

WELCOME!
 WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

IT'S VBS! COME JOIN US!
 Ages 4 - rising 6th grade
 Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church
 Dates: June 21-25
 Time: 5:30-8:00 pm

Register at
 MallardCreekChurch.org

Child registration: [QR Code]
 Volunteer helpers register here: [QR Code]

RAINFOREST FALLS
 Exploring the Nature of God

LUNCH BUNCH

IT'S SO MUCH MORE THAN LUNCH!

Join our Older Adult Ministry for our last lunch until September. Our preschoolers will present one of our favorite programs!

OUR MENU
 is from the Tin Tin Cafe
 Hibachi chicken, fried rice, vegetables, spring rolls, and dessert.

**TUESDAY
 MAY 19
 12:00**

Questions?
 Call Jimmy Walker (704-651-6678)
 or Margaret Hatton (614) 537-5363)

Presbyterian Women's
 ANNUAL
 BIRTHDAY MEETING & LUNCH

SUNDAY
 17
 MAY

Menu
 Sandwiches
 Fruit
 Salad
 Chips
 Sweet Tea & Lemonade
 For dessert, we will have cake!

We will be recognizing the Honorary Life membership award winner, taking up the Birthday Offering, honoring the women of the church who have passed on in the last 12 months, and celebrating the accomplishments of the past year.

The PW Council will be providing all of the food and drinks, so we just need YOU to join us!
 All Women of the Church are Invited!

Ways to give at Mallard Creek

We give because...
GOD GAVE FIRST

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Mallard Creek
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

The Lord's Day, May 17, 2026
 10:30 Service



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE	The Family of God with Jesus	Arr by Carol Tornquist
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Drew Dowling
CHORAL INTROIT	I Was Glad	Lloyd Larson
†CALL TO WORSHIP		Drew Dowling
Leader	This is the day the Lord has made.	
People	Let us rejoice and be glad in it.	
Leader	Pursue the righteousness of God.	
People	We will also pursue faith, love, and peace.	
Leader	Do so along with those who call on the Lord with a pure heart.	
ALL	Thanks be to God	
†PRAYER OF INVOCATION		Drew Dowling
†HYMN #410	My Faith Looks Up to Thee	
CALL TO CONFESSION		Drew Dowling
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
	Merciful God	
	You promise peace, yet we cling to fear. You send visions, but we close our eyes. You pour out love, and still we hold back. Forgive us for the ways we resist your movement in our lives. Forgive us for ignoring your Spirit's nudge. Forgive us for building walls where you are creating welcome. Make our hearts soft and our minds open. Renew us in your mercy, and lead us in your way. Amen.	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Drew Dowling
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		Georgie Deaton
OFFERING	Word of God, Speak	Millard/Kipley
†DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 16:1-8	The Rev. Dr. Lee Hinson-Hasty
SERMON	Finish the Story: Follow Don't Flee	The Rev. Dr. Lee Hinson-Hasty
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
	We believe in God, whose love is ever constant and steadfast, even when we are not. We believe in Jesus the Christ who walked among us, who was betrayed and forgave, and who died that we might live. We believe in the Holy Spirit, ever present with us to comfort as well as urge us forward in the name of Christ. We believe in the church as the place where we are loved as we are and still gently encouraged to grow. We believe that we are called to be the church, and to love people more than they deserve because Christ so loves us. We believe in the miracle of life and in the life everlasting. Amen.	
MUSICAL MEDITATION	Swing Down, Sweet Chariot <i>MCPC Choir</i>	Arr by Lloyd Larson
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Drew Dowling
HYMN #498	Peace Like a River	
BENEDICTION		The Rev. Dr. Lee Hinson-Hasty
CHORAL BENEDICTION	Christ, Now Go Before Us	Franz Schubert
POSTLUDE	There's Something About That Name	Arr by Carol Tornquist
†All who are able are invited to stand		

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Hunter Roddey
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Ms. Amanda Booth
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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, May 17

9:00 am Coffee Fellowship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
11:30 am PW Birthday Luncheon (*DiningHall*)
11:30am Child Safety Training Makeup Day
3:00 pm Youth Group Mini Golf

Monday May 18

Tuesday May 19

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
3:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 148 (*Comm House*)
6:30 pm Session Meeting (*Garrison-Martin*)

Wednesday May 20

11:30-1pm Preschool Graduation 3's
2-6:00pm Preschool Staff Set Up (*Dining Hall*)
3:30-4 pm CVAN Meal Delivery (*Dining Hall*)
6:00 pm Bell Choir
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 248

Thursday May 21

11-12 pm Preschool Graduation 2's (*Sanctuary*)
12-1pm 2's Parent Reception(*Gathering Space*)
1:30 pm Pre-K Graduation (*Sanctuary*)
2:30-4pm Pre-K Parent Reception (*D Hall*)
3:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 148 (*Comm House*)

Friday, May 22

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:

Becky Wood, Terri Garrison,
Alan Garrison

DEACONS:

Julie Mingus, Debbie Dowling,
Felix Tangyie, Chris Mingus

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

Lindsay & Jason Alexander

Kira Arellano
Alice Arnette
Bobby Brown
Donny Brown
Christian Busch
Alex Busch
Jenny Cochran
Sheila DeArmon
Dawn Drye
Guy Eberhart
Dale Fike
Rima Frika
Robin Fuller
Ben Hatton
Jean Helms
Barry Hinson
Blanche Hodges

Susie Householder

Daisy Huber
Janet Hunter
Shirley Hunter
Phyllis Jones
Betsy Killian
Sheila Letica
Katharine Lockhart
Elaine Lord
Bebe McGee
Bobbie Misenheimer
Donnie Oehler
Ronnie Oehler
Tommy Oehler
Donna & Laney Seaford
Leslie Taylor
Pete Taylor
Earl Thomas

Our Bonclarken Warriors:

Harvey Alexander
Monie Alexander
Barbara Cooper
Betty Dampier
Doris DeArmon
Margaret Hatton
Patty Hawks
Jane Isenhower
Barb Oehler
Hunter Roddey
Susan Roddey
Mary Sheets
Shirley Shumaker
Lois Spradley
Janie Thomas
Jimmy Walker
Polly Walker
Becky Wood