

**SECOND AND THIRD CHANCE  
LEAVE YOUR ROCK**

Before and After church on April 19<sup>th</sup> in Gathering Space.

During Homecoming Lunch on April 26th

**Throughout April,  
we are  
Collecting Household Items**

for  
CVAN & Gracious Hands  
in the Gathering Space

- Paper Towels
- Laundry Pods
- Cleaning Supplies
- Trash Bags
- Toilet Tissue
- Dishwashing Soap

Call Maria Menconi or Robin Fuller with questions

# Mallard Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd.  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28262**  
[www.mallardcreekchurch.org](http://www.mallardcreekchurch.org)

The Lord's Day, April 19, 2026  
10:30 Service

## HOMECOMING 2026

Homecoming is a special opportunity for fellowship, reflection, and reconnecting with past and present church members.

It's a time to celebrate MCPC's 200+ year legacy, and we invite you to join us for a potluck celebration on

**Sunday, April 26 at 11:30**  
in the Dining Hall

\*no sign up required, just come join us!\*

*Ways to give at Mallard Creek*

We give because...  
**GOD GAVE FIRST**

SCAN QR CODE

Text MCPC to 73256



## A Service of Worship

PRELUDE	From Heaven Above and Come to You	Larry Shackley
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Suzanne Curtis
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Debra Johnson
CHORAL INTROIT	I Was Glad	Lloyd Larson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader	O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,	
<b>People</b>	<b>for his steadfast love endures forever.</b>	
Leader	Give thanks to the God of gods; to the Lord of Lords	
<b>People</b>	<b>for his steadfast love endures forever.</b>	
Leader	Who alone does great wonders, who by understanding made the heavens,	
<b>People</b>	<b>for his steadfast love endures forever.</b>	
Leader	who spread out the earth on the waters, who made the great lights,	
<b>People</b>	<b>for his steadfast love endures forever.</b>	
Leader	the sun to rule over the day, the moon and stars to rule over the night,	
<b>People</b>	<b>for his steadfast love endures forever.</b>	
Leader	O give thanks to the God of heaven,	
<b>People</b>	<b>for his steadfast love endures forever.</b>	

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 366 I Surrender All

CALL TO CONFESSION Amanda Shanks

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have been shaped more by power than by love. We have valued status over dignity, control over compassion, and silence over courage. We have participated in systems that diminish others, and we have remained quiet when we should have spoken. Forgive us for the times we have been complicit, for the harms we have ignored, and for the humanity we have failed to honor. Help us to be a people who seek justice and who live with humility and courage. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Charlotte McConnell

OFFERING Lauren Daigle

Love Like This  
*MCPC Worship Team*

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Suzanne Curtis

Esther 1

SERMON Amanda Shanks

“So Sassy”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION	We Won't Be Shaken <i>MCPC Worship Team</i>	Roy/Smith/Brown
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Amanda Shanks
HYMN # 271	Standing on the Promises	
BENEDICTION		Amanda Shanks
CHORAL BENEDICTION	Christ, Now Go Before Us	Franz Schubert
POSTLUDE	Comfort, Comfort Now My People	Larry Shackley

†All who are able are invited to stand

### CHURCH STAFF

**The Rev. Hunter Roddey**  
Transitional Associate Pastor  
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**Ms. Amanda Booth**  
Financial Manager  
*Office Hours are Mondays, 10-12noon*

**Mr. David Barnaba**  
Director of Music

**Mr. Patrick McCarthy**  
Pianist

**Mrs. Kristy Maddux**  
Preschool Director

**Terri Smith**  
Office Administrator  
*Office Hours are M-Th 8:30-4:30*

**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

### This week at Mallard Creek

#### Sunday, April 19

9:00 am Coffee Fellowship  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary  
11:30 am Youth & Children Comm Mtg  
11:30 am Teen Fellowship  
3:00 pm Youth Group

#### Monday April 20

EDUCATION BLDG CLOSED

#### Tuesday April 21

EDUCATION BLDG CLOSED

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch  
3:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 148 (*Comm House*)  
6:00 pm Session Meeting (*Garrison-Martin*)

#### Wednesday April 22

EDUCATION BLDG CLOSED

8-1 pm Preschool (Dining Hall)  
6:00 pm Bell Choir  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248

#### Thursday April 23

EDUCATION BLDG CLOSED

8:00 am Preschool Spring Fling(*Amphitheater*)  
3:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 148 (*Comm House*)

#### Friday, April 24

7—9pm Open Gym Night with the Bakers

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**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:

Greg Armistead, Perry Deaton,  
Jamie Garrison

##### DEACONS:

Lynn Davidson, Charlotte McConnell,  
Rima Frika, Lee McConnell

#### 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

Bobby Brown  
**Christian Busch**  
**Alex Busch**  
**Jenny Cochran**  
**Lynn Davidson**  
**Sheila DeArmon**  
**Dawn Drye**  
**Guy Eberhart**  
**Rima Frika**  
Eliza Furr  
Jean Helms

**Barry Hinson**  
**Blanche Hodges**  
**Susie Householder**  
**Daisy Huber**  
Janet Hunter  
Shirley Hunter  
Phyllis Jones  
Betsy Killian  
**Sheila Letica**  
Elaine Lord  
**Bebe McGee**

Bobbie Misenheimer  
Donnie Oehler  
Tommy Oehler  
**Eddy Pitsenbarger**  
**Donna & Laney Seaford**  
**Logan Sigmon**  
**Leslie Taylor**  
**Pete Taylor**  
Earl Thomas  
Lois Treadway  
**Debbie Whitmire**  
**The family of Doug Winstead**