 2025

7:00 PM Good Friday Service— Sanctuary

Saturday, April 19, 2025

EASTER Sunday, April 20, 2025

8:00 AM Easter Service & Recessional

to Memory Garden

9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh

11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary

Our Response to God's Grace...

BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2025

as of Jan. 26, 2025

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

April 6, 2025 Attendance

Online Worship 102 In-person Worship 382

April 6, 2025 Giving

 Budget Needs Each Week
 \$34,811.00

 Budget Gifts
 \$39,280.88

 Goodchild Scholarships
 \$1,000.00

 Bethesda
 \$400.00

 Event Payments
 \$414.00

 Other
 \$799.99

 Total
 \$44,044.87

"No Stone Un-Turned!" Palm Sunday — April 13, 2025

Luke 19:28-40 (The Message) ²⁸⁻³¹ After saying these things, Jesus headed straight up to Jerusalem. When he got near Bethpage and Bethany at the mountain called Olives, he sent off two of the disciples with instructions: "Go to the village across from you. As soon as you enter, you'll find a colt tethered, one that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says anything, asks, 'What are you doing?' say, 'His Master needs him." 32-33 The two left and found it just as he said. As they were untying the colt, its owners said, "What are you doing untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "His Master needs him." 35-36 They brought the colt to Jesus. Then, throwing their coats on its back, they helped Jesus get on. As he rode, the people gave him a grand welcome, throwing their coats on the street. ³⁷⁻³⁸ Right at the crest, where Mount Olives begins its descent, the whole crowd of disciples burst into enthusiastic praise over all the mighty works they had witnessed: Blessed is he who comes, the king in God's name! All's well in heaven! Glory in the high places! ³⁹ Some Pharisees from the crowd told him, "Teacher, get your disciples under control!" ⁴⁰ But he said, "If they kept quiet, the stones would do it for them, shouting praise."

When have you come to understand Jesus differently than you expected?
How is Jesus calling you to respond to his gifts of forgiveness and salvation?
How will you celebrate Jesus' passion and love?





