

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.



Come Grow WITH US Presbyterian Women's Annual Kickoff
Sunday, August 20
1:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

You don't have to be a current member of a Circle to attend!

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.

MCPC PRESCHOOL
EXPLORE DISCOVER GROW

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.

- 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, August 06, 2023



A Service of Worship

Prelude (8:30 am) *Open the eyes of my heart* Paul Baloche
 (10:30 am) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* by Perronet and Holden
 Welcome and Announcements Rev. Rob Watkins
 Call to Worship *Adapted from Psalm 17* Rev. Hunter Roddey

Leader: Let us call upon the Lord who will hear us and answer.
People: God shows steadfast love to those who seek refuge in the Lord, their Savior.
 Leader: Like the apple of his eye, God hides us in the shadow of the Almighty wings.
People: We behold God's face in worship and praise, and with God we will be satisfied.

Prayer of Invocation
 † Hymn #559 *Come Ye Thankful People Come*

Call to Confession
 Prayer of Confession Rev. Hunter Roddey

Yet once more, we come to you with our prayers, Holy God. Our crippling spirits keep us from following you. Our grudges weigh us down until we cannot walk straight in your way. Our anger becomes a fire which scorches our friends and loved ones. Our fears blind us to the goodness in those we believe to be different. Forgive us, God our Rock, and set us free from our wrong-doings and failures. From the day of our birth, we have known your love, grace, and hope. So may we offer you our joyful thanks, as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, reaches out to touch us with your healing forgiveness, yet once more. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
 † Passing of the Peace
 Time for Children
 Offertory (8:30 am) *Just as I am* Andrea Thomas
 (10:30 am) *Cross of Christ Medley* Arr Cindy Berry
 Dave and Kristin duet Arr. Larry Shackley

† Doxology
 Scripture Lesson Luke 22:14-20
 Sermon Saving Grace Rev. Rob Watkins
 Musical Meditation (10:30 am) *I Surrender All*
 Jim/Karen/Dave/Tara quartet

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation
 Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer
 Words of Institution
 Sharing of the Bread & Cup
 Prayer

† Hymn #66 *To God Be the Glory*

† Benediction
 Postlude (8:30 am) *Majesty* Jack Hayford
 (10:30 am) *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Arr. Tornquist

† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, August 06

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

Monday, August 7

7:00 pm Property Meeting

Tuesday, August 8

5:30 pm Girl Scouts

Saturday, August 12

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

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

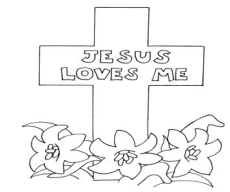
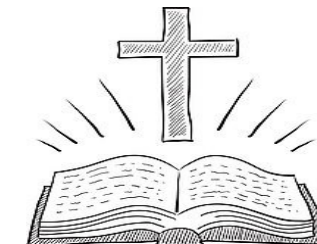
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OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS: Kristy Maddux, James Killian, Brian Wasko

DEACONS: Christine Shankey, Robin McCraw, Joe Crapster, Phil Ashley, Wendy White.

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.

Rev. Rob Watkins can be contacted at:
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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.

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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 |
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| LaVern Winter - father of Tammy Alford | Suggie Christenbury | Joana Lovette | Cy Alexander |
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| 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

PRAYER LIST