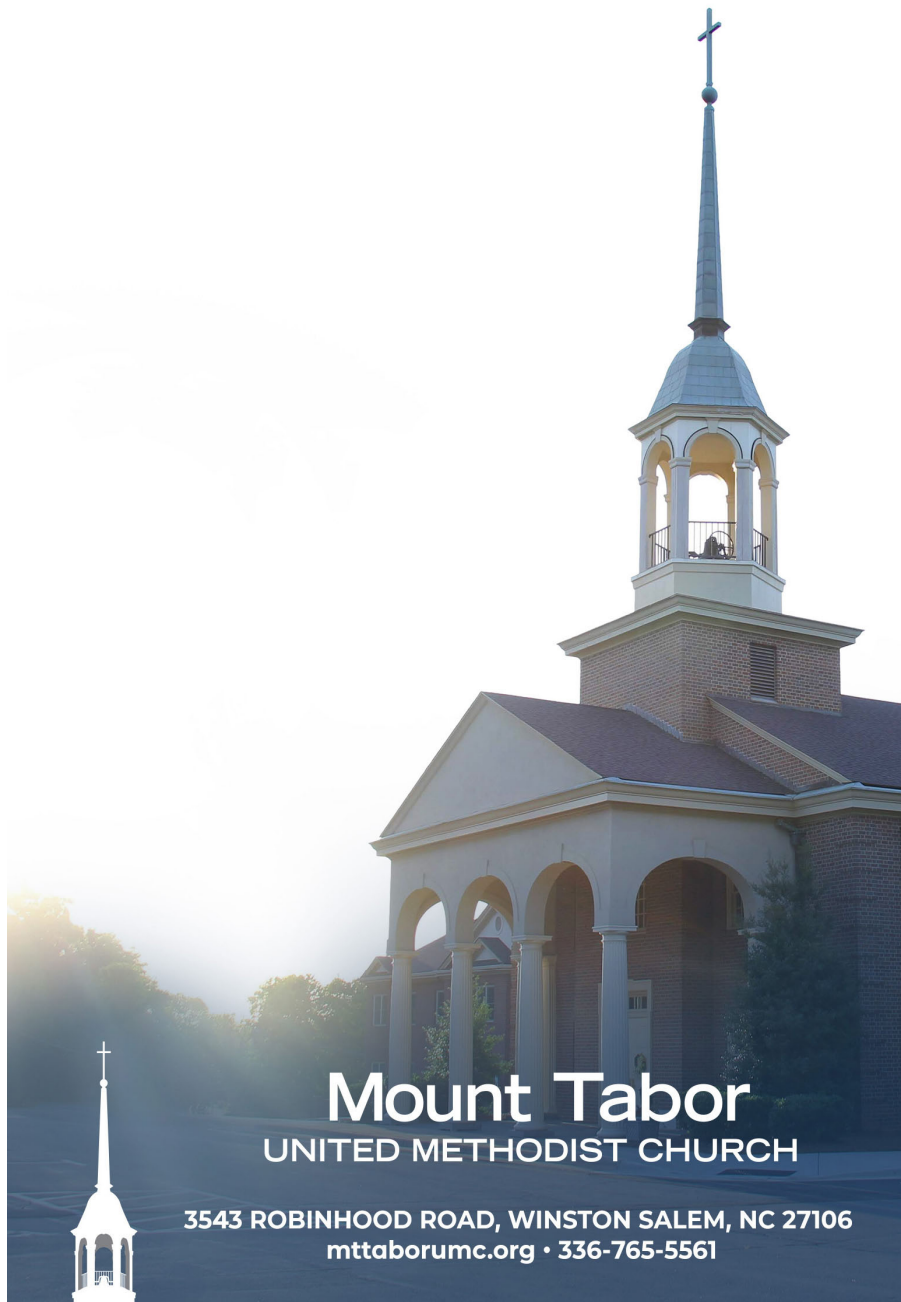


November 24, 2024

You Say So...



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3543 ROBINHOOD ROAD, WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106
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Sunday, November 24, 2024 • 11:00am
27th Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday

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

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| Prelude | <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> | arr. Georg F. Kaufmann |
| Welcome | | John Giles |
| Reception of New Members | | Pastor David Beam |
| Introit | <i>All Hail King Jesus</i> | Dave Moody |
| * Call to Worship | | John Giles |
| | Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who was, who is, and is to come. | |
| | We come to worship the one who rules justly. | |
| | Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth. | |
| | Bread of Heaven, God with us. | |
| | Good Shepherd, True Vine. | |
| | Eternal Word, Great I AM. | |
| | Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace. | |
| | We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen. | |
| * Hymn # 327 | Crown Him with Many Crowns | DIADEMATA |
| * Affirmation of Faith # 881 | <i>The Apostles' Creed</i> | John Giles |
| * Prayer of Confession | | |
| | We confess to you, our King of Majesty and Justice, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart by hope for your purposes of justice and healing. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We dream more of honor and benefits than of service and sacrifice. Reshape our hearts and lives for your Kingdom, that we can live, and move, and dream according to that hope to which you have called us. Forgive us, revive, us, and mold us in your image... | |
| * 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> | |
| Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer | | |
| Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings | | |
| Offertory Anthem | <i>Praise to God, Immortal Praise</i> | arr. Patti Drennan |
| * Doxology # 94 | <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> | LASST UNS ERFREUEN |
| * Hymn # 66 | <i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i> | LAUDA ANIMA |
| * Scripture | John 18:33-37 (NRSV) | |
| Message | <i>"You Say So ..."</i> | |
| * Hymn # 102 | <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> | NUN DANKET |
| * Benediction | | |
| * Benediction Response | <i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> | Peter C. Lutkin |
| * Chiming of the Trinity | | |
| Postlude | <i>Thanks Be to God</i> | Camil Moser |

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Liturgist: John Giles
Acolytes: Lead Heitman and Jacob Piner
Traditional Worship Arts Director: Lauren Harris
Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

Modern Worship
Sunday, November 24, 2024
9:00am

—**Gathering Song**—
How Great Is Our God
(Tomlin)

— **Praise Song**—
All My Hope
(Crowder)

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

—**Praise Song**—
Great Are You Lord
(All Sons and Daughters)

— **Tabor KIDS Dismissal**—

— **Congregational & Offertory Prayer** —

— **Offertory** —
Gratitude

—**Scripture**—
John 18:33-37 (NRSV)

— **Message** —
“You Say So”

—**Closing Song**—
A Thousand Hallelujahs

— **Sending Forth** —

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: April Surber
Prayer Leader: Kim Harvey

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

- * **Stock Donations:** If you chose to donate stock to the church, please email Holly Smith at holly.smith@mttaborumc.org with the name of the stock and number of shares. We recently received a stock gift that has no name attached to it. If you have recently donated stock, please contact Holly Smith so she can attribute it to the correct donor.
- * **TaborKIDS is hosting a coat drive!** Give the gift of warmth by donating gently used and clean coats, hats, pajamas, scarves, and gloves for children & adults. Donations should be placed in the cart in the Children’s Building Lobby. They will be delivered to the Community Coat Closet by TaborTWEENS on November 24.
- * **We will hold our Church Council and annual Charge Conference** on November 25 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm. The purpose of Charge Conference is to elect Lay Leadership for the 2025 class of candidates, to approve clergy compensation, receive reports required by the Western North Carolina Conference and any other normal business. Charge Conference will follow the 4th quarter Church Council meeting beginning at 6:30. No RSVP is required, and the meetings are open to all members.
- * **All women are invited to attend, "The Weary World Rejoices"** an Advent Study based on the study by Kate Bowler, on the following Wednesdays Dec. 4 and Dec. 11, at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and also via zoom. There is nothing to purchase, just bring a Bible and feel free to invite friends. For questions or the zoom link, please contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561.

- * **TaborTWEENS will meet on November 24 from 3:00-5:00pm.** We will travel to the Community Coat Closet where we will help sort, organize and pack deliveries of coats, gloves, scarves and hats with the Community Coat Closet. Please register by November 20. bit.ly/tweens1124
- * **This year's Advent Devotional, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"** with inspiration from Henri J.M. Nouwen will be available beginning Nov. 24 at the desk in the Trinity Welcome Center, the Sanctuary Narthex, and the Church Office. (Advent begins Dec. 1) Questions? Contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561.
- * **Moms Fellowship meets the first Thursday of each month** (December 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: bit.ly/mtmomfellowship Questions? Contact Sandy Hauser SandyLHauser@gmail.com
- * **All families are invited to Breakfast in Bethlehem** on December 7 at 10:00am. This annual advent experience for young families is open for registration now! bit.ly/mtbfast2024
- * **TaborTWEENS** will go to dinner and take a hayride through the Tanglewood Lights on December 19 from 5:00-9:00pm. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/tweenhayride>.
- * **It's time to register for the Nativity!** The Nativity is a re-telling of the birth of Jesus by TaborKIDS during the 2:00pm Christmas Eve service. For more information & to register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/mtumcnativity2024>
- * **Dreading wrapping those Christmas gifts?** That's ok! Circle #2 has you covered. We will be having our annual Gift wrapping fundraiser to raise money for local organizations including Crossnore and Spark. We will be wrapping during Tabor Table on December 11 from 5:00-7:00pm, Saturday December 14 from 10-3, and after church on December 15 from 12-4. Let us help you so we can help others! Any questions contact Jessica Campbell- jescampbell5@gmail.com.
- * **2024 End of Year Contributions** – When making plans for a financial gift at the end of the year please remember the following: Cash and checks must be postmarked or delivered to the church office by December 31; Online gifts must be submitted by December 31; and Stock gifts must be sent by December 24 and you must notify Holly Smith of the stock name and number of shares by email at holly.smith@mttaborumc.org.
- * **BEGINNING HANDBELLS COMING SOON!** In January 2025, Lauren Harris is planning to start a handbell ensemble for BEGINNERS. Youth and adults welcome! If you are interested, please sign-up TODAY. No obligation, and no experience required. If you have questions, please contact Lauren at Lauren.Harris@mttaborumc.org or 336-779-1049.
- * **Recyclers Needed - On Your Own Schedule** - You would be assigned a two-week period during which you would collect from your assigned area one or twice a week as needed, collected material can be taken home to include with your own recycling, or taken to one of the recycling stations around town. If interested, please contact Judy Miller, cnjinwsnc@gmail.com or 336 725-5973.
- * **Crisis Control Ministry Holiday Honor Cards** are available for purchase in the Workroom until Sunday December 22. 100% of your \$5 donation per card goes to CCM. 2 designs to choose from. More designs available online and at CCM. www.crisiscontrol.org . Give the Gift of LOVE and HOPE this Holiday! For more information text or email Denise Peterson.



Sunday, November 24, 2024

- 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
- 3:00 PM TaborTWEENS Gathering—Children's Building
- 4:30 PM Thanksgiving Potuck Dish Drop-off
- 5:00 PM Thanksgiving Service— Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Church-Wide Thanksgiving Potluck—Family Life Center

Monday, November 25, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Email Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM Church Business Admin Mtg— Rm 207
- 11:00 AM TaborWOMEN Circle 7 Meeting— Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group—Rm 108
- 6:30 PM 2024 Charge Conference & Church Council Mtg — Fellowship Hall
- 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, November 26, 2024

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting- Rm 207
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers — Foothills @ 4th Street
- 3:00 PM AfterSchool Ministry- Faithful Fitness/Game On—Family Life Center
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout - Pack 934 Den Meetings—Rm 122

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

- 3:30 PM GriefShare Support Group — Rm 101
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare Support Group— Rm 108-Church Parlor
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29, 2024

Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 30, 2024

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center

Our Response to God's Grace...

<p>BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2025 as of Nov 11, 2024</p> <p># Pledges: 224 for Pledge Total of \$1,223,983</p>	<p>November 11, 2024 ATTENDANCE</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Online Worship</td> <td align="right">215</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In-person Worship</td> <td align="right">448</td> </tr> </table>	Online Worship	215	In-person Worship	448										
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“You Say So”

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2024

John 18:33-37 (NRSV)

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵ Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶ Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷ Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Why is it that on Christ the King Sunday each year we re-visit the story of Jesus’ passion and death?

Why was Jesus brought by the leaders of the Jews to Pontius Pilate?

In John’s portrayal of Jesus’ trial before Pilate, “kingship” is the topic of discussion. What do we learn in their discussion?


How do we live under the “kingship” of Christ?



Breakfast in Bethlehem
an Advent experience for young families

**December 7
 10 AM**

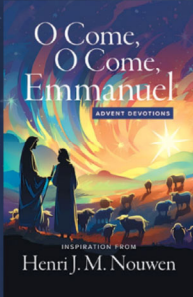
Register now:
bit.ly/mtbfast2024

Annual Charge Conference

**Monday, November 25 at 6:30 PM
 in the Fellowship Hall**

The purpose is to elect Lay Leadership for the 2025 class of candidates, to approve clergy compensation, receive reports, and any other normal business. All church members are invited to attend.



Advent Devotionals

Available in the Trinity Welcome Center, Sanctuary Narthex, and church office beginning Sunday, November 24.

Sign up for an angel beginning Sunday, November 17



ANGEL TREE

Share the love of Christ with the children in our community!

The final drop off date for all angels is **Sunday, December 15.**

learn more at mttaborumc.org/angel-tree