



Join Pastor Rob for his Sunday Bible Study. It is held at 6:30 pm at zoom

A Congregational Meeting is called for Sunday January 21, 2024 at 10:15 in the Sanctuary

The agenda for this meeting includes—

- 1. The annual meeting of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, inc., as required by the state
- 2. A report from Session on the state of the church
- 3. A report from the Finance Committee on our current financial picture
- 4. Approving changes to the Terms of Call for the Pastor
- 5. Electing the at-large members of the Nominating Committee for 2024—those people are:

Christina Moore Andy Spittle Kim Tucker Linda Wallace

ROOM IN THE

more information: Mary Baker c: 980.254.3394 tbbmeb@att.net Tom Baker c: 704.338.2994 tom.b.baker@att.net

MCPC hosts Room in the Inn every other Thursday night December through March

Event Schedule Winter 2023 - 2024 December:

- 12/07 and 12/21 January:
- 01/04 and 01/18 February:
- 02/01, 02/15 and 02/29 March:
 - 03/14 and 03/28

Sunday School Classes & Locations

Age 0-2 – Nursery Age 3-5 – Preschool Classroom 1st-4th grade – Youth Club room 7th-12th grade – Teen room

Young and Middle Adults – Garrison Martin classroom

Older Adults – Morrison classroom

Confirmation Class-Upstairs in the Education Building

If you enjoy singing, consider joining our Choir. We are looking for people to help make a joyful noise.



Backpack Blessings is feeding 81 children weekly from Parkside Elementary and between 80 and 100 Children from (Iniversity Meadows when food is needed.

Our ability to continue this program is only possi-

ble because of your generous food and monetary

donations. If you'd like

THANK YOU ALL **VERY MUCH**

to support this program through a donation, please make checks payable to MCPC, noting "Backpack Blessings" on the memo line. Once again, your support is greatly appreciated.

The January 16



treat with Rob and

Cristina Moore sharing their pictures and stories with us from their Holy Land

trip. You won't want to miss this special time!

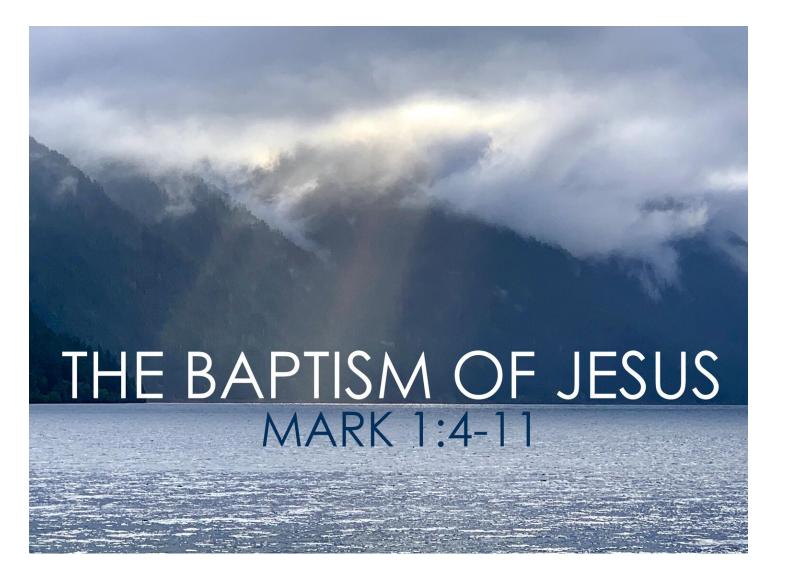
Please contact Margaret Hatton or Jimmy Walker with your reservation.



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The Lord's Day, January 07, 2024



A Service of Worship

Prelude (8:30 am) I Worship You, Almighty God Sondr (10:30 am) O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright Arr. b

Sondra Corbett-Wood Arr. by Kevin Hildebrand

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Rob Watkins

Call to Worship

Leader The Spirit of the Lord calls out to us!

People The presence of God beckons us!

Leader Come before the Lord, all God's people!

People We gather in worship and praise, offering our worship to Almighty God!

Leader Praise the Lord! The name of the Lord be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #82 O Come, Let us Adore Him

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Most Merciful God

We seek your intervention, for we are caught in the web of our own frailty. We know we have been less than you called us to be. We know we have spoken words that did more harm than good. We know we have done things that were less than helpful. Forgive us, O Lord.

Restore us and reclaim us for your fellowship. Make us instruments of reconciliation within the world. Redeem us from our sins.

Hear our prayers, O Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† Passing of the Peace Time with Children

Offertory Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine H Percy Smith

† Doxology

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:4-11

Sermon Down by the Riverside Rev. Rob Watkins

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Great Three in One, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that we are made in the Image of God for service to God, for Christ Jesus, the only Son of God, has shown us what is right and good, and whom we are to be within the world.

I believe the Holy Spirit is God's promise to us to be present with us and for us to empower us to be the people God made us to be.

This I believe. Amen.

Musical Meditation We Three Kings Arr. Michael Ware

Angela/Dave Duet

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

† Benediction

Postlude In the Garden C. Austin Miles

† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, January 7

8:30 am Workship Service in Sanctuary

9:00 am Fellowship Time

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Workship Service in Sanctuary

3:00 pm Youth in activities building

4:00 pm Teens in activities building

6:00 pm Bible Study -zoom

Monday, January 8

6:00 pm Circle Rebekah- Ruth

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 am Prayer Quilt Ministry

5:30 pm Girls Scouts

7:00 pm Deacon -Online meeting

Wednesday, January 10

6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison-Martin)

6:00~pm~Bells

7:00 pm Choir

Please do not forget – Sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today. Thank you

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Rob Watkins
Senior Pastor

The Rev. Hunter Roddey

Transitional Associate Pastor

Ms. Amanda Booth Financial Manager

Ms. Claudia Perez

Administrative Assistant

Mr. David Barnaba Director of Music

Mrs. Kristy Maddux Preschool Director

Mrs. Kristin Reyes Pianist

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OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS: Perry Deaton, Nancy Busch, Suzanne Curtis

DEACONS: Leigh Johnson, Terri Garrison, Karen Kosmoski, Tracy Tucker, Jarret Garrison

A Note For Parents With Small Children:

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." We celebrate these words as we welcome ALL ages in worship with us. Our desire is to help you make the most of this worship experience.

Here are a few reminders:

- 1. There are Children's Worship Bags and Bibles available in the back of the church.
- 2. There is a cry room in the Gathering Space, if you need to take a quick "time out" during the service.
- 3. There is a nursery for infants through age 4 downstairs 09:30 am Please let a Deacon know if you have any questions.

gathering area at the beginning of FEB. BIDS will be taken thru the month of FEB ending up with a live auction on March 3rd at 12:00 after church.

The Session has approved the sale of the golfcart. There will be a BID sheet in the

Registration for **Mallard Creek's Rise Against Hunger** meal packing event on February 3 is now open. Register by clicking on this link: http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/MCPC2024

Please call or email Paul Menconi (704-574-8039) with any questions.

In Our Thoughts

PRAYER LIST

Leslie Taylor-Nancy Busch sister in law	Hailey Busch - daughter in law of Nancy & Tom Busch Claudia Perez		
Lois Spradley's granddaughter, Danika	Dee Dee Larkin (Linda Wallace's daughter)		Ginny Brooks
JW and Vivian Avant	Mary Snow	Betsy Killian	Teddy Preslar
Joey Munday– Mack's friend	Lynn Davidson	Elizabeth King	Dale McLaughlin
Caroline Williams	Ann Brown	Carlita Hunter	Leslie Hatton
Linda Taylor - sister-in-law of Nancy Busch	Beth Massey	Judith Rankin	Lynn Kelley
Steve Sechler–brother in law of Mack	Donnie Oehler	Ken Christenbury	Carolyn Sheehan
Larry Carroll - husband of Ann Carroll	Ruby Downing	Tommy Almond	Bobby Brown
Donna Garrison—wife of Eddie Garrison	Juanita Untz	Roy Kinnamon	Suggie Christenbury
The Montgomery Family	Shirley Hunter	Cecil Massey	Donna Seaford
Blanche Hodges- Aunt in law of Bonnie	Tommy Oehler	Linda Benfield	Donny Brown