

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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The Lord's Day, August 27, 2023

POOL Party

Teen Fellowship Fall Kickoff Pool Party
Sunday, September 10th 4:30-6:30pm
Meet at Kings Crossing Neighborhood Pool
801 Kings Crossing Drive NW in Concord
RSVP to Andrea or Amy Spittle to plan for food!

BBQ Committee Meeting



September 5, 2023
6:30pm
at the Community House
Shed

It's time to plan our
92nd Mallard
Creek
Presbyterian
Church BBQ
Let's meet at the
Community House,
under the shed

BREAKFAST

Fellowship Committee is hosting
Breakfast Sep 10,17,24
We invite Members and Guests to join us for
breakfast and fellowship during Coffee &
Fellowship Time.
Hope to see you there
Fellowship Committee

There will be a session
of Active Shooter Training presented
by the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police
Department
On September 17 at the church.



Please mark your calendars
if you wish to attend.



Youth Club
Eras Tour Themed
Fall Kickoff Party
Wear a Taylor Swift
inspired outfit!
Sunday,
September 10th
3:00-4:30pm
Dining Hall

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



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.



Tuesday, September 19, at noon.
What a wonderful way for us to
kick-off our first Lunch Bunch
with a musical trio The Parables of Christ.
(Members are invited to bring food items for the
church backpack ministry.)



Reminder: We keep a permanent list of our members for Lunch Bunch, so if
you cannot attend please call Margaret - 614-537-5363 or Jimmy - 704-651-6678
to cancel your meal reservation.

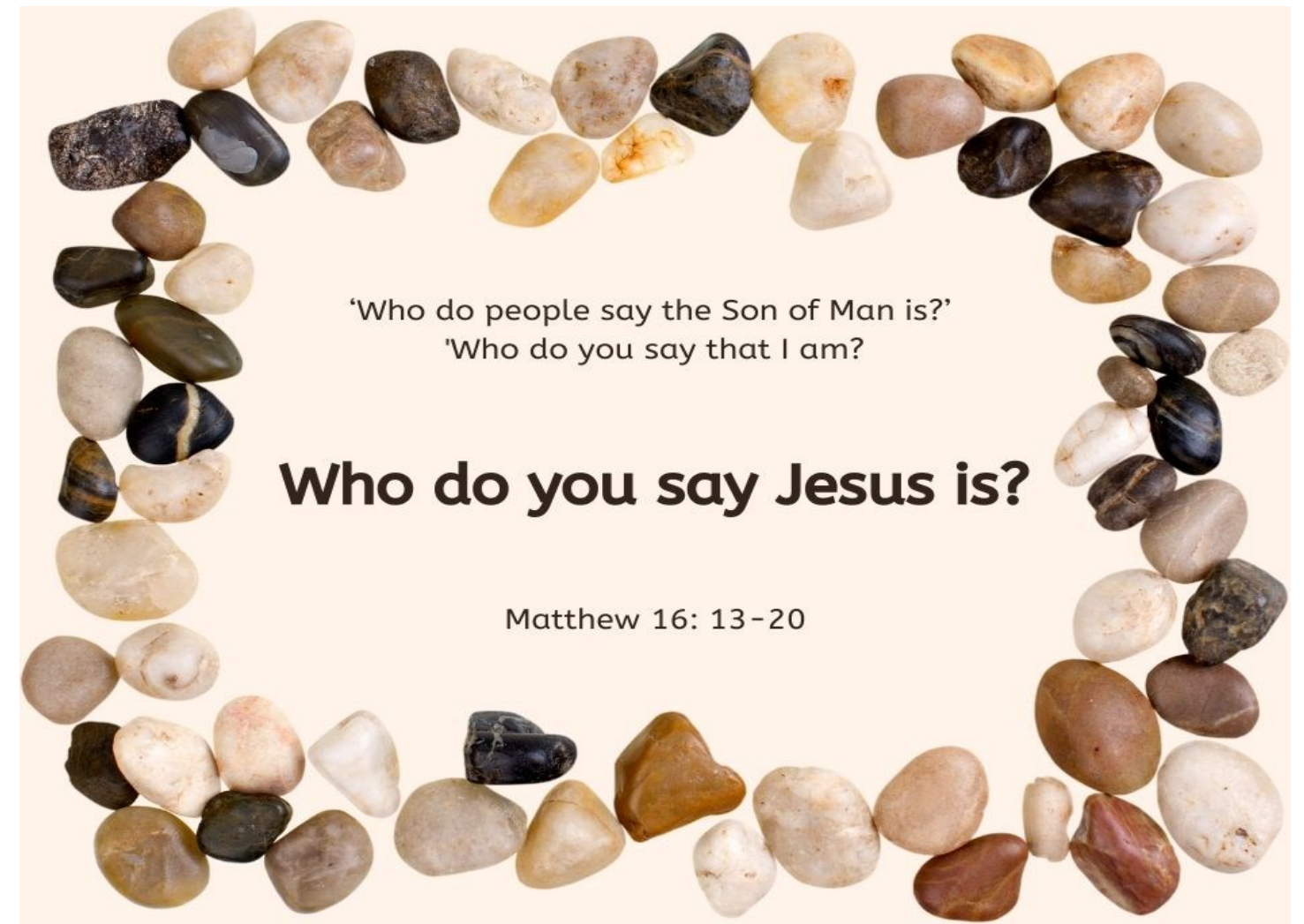
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Hawaii Fire Relief

Contribute to:
Disaster Relief– U.S. Wildfires (DR000165)
This designated account supplements the One Great Hour of Sharing
(OGHS) offering to enable a significant response for U.S wildfires. Your
faithful giving is deeply appreciated.

If you want to donate to a different ministry, [you can change it here.](#)

To give by phone, call **800-872-3283**. To send a check, please designate
where you want your gift to go on the memo line and mail to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700



A Service of Worship
All Creatures of our God and King
Jesus Loves Me

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

Welcome and Announcements
 Minute for Mission -Youth club - Fellowship breakfast
 Call to Worship
 Leader: When Jesus came to Caesarea Philippi, he asked them, Who do you say I am?
People: The disciples answered,
 L: You are the eschatological manifestation of the ground of our being, the kerygma of which we find meaning in our interpersonal relationships.
P: And Jesus said,
 L: What?!
P: Faith doesn't have to be that hard. Life doesn't have to be that difficult.
 L: Sometimes, we just have to live God's love. Sometimes, we just have to live as if we truly believe that Jesus is our Messiah.
All: And so we are here, simply, to sing, to celebrate, to worship God!

Chris Rice
 Arr by Dean Chesler
 Rev. Hunter Roddey
 Brian Wasko
 Andrea Thomas

Prayer of Invocation
 † Hymn #277 *The Church's One Foundation*
 Call to Confession
 Prayer of Confession

Rev. Hunter Roddey

Loving God, even if we had not seen your light and love in Jesus, we might be discontented with many of our thoughts, words and actions. But since you have shown your beauty in Christ, we are much more aware of how badly we have fallen short; of how far we are from fulfilling our potential. We bring to you now the conglomerate that comprises our lives. We bring the small diamonds of success and the clay of failure, the gems we are proud to remember and the slag that makes us ashamed, the silver smattering of wisdom and the dross of our folly, the hopes that still shine like gold and the mud of pessimism. We confess all that we are and everything we have been, and put ourselves unconditionally in your hands. Gracious God, we thank you that the same Christ whose beauty highlights our fallen condition, also highlights your inexhaustible mercy. In your hands is forgiveness; in your hands is healing; in your hands is encouragement; in your hands is peace. Touch us now and we shall be made whole. Amen

Assurance of Pardon
 † Passing of the Peace
 Time with Children
 Offertory (8:30 am)
 (10:30 am)

Andrea Thomas
 Arr. Victor Labenske
 Ingram/Weaver

It is Well
My Story
 MCPC Worship Team

† Doxology
 Scripture Lesson
 Sermon
 Affirmation of Faith (from the United Church of Canada)

Rev. Hunter Roddey
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We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) Blessings
 MCPC Worship Team

Laura Story

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
 † Hymn #276 *Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation*

† Benediction
 Postlude (8:30 am)
 (10:30 am)

Crosby/Doane
 Brian Glyncannon

To God be the Glory
The Festive Trumpet

† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek	
Sunday, August 27	
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
11:30 am	Youth and Children meeting
Tuesday, August 29	
5:30 pm	Girl Scouts
Wednesday, August 30	
6:00 pm	Bells
7:00 pm	Choir

*My sin was great.
 His love was greater*

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.

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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 Senior Pastor

The Rev. Hunter Roddey
 Transitional Associate Pastor

Mrs. Andrea Thomas
 Director of Children & Youth Ministry

Ms. Amanda Booth
 Financial Manager

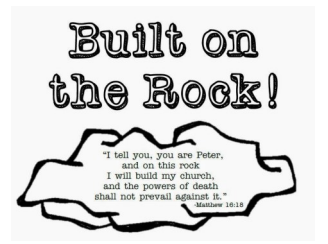
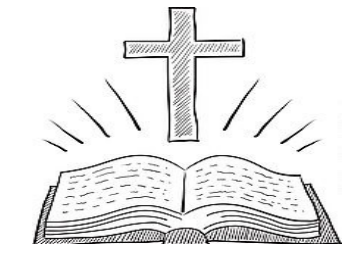
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OFFICERS ON DUTY
ELDERS: Kristy Maddux , James Killian , Brian Wasko
DEACONS: Christine Shankey, Robin McCraw , Joe Crapster, Phil Ashley, Wendy White.

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.

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 Rev. Hunter Roddey at
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| Nancy Moore - mother of Rob Moore | Elizabeth King | Caroline Williams | Linda Benfield |
| 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 |
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| Kim Cross - brother of Susie Cross | Carlita Hunter | Stan Mach | Jean Thomas |
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PRAYER LIST