

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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Calling all 5th and 6th graders!

A new year of Confirmation class begins on September 10 during the Sunday School hour. Let Andrea know if you'd like to participate.



Join us in worship for a special blessing over all our students and educators on Sunday, August 13 at 10:30 as we begin a new school year together. Kids can bring their backpacks for the blessing.



BACKPACK BLESSINGS We are doing backpacks this summer start in July for a couple of times in the month. Special **Thank you** of Circle of Rebekah and Mary/Anna for the contribution to be able to do backpacks for the summer.

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 or call 704-549-9741.

THANK YOU

Dear MCPC Quilt Ministry
Thank you so much for my prayer quilt. It's been so comforting knowing both Dave and I have been in so many people's prayers. I love my quilt and look forward to displaying it in my living room like my mom has hers from when she also received more than a few years ago.

With Love
Taylor Jones and Dave

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



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The Lord's Day, July 30, 2023



A Service of Worship

Prelude (8:30 am)
(10:30 am)

Shine on Us
The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Michael W Smith
by Palestrina
Rev. Rob Watkins
Andrea Thomas

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Leader: Those who have ears, let them hear:

People: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

L: Before all began, God, Word, and Wisdom were creating and calling from the foundations of the deep.

P: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

L: From the mountain tops, earth, fields, and sea, they were creating and calling from the highest of the skies.

P: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

L: To those who suffer, God's love is given. Endurance blossoms from the foundation of our souls.

P: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

L: Daily, God's delight in you, me, and everyone is given hope, grace, and love as the foundation of our hearts.

P: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

L: Poured into our hearts that we may become Christ's hand and heart, love as the foundation of our lives.

All: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn #344 *He's Got the Whole World*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Andrea Thomas

Holy God, we confess that we do not always act according to your wisdom.

We have made choices that do not reflect your goodness.

We have let our confusion and doubt overrule your guiding light.

Give us the wisdom to know good from evil.

Give us the wisdom to love our siblings in Christ as ourselves.

Help us to discern your will for our lives.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† Passing of the Peace

Time for Children

Offertory (8:30 am) *Blessed be your Name*

Hope Moore

Andrea Thomas

(10:30 am) *Above All*

MCPC Worship Team

Baloche/LeBlanc

† Doxology

Scripture Lesson

1 Kings 3:3-14

Sermon

Know What to Ask For

Rev. Rob Watkins

Affirmation of Faith

Andrea Thomas

We believe in God above us,

Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.

We believe in Christ beside us,

Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.

We believe in the Spirit deep within us,

Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.

We believe in God's resurrection created world,

Where all things are fixed, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.

We believe in God above, beside, within,

God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one.

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) *Across the Lands*

MCPC Worship Team

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

† Hymn #42 *Seek Ye First*

† Benediction

Postlude (8:30 am)

To God be the Glory

Crosby/Doane

(10:30 am)

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Arr. Tornquist

† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, July 30

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, August 1

5:30 pm Girl Scouts

Saturday, August 5

9:00 am Troop 148 Eagle Court of Honor

Please do not forget – Sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today. **Thank you**

CHURCH STAFF

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Transitional Associate Pastor

Mrs. Andrea Thomas
Director of Children & Youth Ministry

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Financial Manager

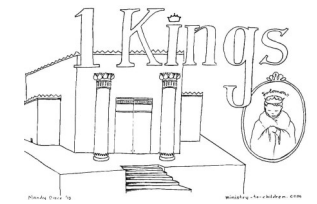
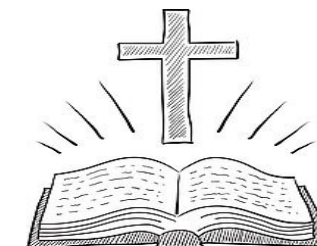
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ELDERS: Harvey Alexander, Cristina Moore, Jamie Garrison

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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LIVESTREAM, our streaming service for the webpage, has been discontinued. It was replaced by **VIMEO**. Unfortunately, one of the consequences of this switch is that **our sermon archive is no longer available on the MCPC website**. If you wish to view an archived sermon, please let us know the date of that sermon, and we can place a copy on the website for you. **Our Facebook page will continue to have an archive of sermons available.**

We apologize for any inconvenience, and thank you for your patience as we make this change.

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 | Barbara Cottrell |
| LaVern Winter - father of Tammy Alford | Suggie Christenbury | Joana Lovette | Cy Alexander |
| Grey Taylor - brother of Nancy Busch | Dale McLaughlin | Ann Brown | David Saviano |
| The family of Frances Christenbury | Carlita Hunter | Stan Mach | Perry Deaton |
| Tracy Brienich - daughter of Linda and Teddy Preslar | | Lynn Kelley | Cristina Moore |
| The family of Dallas Kim King - son of Merle King | | Jean Thomas | Earl Thomas |

Bobbie and Steve Misenheimer