

New ways to give at Mallard Creek



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**WE GIVE** because *because*  
**GOD GAVE FIRST**

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

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The Lord's Day, July 9, 2023



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**IGNITING A SPARK**

2023 Montreat Middle School Conference  
@ Maryville College  
July 19-23, 2023

**THANK YOU for a GREAT Year!**



**MCPC PRESCHOOL**  
EXPLORE DISCOVER GROW

**In Joy**

2023 MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

**We're Hiring!**

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

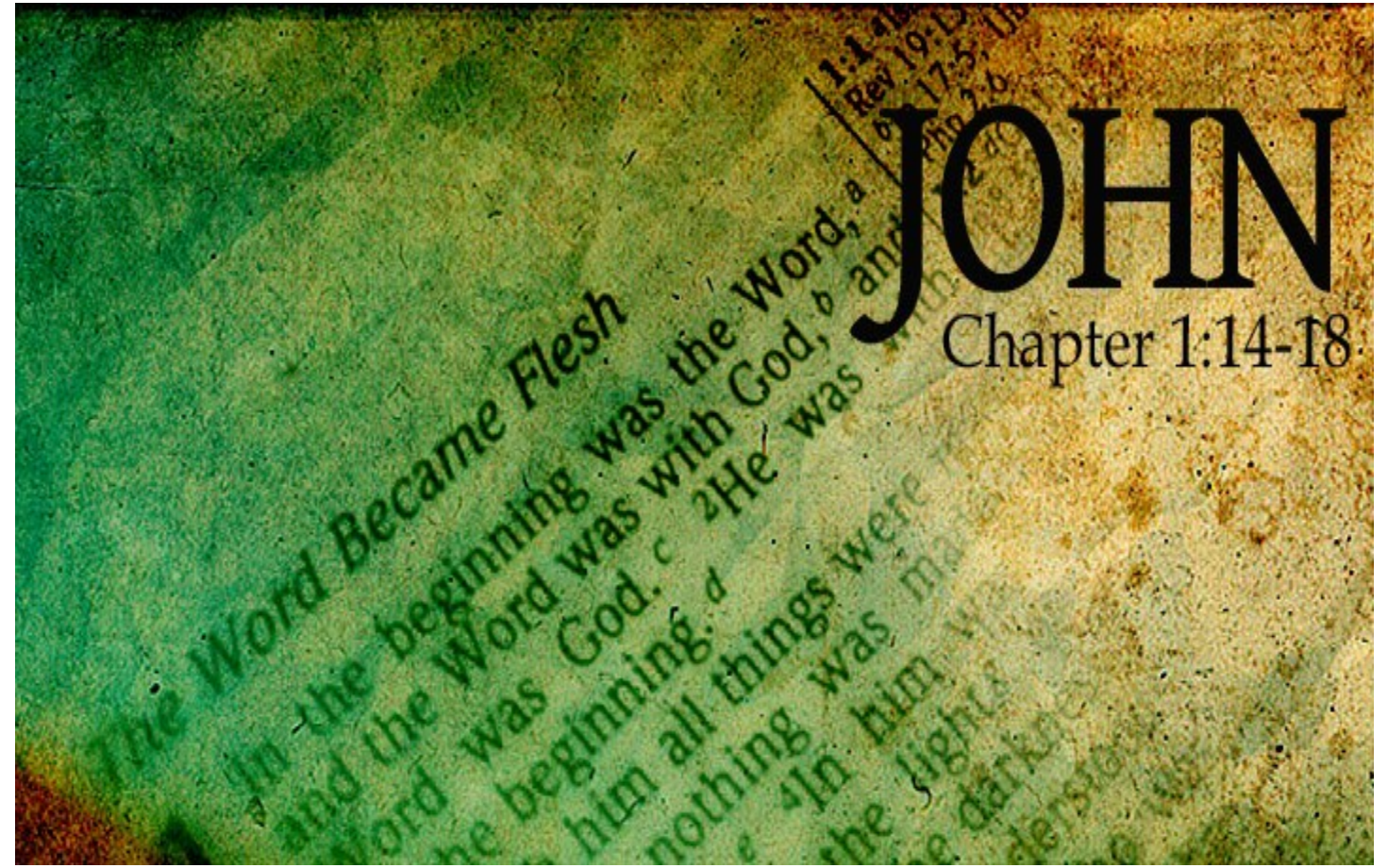
Pre-K teacher and assistant teachers needed for the 2023-2024 school year!

To apply, email [kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org](mailto:kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org) or call 704-549-9741.




I was already a very blessed child of God, but during this latest little "mountain" I have been overwhelmed with caring, love and Blessings, especially from you, my sisters and brothers of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church and I thank you sincerely from my heart and soul. My cup runneth over!

My love, prayers and blessings to each of you, Sandra Tracy



- 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 (8:30 am) *How Can I keep from Singing/Praise Him* Arr Labenske  
 (10:30 am) *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* Timothy Reese  
 Welcome and Announcements Rev. Rob Watkins  
 Call to Worship Rev. Hunter Roddey

Leader: We hear the voice of one who calls to us to come and find rest.  
**People: We come burdened with much, but will heed the voice of Jesus.**  
 Leader: We have much to learn from him, and he will give us all that we need.  
**People: May we be made ready to receive the yoke of Christ, and empowered to live in it.**

Prayer of Invocation  
 † Hymn #20 *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

Call to Confession  
 Prayer of Confession *Bruce Prewer* Rev. Hunter Roddey  
**If we were self-sufficient, and had all the answers, we would not be here, all-wise God. If our achievements matched our aims and if our deeds perfectly reflected our holiest vows, we would not be so spiritually hungry, God of truth and grace. If we had cared for our neighbors with the love of Jesus Christ, and cherished our loved ones without selfishness or impatience, we would not be seeking your mercy, redeeming God. We bring to you our inept and evil ways, and rest the troublesome load of frustration, disappointment, regret and guilt in your hands. Please wash the grime and infection from our wounds, and anoint us with the salve of forgiveness. Take us gently by the chin and lift up our faces so that we can look up into the face of Christ Jesus without shame or fear. With him let us recover our authentic humanity and face all coming challenges with his quiet strength and optimism. In his name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon  
 † Passing of the Peace  
 Time for Children  
 Offertory (8:30 am) *The Church's One Foundation* Andrea Thomas  
 (10:30 am) *Trust in You* Wesley/Berry  
 MCPC worship Team Lauren Daigle

† Doxology  
 Scripture Lesson John 1:14-18  
 Sermon Ever Wonder Where God Is? Rev. Rob Watkins

Affirmation of Faith *1 Pet. 3:18, 21-22* Rev. Hunter Roddey  
**Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which he also went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.**

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) *Your Name* Paul Baloche  
 MCPC worship Team

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
 † Hymn #327 *Jesus Is Calling*

† Benediction  
 Postlude (8:30 am) *Shine Jesus Shine* Kendrick/Ray  
 (10:30 am) *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Arr. Tornquist

† All who are able are invited to stand.

**This week at Mallard Creek**

**Sunday, July 09**

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



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

**PRAYER LIST**

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	Barbara Cottrell
LaVern Winter - father of Tammy Alford	Suggie Christenbury	Joana Lovette	Cy Alexander
Matthew Lee - friend of Karen Kosmoski	Dale McLaughlin	Ann Brown	Frances Christenbury
Grey Taylor - brother of Nancy Busch	Carlita Hunter	Stan Mach	Perry Deaton
Tracy Brienich - daughter of Linda and Teddy Preslar		Carl Hatton	David Saviano
<b>The family of Dallas Kim King - son of Merle King</b>		Lynn Kelley	

**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  
**Ms. Claudia Perez**  
Administrative Assistant  
**Mr. David Barnaba**  
Director of Music  
**Mrs. Kristy Maddux**  
Preschool Director  
**Mrs. Kristin Reyes** Pianist

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**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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