



Holy Week

March 24 - Palm Sunday

The children will be marching in with palms.
The choir will be performing "Crimson Love,"
a musical Easter Worship Cantata.



March 28 - Maundy Thursday

Remembering the Last Supper with an evening
worship service and
Communion. 7:00pm

"This is my body ...
this is my blood ...
given for YOU."

March 31 - Easter Sunrise Service

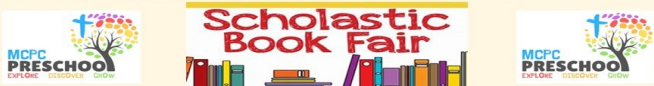
"He Is Risen!"

Join us in the amphitheater at 7:00am
We will meet in the Gathering Space if it rains.



March 31 - "Resurrection"

8:30am - Early Easter Service
10:30am - Easter Worship Service



MCPCP's Spring Scholastic Book Fair
March 25th — March 28th.
We NEED Volunteers !!!
If you would like to volunteer, please call
704-549-9741 or email
kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org.



Do You LOVE to Read?

If you DO, we'd LOVE for you to be a Guest Reader during
MCPCP's MARCH READING PROGRAM!
If you are interested, please call 704-549-9741
or email kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org.



Youth Club and Teen Fellowship Activities March 2024

Youth Club 3:00 – 4:30pm		Teen Fellowship 4:30 – 6:30pm	
3/17	Palm Sunday/Easter Lesson	3/17	Easter Lesson and stuff bags for Easter Egg Hunt
3/23	Easter Egg Hunt (1-2pm)	3/23	Easter Egg Hunt (11 am to hide eggs)
3/24	Sabbath (Palm Sunday)	3/24	Sabbath (Palm Sunday)
3/31	Sabbath (Easter)	3/31	Sabbath (Easter)

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday March 23
1 - 2 pm
All are welcome



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The Lord's Day, March 17 2024

THE
WORLD
COMES
KNOCKING
JOHN 12:20-23



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE (8:30) *Song C* Arr. by B. Hornsby
 (10:30) *The Heart of Worship* Arr. by Matt Redman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Jamie Garrison

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader God calls us from North and South, and from East and West to gather in his presence.
People We enter the sanctuary in praise and thanksgiving, answering the call of God.
 Leader We offer the sacrifice of a humble heart and thankful service in praise of God.
People Let us worship the Lord together.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN #306 *Jesus Saves!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, We ask your forgiveness for all that we have said and done that is contrary to your will and way. We confess how we have hurt others and hurt ourselves through our disservice. We confess how we have broken the bonds between us, and between ourselves and you. Redeem us, O Lord. Help us to be better than we are. Help us overcome the power of sin and death. Help us to know the cleansing of your grace. Hear our prayers, O Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING (8:30) *Come Thou Font* Arr. by Chris Rice
 (10:30) *Shall We Gather At The River* Hansen Handbells

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 12:20-23

SERMON Now's the Time Rev. Rob Watkins

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that Jesus came into the world to save the world from sin and death. In His life, He revealed the way we are to live, following the standard of compassion in our words and actions. In His death, He reconciled all the world to God, ending the power of sin and death to destroy us. In His resurrection, God lifted Him into the life of the New Creation, opening the gateway of eternal life for all who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior. This is the good news of the Gospel. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION (10:30) *Christians, We Have Met To Worship* Hansen Handbells

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #297 *I Love to Tell the Story*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (8:30) *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Arr. by Doris Akers
 (10:30) *Immortal, Invisible* Arr. By Walter Chalmers Smith

†All who are able are invited to stand

This week at Mallard Creek
Sunday, March 17
8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary 9:00 am Fellowship Time 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary 11:30 am Teacher/Choir Dinner 3:00 pm Youth Easter Lesson 4:30 pm Teen Fellowship 6:30 pm Bible Study (Zoom)
Monday March 18
8:00 am MCPC Preschool Children's Theatre 6:00 pm Call Session Meeting
Tuesday March 19
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Session Meeting
Wednesday March 20
6:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Hansen Bells 6:30 pm Troop #248 BSA 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday March 21
10:00 am Joy Ringers 6:30 pm Cantata Rehearsal
Saturday March 23
7am-2pm Rain day for MCPC Work Day 9:30 am Cantata Rehearsal 10:00 am Boy Scouts 1:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

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Sunday School Classes & Locations
 Age 0-2 – Nursery
 Age 3-5 – Preschool room
 1st-4th grade – Youth Club room
 7th-12th grade – Teen room
 Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room
 Older Adults – Morrison room
 Confirmation Class– Upstairs Education Bldg

Please remember to sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today.

Thank you

OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS:
 Mark Johnson, Jamie Garrison,
 Jack Miles

DEACONS:
 Amy Spittle, Jean MacNeil,
 Katie Moore, Jarrett Garrison, Tom Baker

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 from 9:30 am

Please let a Deacon know if you have any questions.

PRAYER LIST

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

JW and Vivian Avant	Donna Garrison - Eddie Garrison's wife	Donnie Oehler
Linda Benfield	Jean Helms	Tommy Oehler
Ann Brown	Carlita Hunter	Judith Rankin
Bobby Brown	Shirley Hunter	Donna Seaford
Donny Brown	Lynn Kelley	Carolyn Sheehan
Kenny Brown–Family of	Betsy Killian	Mary Snow
Polly Caldwell	Merle & Elizabeth King	Lois Spradley
Ken and Suggie Christenbury	Roy Kinnamon	Linda Taylor - Nancy Busch's sister-in-law
Barbara Cottrell	Cecil and Beth Massey	Earl Thomas
Ruby Downing	Jean McDonald	Juanita Untz
Brenda Garrison	Dale McLaughlin	Caroline Williams
	Rob Moore	