



Do you have a heart for hospitality and a love for bringing people together? Our Fellowship Committee is looking for joyful, caring volunteers to help plan and host church gatherings, meals, Coffee Hour, and special events that strengthen our community. Come be part of a ministry that turns moments into memories and strangers into family. We would love to have you on our fun team! If you're interested, please reach out to Debra Johnson with any questions at 704-290-6662



FEBRUARY 7, 2026

Call Paul Menconi with questions:

704-574-8039

Use this web address to register:

<https://riseagainsthunger.org/register/?id=701Pj00000VrnARIAZ>

**Please join us at the 10:30 am service on Sunday, January 18th, for
Pastor Rob's last day in the pulpit at Mallard Creek.**

**A Congregational Meeting will be held 10 minutes after the conclusion of the service
to vote on two motions approved by the Session.**

**The 8:30 am service today has been cancelled,
so we can worship together at the late service.**

Farewell Reception for Pastor Rob

Please join us as we celebrate Pastor Rob and thank him for his faithful service to our church family. A reception will be held on Sunday, January 18th, in the Dining Hall, immediately following the 10:30 service and Congregational Meeting.

Ways to give at Mallard Creek



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Charlotte, North Carolina 28262**

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**The Lord's Day, January 18, 2026
10:30 Service**



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE	They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love		Hayes/Scholtes
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			
CHORAL INTROIT	Honor and Praise		Twila Paris
CALL TO WORSHIP			
Leader	Gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.		
People	We come before the Lord with hearts and minds open to the presence of God.		
Leader	Worship the Lord with gladness. Sing songs of adoration.		
People	Praise the Lord! Let God's glory shine all around us!		
PRAYER OF INVOCATION			
†HYMN #34	The God of Abraham Praise		
CALL TO CONFESSION			
PRAYER OF CONFESSION			
Dear God	In your mercy, hear our prayers. We open our hearts to you, hoping you will wash away every stain of sin. We know all too well the mistakes we have made, the words we should never have spoken, and careless way in which we live. Forgive our errors. Reclaim us from the darkness of separation from you. Make us new and whole. May your grace reign over us. Lord, have mercy. Amen.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON			
PASSING OF THE PEACE			
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN			
OFFERING	For All the Saints		Traditional
†DOXOLOGY			
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 3:7-12		
SERMON	Spreading the Word		Rev. Rob Watkins
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH			From the Nicene Creed
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. Amen.			
MUSICAL MEDITATION	I Am Not Afraid <i>MCPC Choir</i>		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD's PRAYER			
†HYMN #602	God Be With You		
BENEDICTION			
CHORAL RESPONSE	Lord, In Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayers		Arr by Hal Hopson
POSTLUDE	Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound		Arr by Mark Hayes

†All who are able are invited to stand

CHURCH STAFF

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Preschool Director

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Office Administrator
Office Hours are M-Th 8:30-4:30

Sunday School Classes & Locations

Age 0-4 – Nursery
K-4th grade – Youth Club room
7th-12th grade – Teen room
Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room
Older Adults – Morrison room
Confirmation Class – Upstairs, Activity Bldg

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, January 18

9:00 am Coffee Fellowship (*Dining Hall*)
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary
11:40 am Congregational Meeting (*Sanctuary*)
12:00 pm Reception for Pastor Rob (*D Hall*)
3:00 pm Youth Group (*Dining Hall*)

Monday, January 19

Church Office Closed
MLK Holiday

Tuesday, January 20

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch (*Dining Hall*)
6:30 pm BSA Troop 148 (*Comm House*)
6:30 pm Session Meeting (*Garrison-Martin*)

Wednesday, January 21

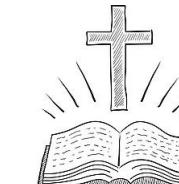
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248 (*Comm*)

Thursday, January 22

5:00 pm BSA Crew 148 (*Comm House*)
6:30 pm Mission Committee Mtg (*Parlor*)

Friday, January 23

Church Office Closed



Please remember to sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today.

Thank you!

OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS:

Jack Miles, Harvey Alexander,
Keri Wass

DEACONS:

Julie Mingus, Susan Mach,
Debbie Dowling, Felix Tangie

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 from 9:30 am

Please let a Deacon know if you have any questions.

PRAYER LIST

Avonda Albright

Edward Apolinar

Clyde and Linda Benfield

Ralph Brand

Ann & Jimmy Brown

Bobby Brown

Christian Busch (Nancy/Tom's son)

Alex Busch (Nancy/Tom's daughter)

Bill Cochran

Sheila DeArmon

Perry Deaton

Dawn Drye (friend of the Busch's)

Guy Eberhart

Rima Frika

Eliza Furr (friend of Linda Preslar)

Brenda Garrison

Ben and Carl Hatton

Jean Helms

Barry Hinson

Daisy Huber (5 year old friend of Suzanne Curtis)

Janet Hunter

Shirley Hunter

Dennis Johnson (Sonja/Bobby Benton's cousin)

Linda Jones (Jane Eisenhower's sister)

Phyllis Jones

Debra Johnson

Don Killian

Betsy Killian

Sheila Letica

Elaine Lord

Joe Crapster, grieving the death of his cousin

Bebe McGee

Bobbie Misenheimer

Donnie Oehler

Tommy Oehler

Jenny Parker

Eddy Pitsenbarger (friend of the Whitmires)

Bryan Pouliot (friend of the Alexanders')

Susan Roddey

Donna Seaford

Pete Taylor (Terri Garrison's Brother-In-Law)

Earl Thomas

Lois Treadway