

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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Mallard Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd.
Charlotte, North Carolina 28262

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The Lord's Day, September 03, 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

It's time to plan our
92nd Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church BBQ

Home of the Annual
MALLARD CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B•B•Q
4th THURS. IN OCTOBER

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

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

CONFIRMATION

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.

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

Parables of Christ

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.

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

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

Please mark your calendars
if you wish to attend.

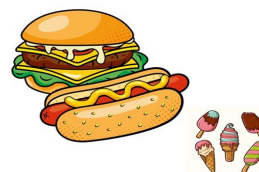
LUNCH after CHURCH

Day in the Park
Sunday October 1st
after 10:30 am
worship service

we will have Luncheon: **Hamburgers, hot dogs and Ice cream** Come out and enjoy great
church fellowship for everyone

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) *Might to Save/Arise My Soul* Labenske
 (10:30 am) *God of Our Fathers,* by Roberts and Warren

Welcome and Announcements
 Call to Worship adapted from Psalm 105 Rev. Hunter Roddey
 L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make God's deeds known among the peoples.

P: Sing to God, sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.
 L: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
P: Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation
 † Hymn #489 *Rejoice in the Lord Always*

Call to Confession
 Prayer of Confession *Adapted from Thom Shumann* Rev. Hunter Roddey
You know us, Watching God. You know who we are, people who find it easier to hold on to all we do that is wrong, rather than clinging to goodness. You know what we do, when we ignore the poor, or refuse to live at peace with others, or seem to take pleasure in conflict. You know why we do all these things, for we continue to set our minds on all those temptations which insinuate themselves into our lives. You do indeed know us all too well, Steadfast Love. Yet, you continue to be patient with us and forgiving towards us. Yet, you would embrace as we turn towards you in repentance, rather than washing your hands of us. Yet, you would continue to call us to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, so we might find our life with you.

Assurance of Pardon
 † Passing of the Peace
 Time with Children
 Offertory (8:30 am) *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing* Andrea Thomas
 (10:30 am) *Come Thou, Almighty King,* arr. Chris Rice
 Felice Giardini

† Doxology
 Scripture Lesson John 14:27
 Sermon "What if there were no conflict?" Rev. Rob Watkins
 Affirmation of Faith Theological Declaration of Barmen, 8.14 Rev. Hunter Roddey

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures.

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) *It is well with my Soul* Stafford/Bliss
 Kristin/Dave Duet

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
 † Hymn #498 *Peace like a River*

† Benediction
 Postlude (8:30 am) *My Lord, what a morning* arr Cindy Berry
 (10:30 am) *When We All Get to Heaven,* arr. Tornquist

† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, September 03

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, September 04

Labor day- Office closed

Tuesday, September 05

10:30am Circle Mary- Anna
 5:30 pm Girl Scouts
 6:30 pm BBQ Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 06

6:00 pm Bells
 7:00 pm Choir

Worship Committee Meeting September 10 at 11:30 in the parlor.

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

The Rev. Rob Watkins
 Senior Pastor

The Rev. Hunter Roddey
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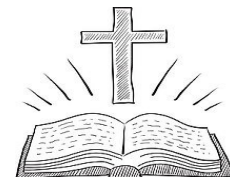
ELDERS: Cristina Moore, Clay Scholand, Keri Wass

DEACONS: Amy Spittle, Sue Bishop, Sheila Letica, Tom Baker, Rob Moore

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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| Donna Garrison— wife of Eddie Garrison | Juanita Untz | Roy Kinnamon | Elaine Lord |
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