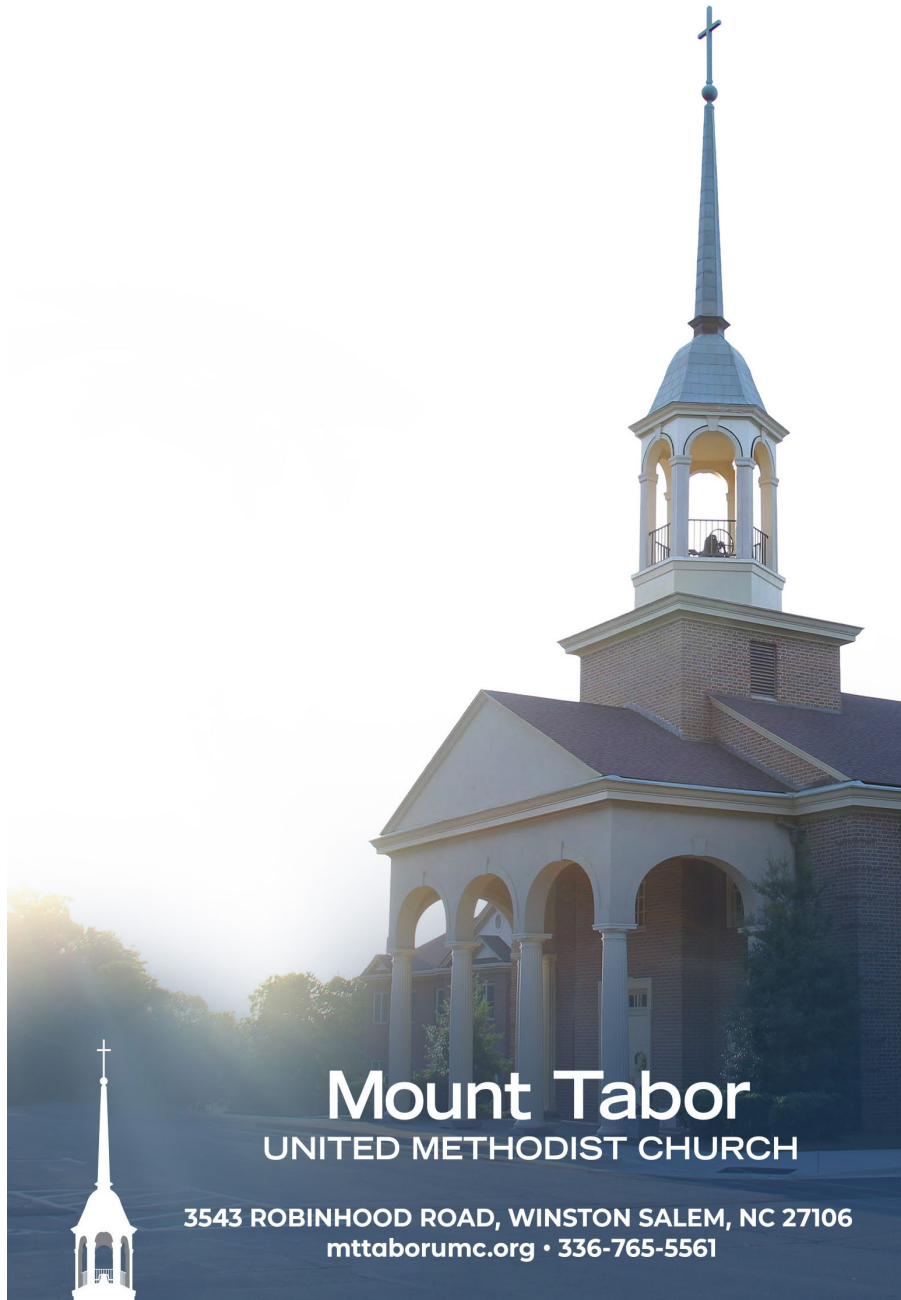


September 22, 2024

*The Present of
Presence*



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Traditional Order of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, September 22, 2024 • 11:00am

Hearing enhancement devices, as well as large print bulletins, are available in the Narthex.

- Prelude** *Be Thou My Vision* Helen Rifas, harp Lyn Worf
- Welcome** Lyn Worf
- Introit** *Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word* LIEBSTER JESU
- * Call to Worship (Psalm 84)** Lyn Worf
How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
O Lord of hosts, my Ruler and my God, at your altars even the sparrow finds a home,
And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young.
Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!
- * Hymn # 660** God Is Here ABBOT'S LEIGH
- * Affirmation of Faith # 881** *The Apostles' Creed* Lyn Worf
- * Prayer of Confession** Lyn Worf
Our heavenly Father, who by thy love hast made us, and through thy love hast kept us, and in thy love wouldst make us perfect: We humbly confess that we have not loved thee with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ hath loved us. Thy life is within our souls, but our selfishness hath hindered thee. We have not lived by faith. We have resisted thy Spirit. We have neglected thine inspirations. Forgive what we have been; help us to amend what we are; and in thy Spirit direct what we shall be; that thou mayest come into the full glory of thy creation, in us and in all the people; through Jesus Christ our Lord...
- * 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 & The Lord's Prayer** Pastor David Beam
- Anthem** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Douglas Mears
Helen Rifas, harp, and Zella Ann Cooke, clarinet
- Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings** Pastor David Beam
- Offertory** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
Helen Rifas, harp
- * Doxology # 94** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN
- * Hymn # 369** *Blessed Assurance* Assurance
- * Scripture** Colossians 3:1-17 (The Message) Pastor David Beam
- Message** "The Present of Presence" Pastor David Beam
- * Hymn # 68** *When in Our Music God is Glorified* ENGELBERG
- * Benediction** Pastor David Beam
- * Benediction Response** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS
- * Chiming of the Trinity**
- Postlude** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow* Louis Bourgeois
***Please stand in body or in spirit**

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam Liturgist: Lyn Worf
Director of Traditional Worship Arts: Lauren Harris
Organist: Mike Hendrix Guest Musician: Helen Rifas & Zella Ann Cook

Modern Worship
Sunday, September 22, 2024
9:00am

—Opening Song—

Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down)
(Robbie Seay)

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —

Mighty to Save
(Hillsong)

Honey In The Rock
(Brooke Ligertwood)

— Tabor KIDS Dismissal—

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —

Take My Life
(Tomlin)

—Scripture—

Colossians 3:1-17 (The Message)

— Message —

“The Present of Presence”

—Closing Song—

More Like Jesus
(Kristian Stanfield)

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: April Surber
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 ext. 1021 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, September 25, 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 \$8 for adult (age 13 and up), \$5 for child (age 3-12), free for children under 3. For those living in same home, family max is \$25. The menu Hamburger Steak, Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Kids Option: Chicken Tenders.
- * **During the month of October, we are offering a church wide study** of the book, *Three Simple Rules - A Wesleyan Way of Living* by Rueben P. Job. John Wesley taught and practiced these simple rules that have the power to change the world: 1) Do No Harm 2) Do Good 3) Stay in Love with God. Wednesday Night Gatherings: 6:00 -7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall -- Lunch & Learn on Thursdays: 12:00 noon-1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall - donations accepted for light lunch. Books will be available at no cost beginning Sept. 29 at these events and in the Welcome Center, Sanctuary Narthex, and Church Office. For questions or to connect with a class or small group study, contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org
- * **Next Steps – Everyone Has One!** Would you like to learn more about the ministries of Mount Tabor or learn about joining our church family? Is so, you are invited to join us on Sunday, September 22 from 10:15-10:45am in the fellowship hall.

- * **Message from the Cemetery Committee:** A limited number of graves are now available in our cemetery. If you joined Mt. Tabor between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1999 AND you are an ACTIVE MEMBER of the church, you are eligible to request a grave. Requests will be honored based on the date of membership and available space. Requests must be emailed to cemetery@mttaborumc.org by Monday, September 30, 2024.
- * **Wednesday Women's Bible Study** - All women are invited to attend, "A Life of Prayer" Sept. 4- 25 at 9:30 am, in person in the Fellowship Hall, and also via zoom. We will learn how to cultivate a life of prayer, including praying the scriptures, and other prayer practices. There is nothing to purchase to participate, just bring a Bible and feel free to invite a friend. For questions or the zoom link, please contact kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org
- * **Training for acolytes will be September 29 12:15-2:00pm.** If your child is in 3rd grade or up and is interested in helping lead worship as an acolyte in the Traditional Worship Service, please register here: bit.ly/mtacolyte2024
- * **Moms Fellowship meets the first Thursday of each month (October 3)** 9:15 - 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. This is a time for mothers of young children to meet for a heartfelt prayer, a short devotion with discussion, and fellowship. Childcare will be provided with registration done by 5 PM the night before the meeting. Register here: bit.ly/mtmomfellowship Questions? Contact Sandy Hauser SandyLHauser@gmail.com
- * **You are invited to a Special Consecration Sunday Worship Service on Sunday, October 20 at 10:30am for One Combined Service** (our Sunday School Classes will not meet on Oct. 20). A FREE meal will be served following the service. Please let us know you will be joining us and make your reservation on the church website (mttaborumc.org). A full congregational portrait will be taken after our service before lunch. The Alspaugh Worship Center will be open for overflow seating, if needed.
- * **2024 CROP HUNGER WALK is Sunday, OCTOBER 20 at 2:30** at Corpening Plaza -- TO WALK: Sign up in the Welcome Center and pick up a packet. Then visit www.cropwalkforsyth.org and join Team Mount Tabor. TO DONATE: Sponsor the walker of your choice with cash or check ("CWS/CROP"). Give to John or Denise or place in Outreach Box (put "Denise Peterson" on envelope) OR online at www.cropwalkforsyth.org. HELP PROMOTE the WALK BY PICKING UP a FLYER or BROCHURE on the CROP TABLE in the WELCOME CENTER and DISPLAY at YOUR WORKPLACE, GYM, etc. Questions? contact your Team Captains: John Giles (johnlgiles55@gmail.com 336-414-2526) Denise Peterson (mamapete3@gmail.com 336-922-1717)
- * **The Fall Festival at MTUMC will be Sunday, October 29, 4:30-6:30pm.** Enjoy a hot dog supper, bingo, inflatables, games, and more. Invite your friends and family. If you would like to volunteer, please visit <https://bit.ly/mtfall2024> to sign up. Please contact Marcey Davis (marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org) if you have any questions.
- * **Individually wrapped candy donations are needed for the Mount Tabor UMC Fall Festival.** Packages must be unopened. Candy may be dropped off in the Trinity Welcome Center at the Donation Table in the basket marked & Fall Festival Candy by Wednesday, October 25.



Sunday, September 22, 2024

- 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 & Greet — Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Liturgical Dance Practice — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 5:00 PM Fusion Youth Main Event — Rm 113

Monday, September 23, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Email Submission Deadline
- 10:00 AM Staff Prayer Time — Rm 200
- 11:00 AM TaborWOMEN Circle 7 Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108-
- 6:30 PM Lay Leadership Committee Meeting — Rm 207
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting — Rm 113
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers — Foothills @ 4th Street
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Meetings — Alspaugh Worship Center

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

- 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 The Loft
- 6:00 PM TaborKids Junior Pray'n and Play'n
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare Support Group —Rm 108
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

Thursday, September 26, 2024

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom— Rm 306
- 4:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM B.E.L.L.S. Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room
- 6:30 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room

Friday, September 27, 2024

- 11:00 AM Bill Blackard Celebration of Life & Reception

Saturday, September 28, 2024

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center

Our Response to God's Grace...

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Stewardship Series: “Promises Worth Keeping!”

“The Present of Presence!”

**Colossians 3:1-17 (The Message) The 18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2024**

1-2 So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from his perspective.

3-4 Your old life is dead. Your new life, which is your real life—even though invisible to spectators—is with Christ in God. He is your life. When Christ (your real life, remember) shows up again on this earth, you'll show up, too—the real you, the glorious you. Meanwhile, be content with obscurity, like Christ.

5-8 And that means killing off everything connected with that way of death: sexual promiscuity, impurity, lust, doing whatever you feel like whenever you feel like it, and grabbing whatever attracts your fancy. That's a life shaped by things and feelings instead of by God. It's because of this kind of thing that God is about to explode in anger. It wasn't long ago that you were doing all that stuff and not knowing any better. But you know better now, so make sure it's all gone for good: bad temper, irritability, meanness, profanity, dirty talk.

9-11 Don't lie to one another. You're done with that old life. It's like a filthy set of ill-fitting clothes you've stripped off and put in the fire. Now you're dressed in a new wardrobe. Every item of your new way of life is custom-made by the Creator, with his label on it. All the old fashions are now obsolete. Words like Jewish and non-Jewish, religious and irreligious, insider and outsider, uncivilized and uncouth, slave and free, mean nothing. From now on everyone is defined by Christ, everyone is included in Christ.

12-14 So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it.

15-17 Let the peace of Christ keep you in tune with each other, in step with each other. None of this going off and doing your own thing. And cultivate thankfulness. Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way.

Are you content to live “old life?” Or do you desire to live in the “new life” that Christ brings?

In gratitude and thanksgiving, are you purposefully drawing close to God and to God's people?

Are you growing in God's grace and serving Christ in the world?



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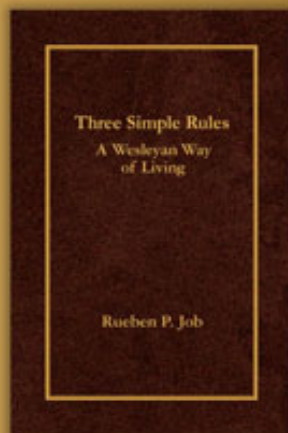
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Thursdays Lunch & Learn

12 – 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall

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