

Please join us in the Dining Hall after the service for our annual Homecoming Celebration!

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

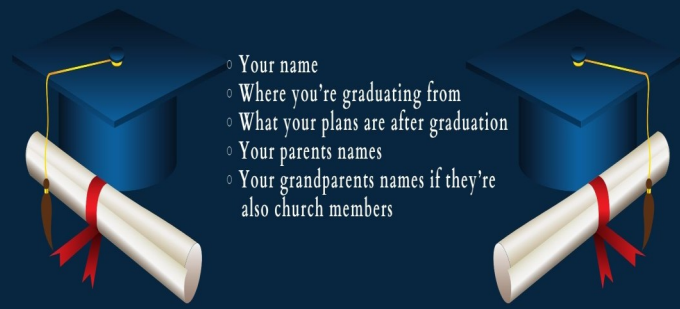
Sunday, April 26 at 11:30
in the Dining Hall

no sign up required, just come join us!

CALLING ALL SENIORS

If you (or your child) are graduating from high school or college, we want to celebrate you on Graduation Sunday, June 7!

Please send the following information to:
nancy.busch88@gmail.com or the church office so we can include you!



- Your name
- Where you're graduating from
- What your plans are after graduation
- Your parents names
- Your grandparents names if they're also church members

Annual Child Safety Training

May 3, 2026
11:30 am

Ways to give at Mallard Creek

We give because...

GOD GAVE FIRST



SCAN
QR
CODE

Text
MCPC
to 73256

Mallard Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd.
Charlotte, North Carolina 28262

www.mallardcreekchurch.org

The Lord's Day, April 26, 2026
Confirmation Sunday
10:30 Service



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE	More Love To Be, Oh Christ	William Done/Mark Hayes
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Hunter Roddey
CHORAL INTROIT	I Was Glad	Lloyd Larson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Bless our God, all you peoples.
People He has kept us among the living and not let our feet slip.
 Leader He heard our voice and did not turn away.
People We come with gratitude, for His steadfast love endures.
 Leader We come with gratitude, for God is good, and grace abounds.

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 551 Soon and Very Soon

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God
We confess that we have lived as though you were far away. We have grown anxious, gone silent about our hope, and failed to love as you have called us to. Forgive us. Remind us that we live and move in you, and send your Spirit to lead us back to faithfulness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN	Reception of the Confirmands	
OFFERING	Prayer	Ludwig von Beethoven

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON	1 John4: 7-21	Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty
SERMON	`A Meditation on Lov e	Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Creator, who made me and all things, who set me on my path in this world. I believe in God the Savior, who is one with the Creator, who rescued me and all creation from our sins. I believe in God the Holy Spirit, who is one with the Creator and the Christ, who through the body and blood of Jesus brings me into communion with all people, caring for creation and people met along the way, loving them, helping them, and welcoming them without prejudice—becoming God’s hands and feet in the world. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION	Precious Lord <i>MCPC Choir</i>	Dorsey/AllenAkers
--------------------	------------------------------------	-------------------

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Pastor Hunter Roddey

HYMN # 493 It Is Well With My Soul

BENEDICTION Pastor Hunter Roddey

CHORAL BENEDICTION	Christ, Now Go Before Us	Franz Schubert
--------------------	--------------------------	----------------

POSTLUDE	The King is Coming	Gaither/Tornquist
----------	--------------------	-------------------

†All who are able are invited to stand

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Hunter Roddey
 Transitional Associate Pastor
 huntterr@mallardcreekchurch.org
 704-607-0368

Ms. Amanda Booth
 Financial Manager
Office Hours are Mondays, 10am-12 noon

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 26

9:00 am Coffee Fellowship
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
 11:30 am Homecoming (*Dining Hall*)

Monday April 27

6:30 pm PW Council Meeting

Tuesday April 28

3:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 148 (*Comm House*)

Wednesday April 29

6:00 pm Bell Choir
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248

Thursday April 30

3:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 148 (*Comm House*)

Friday, May 1

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, May 2

8am-5pm Girl Scout Badgapolooza

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

Alice Arnette
 Bobby Brown
Donny Brown
Christian Busch
 Alex Busch
Jenny Cochran
Lynn Davidson
Sheila DeArmon
Dawn Drye
Guy Eberhart
Dale Fike
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
Donna & Laney Seaford
Logan Sigmon
Leslie Taylor
Pete Taylor
 Earl Thomas
 Lois Treadway
Debbie Whitmire
The family of Doug Winstead