

New ways to give at Mallard Creek



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WE GIVE because
GOD GAVE FIRST

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...
John 3:16

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what you would like them to do for you

Mallard Creek
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Lord's Day, July 2, 2023

THANK YOU for a GREAT Year!



We're very proud of Aidan Lynch became Troop 148's newest Eagle Scout
Congratulations in his Eagle achievement!

We're Hiring!

If you LOVE working with children in a loving, Christian environment, we have a place for you!

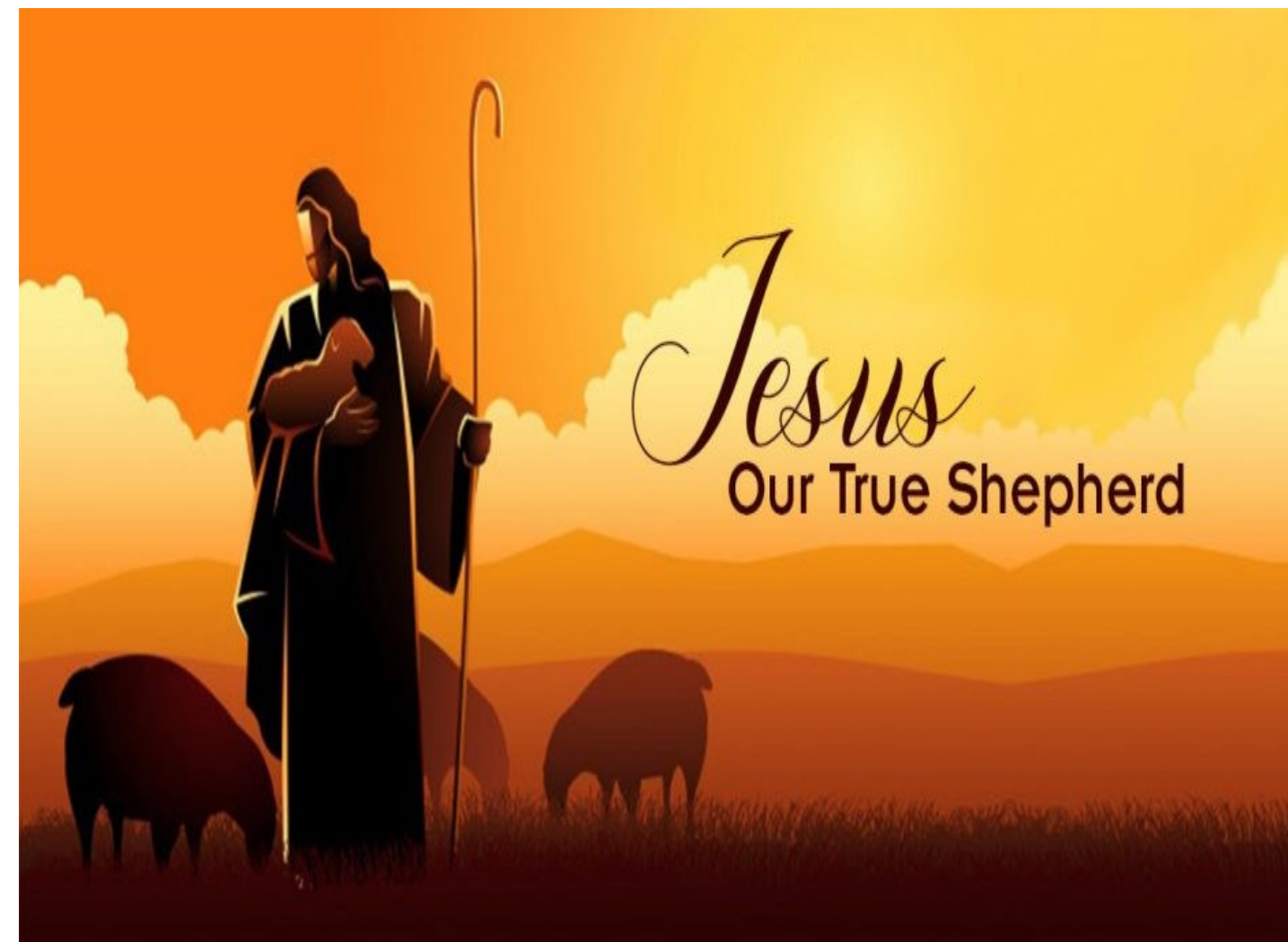
Pre-K teacher and assistant teachers needed for the 2023-2024 school year!

To apply, email kristyn@mallardcreekchurch.org or call 704-549-9741.



Sunday School Classes & Locations

- Age 0-2 – Nursery
- Age 3-5 – Preschool Classroom
- 1st-4th grade – Youth Club room
- 5th-12th grade – Teen room
- Young and Middle Adults – Garrison Martin classroom
- Older Adults – Morrison classroom



A Service of Worship

Prelude The Church's One Foundation Arr Kevin Hildebrand

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Rob Watkins
 Minute for Mission– VBS Andrea Thomas
 Call to Worship Rev. Hunter Roddey
 Leader: Rejoice, people of God: this is our Sabbath day.
People: Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.
 Leader: God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.
People: God is worthy of worship, our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration.
 All: So then, let us worship God.

Prayer of Invocation
 † Hymn #572 *America, the Beautiful*
 Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession Rev. Hunter Roddey
Patient Lord, we want to extend the hand of welcome and friendship to all whom we meet, but you know that sometimes we shy away from reaching out. We make judgments about others based on their appearance and other surface factors, and we neglect your mandate to be a welcoming presence. Too often we see needs that must be addressed yet we choose to turn our backs. We turn away from the pain and suffering, protecting our own lives. Yet you remind us that as we welcome others, so we are also welcoming you. Heal us and give us strength and courage to always be welcoming others in your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
 † Passing of the Peace
 Time for Children Andrea Thomas
 Offertory Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good Arr by John Behnke
 † Doxology
 Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 23:1-6
 Sermon Hope for the Nation Rev. Rob Watkins

Affirmation of Faith *Author Unknown* Rev. Hunter Roddey
We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) *Let there be Peace on Earth* Arr Althouse
 Jim and Karen Koerth Duet
 Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
 † Hymn #202 *Amazing Grace*
 † Benediction
 Postlude *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* Arr by Charles Callahan
 † All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, July 02

8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
 9:00 am Coffee & Fellowship Time
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 04

Happy 4th of July—Office closed



Please pray for our teens to deepen their faith and come to know God more fully at Montreat this summer

Backpack Blessings will continue to collect clothes thru the rest of the year so if you have clothes that your child has outgrown please bring them to church; we have bins in the gathering space. Maria Menconi 704-560-3961

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
Mrs. Andrea Thomas
Director of Children & Youth Ministry
Ms. Amanda Booth
Financial Manager
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Mr. David Barnaba
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PRAYER LIST

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| Nancy Moore - mother of Rob Moore | Elizabeth King | Caroline Williams | Sandra Tracy |
| Jimmy Rodgers - son of Frances Christenbury | Shirley Hunter | Cecil Massey | Donna Seaford |
| Donna Garrison— wife of Eddie Garrison | Juanita Untz | Roy Kinnamon | Elaine Lord |
| Larry Carroll - husband of Ann Carroll | Ruby Downing | Dennis Lord | Guy Eberhart |
| Andy Marcus - brother of Rachel Rodden | Donnie Oehler | Ken Christenbury | Carolyn Sheehan |
| Barry Henson - brother-in-law of Perry Deaton | Taylor Jones | Judith Rankin | Jane Geracimos |
| LaVern Winter - father of Tammy Alford | Suggie Christenbury | Joana Lovette | Cy Alexander |
| Matthew Lee - friend of Karen Kosmoski | Dale McLaughlin | Ann Brown | Frances Christenbury |
| Dallas Kim King - son of Merle King | Carlita Hunter | Stan Mach | Perry Deaton |
| Grey Taylor - brother of Nancy Busch | Penny Louya | Barbara Cottrell | Carl Hatton |
| Tracy Brienich - daughter of Linda and Teddy Preslar | | David Saviano | Lynn Kelley |
| The family of Silas Davis | | The family of Barbara Rodden - mother of Mike Rodden | |



OFFICERS ON DUTY
ELDERS: Harvey Alexander , Cristina Moore , Jamie Garrison
DEACONS: Leigh Johnson, Jean MacNeil, Jane Geracimos, Andrew Coore, Allston Oehler, 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 during the 10:00 service.

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 Rev. Hunter Roddey at hunter@mallardcreekchurch.org or at 704-607-0368