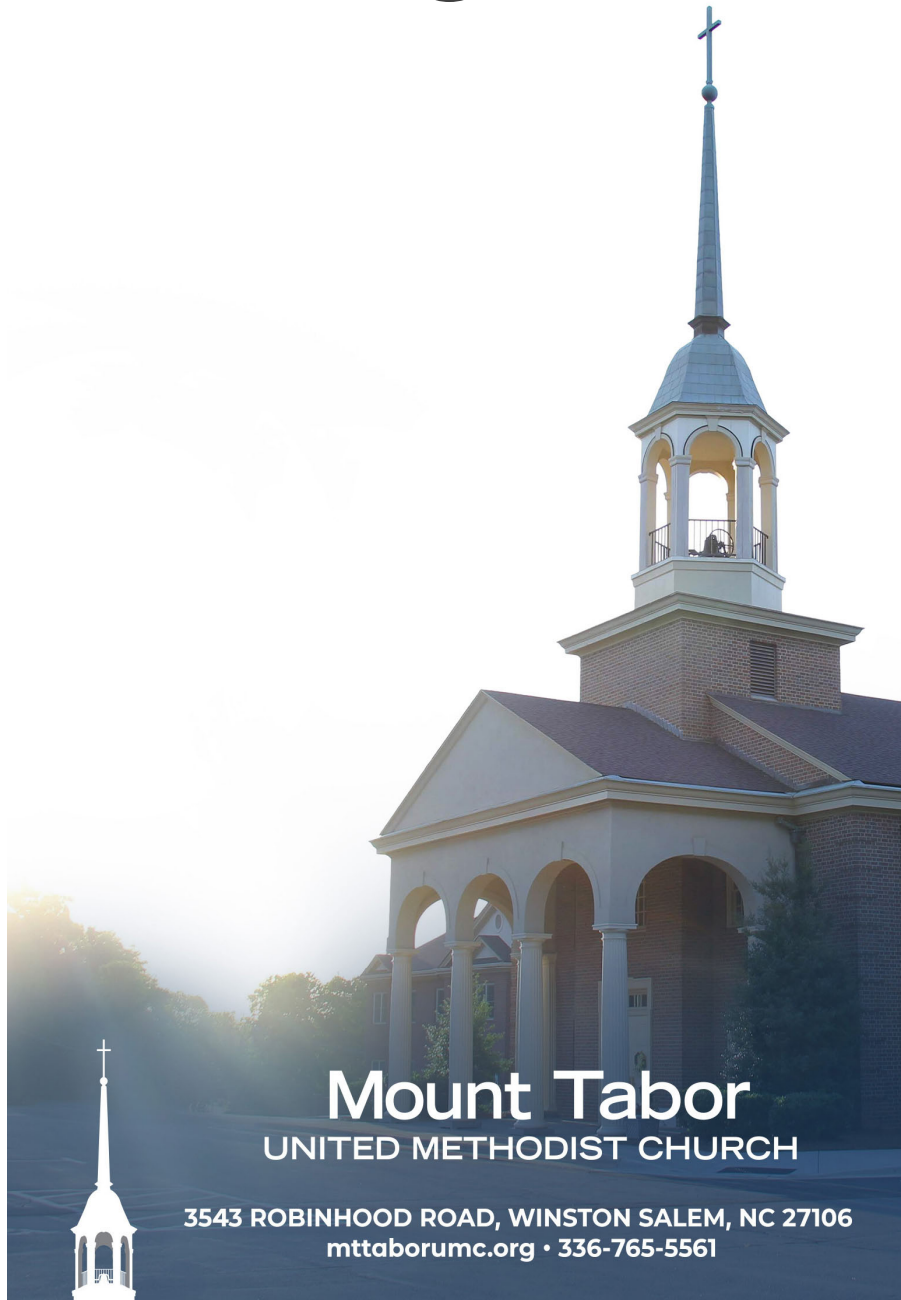


August 25, 2024

*Awaiting Further
Light*



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3543 ROBINHOOD ROAD, WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106
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Traditional Order of Worship

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 25, 2024 • 11:00am

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

Prelude	<i>Preludio Religioso</i>	Ludwig van Beethoven
Welcome		Rev. David Beam
Reception of New Members		Rev. David Beam
Introit	<i>We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight</i>	DUNLAP'S CREEK
* Call to Worship (Psalm 47)		Charles Trottier
Clap your hands, all peoples!		
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!		
For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,		
A great Ruler over all the earth,		
who subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet,		
Who chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom God loves.		
* Hymn	<i>Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness</i>	NETTLETON
¹ Praise the one who breaks the darkness with a liberating light; praise the one who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight. Praise the one who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease, calming storms and feeding thousands with the Father's word of peace.	² Praise the one who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word; praise the one who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword. Praise the one who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand; from this well comes living water, quenching thirst in ev'ry land.	³ Let us praise the Word incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place; Jesus died and rose victorious that we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done; let us praise the true Redeemer, praise the one who makes us one.
* Affirmation of Faith #881	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	Charles Trottier
* Prayer of Confession		Charles Trottier
Lord, we confess our sins in your presence. In your compassion, please for give us and restore us with your amazing grace. Amen.		
* Gloria Patri # 71	<i>Glory Be to The Father</i>	GREATOREX
* Assurance and Time of Greeting		Pastor David Beam
<i>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.</i>		
Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Kim Harvey
Anthem	<i>I Then Shall Live</i>	arr. Larry Goss
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Kim Harvey
Offertory	<i>Safe in His Keeping</i>	Peter Marshall
* Doxology # 95	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100th
* Hymn # 173	<i>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>	RATISBON
* Scripture	John 9:1-11 (NRSV)	Kim Harvey
Message	<i>"Awaiting Further Light"</i>	Kim Harvey
* Hymn # 451	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	SLANE
* Benediction		Kim Harvey
* Benediction Response	Amen	Carl Wiltse
* Chiming of the Trinity		
Postlude	<i>Jubilate</i>	Ernest Shepard

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Modern Worship
Sunday, August 25, 2024
9:00am

—Opening Praise Song—
What A Friend
(Matt Maher)

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —
House Of The Lord
(Phil Wickham)

Who You Say I Am
(Hillsong Worship)

— Tabor KIDS Dismissal—

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —
Make Room
(Community Music)

—Scripture—
John 9:1-11 (NRSV)

— Message —
“Awaiting Further Light”

—Closing Song—
I Will Exalt You
(Hillsong Worship & Brooke Ligertwood)

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Guest Speaker: Kim Harvey
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: Chad Marion
Prayer Leader: Deborah Daniels

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

- * **TaborTWEENS (4th & 5th Graders) are invited to the District Tween Retreat** September 20-21. For more information and to register, please visit: bit.ly/tweenretreat2024. The registration deadline is August 28! For more information, please contact Marcey Davis (Marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org).
- * **The September/October issue of The Upper Rooms are here.** You can find copies in the Narthex, Welcome Center, and in the Church Office.
- * **Adopt-a-College Student Program** – The College Ministry program is seeking individuals/small groups to "adopt" a college student. This role will be to encourage, pray for, and reach out to their assigned college student throughout the school year. It is a wonderful way to keep our college students connected to their church family and for the students to know they are loved and supported! If you or your small group is interested in adopting or has questions, please reach out to Cheryl Bullard (cgbullard@gmail.com) or Misty Wooten (emwooten@yadtel.net).
- * **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, September 4, 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 is: Taco Salad (Beef/Chicken), Black Beans, Refried Beans, Rice, and Queso, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Kids Option: Quesadillas.
- * **Moms Fellowship meets the first Thursday of each month** (September 5) 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: <https://bit.ly/mtmomfellowship> Questions? Contact Sandy Hauser SandyLHauser@gmail.com

- * **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 DivorceCare group will gather on Wednesday nights, from September 11 - December 11 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 Fall GriefShare series will begin on Wednesday, September 11 – Wednesday, December 11 in room 101 from 3:30-5:00pm. For more information, please contact Beverly Burton at griefshare@mttaborumc.org or to register go to www.griefshare.org and search for Find A Group. Mt. Tabor is listed to begin on September 11.
- * **Mark your calendars and make plans to join us on Bible Sunday, September 15** for 1st graders and other elementary aged children who have yet to receive a Bible from MTUMC. Bibles will be handed out at both worship services. Children are also invited to a special “Hands On” Bible event at 3:00pm that afternoon. To participate, please sign up by September 10 by emailing Marcey Davis at marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org or visiting bit.ly/mtbible24.
- * **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.
- * **TaborKIDS on Wednesdays kicks off on September 4!** Every Tabor Table Wednesday, children are invited to come to the Children’s Building from 6-7:15 PM for faith, fun, fellowship, and back this year – Worship Arts! Check your TaborKIDS emails for more information!
- * **Interested and invested in discipling the next generation? All current and prospective TaborKIDS & Fusion Leaders & Coaches** are invited for dinner and training on September 8 at 5 PM! Join the Family Ministries Team for an evening of fun, fellowship, and food while flexing your leadership skills! Questions? Contact Marcey (marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org) or WillyB (willy.busch@mttaborumc.org) RSVP for dinner here: bit.ly/mtldrtraining
- * **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
- * *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.*



Sunday, August 25, 2024

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service— Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Child, Tween, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:15 AM Modern Worship Team and Volunteer Brunch— Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service— Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Children's Council Meeting —263/265
- 4:00 PM Liturgical Dance Practice — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 4:00 PM TaborTweens Gathering — Alex's Grill, Lewisville
- 5:00 PM Fusion Youth Main Event — Youth Area

Monday, August 26, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Email Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM Church Business Admin Mtg — Rm 207
- 10:00 AM Staff Prayer Time
- 11:00 AM TaborWOMEN Circle 7 Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 1:00 PM On Boarding/Church Staff — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Voices of God's Children Choir Practice — Sanctuary
- 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, August 27, 2024

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers — Foothills @ 4th Street
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout - Pack 934 Den Meetings — Rm 122

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

- 6:50 AM High School Prayer Breakfast — Bagel Station
- 1:00 PM AfterSchool Ministry Program — Playground
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game— Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

Thursday, August 29, 2024

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom — Rm 306
- 9:00 AM Preschool Open House — Children Building
- 10:00 AM WNCC-UMC Children's Ministries — Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 PM AfterSchool Ministry Program — Family Life Center
- 6:00 PM B.E.L.L.S. Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room
- 6:30 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room

Friday, August 30, 2024

- 9:00 AM Preschool Open House — Children Building

Saturday, August 31, 2024

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center

Our Response to God's Grace...

**BUDGET PLEDGES
FOR 2024
as of April 30, 2024**

**# Pledges: 204
for Pledge Total of
\$986,294**

August 18, 2024 ATTENDANCE

Online Worship 172
 In-person Worship 439

August 18, 2024 GIVING

Budget Needs Each Week \$31,382.00
Budget Gifts \$26,098.49
 Bethesda \$50.00
 Memorials/Honorarium \$275.00
 Caring Friends \$1,000.00
 Other \$7,667.54
Total \$35,091.03

Summer Sermon Series: "Jesus the Healer"
"Awaiting Further Light"

August 25, 2024
The 14th Sunday after Pentecost

John 9:1-11 (NRSV)

¹ As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³ Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶ When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷ saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸ The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹ Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am he." ¹⁰ But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹ He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."

Notes:

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Guest Speaker: Kim Harvey Liturgist: Charles Trottier
Director of Traditional Worship Arts: Lauren Harris Organist/Accompanist:
Mike Hendrix

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Contact Marcey Davis for more information.
marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org



**TABORKIDS
ON
WEDNESDAYS**
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4
6-7:15 PM

**SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON
- WORSHIP ARTS FOR KIDS IS BACK!**



Menu
SEPTEMBER 4

Tabor Table
A GREAT NIGHT OF FOOD & FELLOWSHIP
WEDNESDAYS 5:15-6:30 PM
mttaborumc.org/tabor-table

Taco Salad (Beef or Chicken), Black Beans, Refried Beans, Rice and Queso

Kids option: Quesadillas
Salad Bar, Drinks and Desserts