



Join Our Fellowship Fun!

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

The logo for "Rise Against Hunger" features the word "Rise" in a large, bold, black font. A red leaf-like graphic is integrated into the letter "i". Below "Rise" is the phrase "AGAINST HUNGER" in a smaller, bold, red font. At the bottom, in a very small font, are the words "food • community • sustainability".

FEBRUARY 7, 2026

*Call Paul Menconi with questions:
704-574-8039*

Copy & Paste this web address to register:
<https://riseagainsthunger.org/register/?id=701Pj00000VrnARIAZ>

2026-2027 REGISTRATION AT MCPCP

OPENS JANUARY 26, 2026

A stylized tree with a black trunk and branches. The leaves are represented by colorful circles in shades of blue, green, yellow, and red. A blue cross is positioned at the top of the tree's branches.

A photograph of a green chalkboard standing on a wooden surface. A black holder filled with colorful pencils is placed on the right side of the chalkboard.

Email PaigeT@mallardcreekchurch.org or Call 704-549-9741 for more information!

Dear Friends in Faith,

After much prayer and discussion, the Session has decided to temporarily suspend the 8:30 a.m. early worship service during this transitional period. This decision reduces the burden on our Supply Pastors and allows us to come together as one congregation for worship as we continue to heal and move forward. The Session plans to revisit this decision once a Transitional Pastor is in place, hopefully within the next two to three months.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause and believe this step is in the best interest of the church for the short term.

Thank you for your grace, understanding, and continued faithfulness during this season of transition.

In Christ,
Tommy Mitchell
Clerk of Session

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Ways to give at Mallard Creek

**We give because
GOD GAVE FIRST**

Text MCPC to 73256



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Charlotte, North Carolina 28262**
www.mallardcreekchurch.org

The Lord's Day, January 25, 2026
10:30 Service



A Service of Worship		
PRELUDE	On the Wind of Spirit	Mark Hayes
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Hunter Roddey
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Suzanne Curtis Paul Menconi
CHORAL INTROIT	Honor and Praise	Twila Paris
CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Hunter Roddey
Leader	Come into the presence of God.	
People	God holds the gifts of grace we need to be disciples of the Lord Jesus.	
Leader	Offer your lives to God for God’s good use.	
People	We offer ourselves to the Lord to become instruments of his peace.	
PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
†HYMN #97	All Hail the Power of Jesus Name	
CALL TO CONFESSION		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
	Most Merciful God, We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		Georgie Deaton
OFFERING	Faith of Our Fathers	Henry/Berry
†DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Joshua 1:1-9	
SERMON	The Great Transition	Rev. Dr. Mark Mueller

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		Psalms 23 KJV
	The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.	
MUSICAL MEDITATION	Live My Life for Love <i>MCPC Choir</i>	Pepper Choplin
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Rev. Hunter Roddey
†HYMN #601	Lord, Dismiss Us	
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	Lord, In Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayers	Arr by Hal Hopson
POSTLUDE	Ancient of Days	G Sadler/J Harvill

†*All who are able are invited to stand*

CHURCH STAFF
The Rev. Hunter Roddey Transitional Associate Pastor hunterr@mallardcreekchurch.org 704-607-0368
Ms. Amanda Booth Financial Manager <i>Office Hours are Monday 10am-12pm</i>
Mr. David Barnaba Director of Music
Mr. Patrick McCarthy Pianist
Mrs. Kristy Maddux Preschool Director
Terri Smith Office Administrator <i>Office Hours are M-Th 8:30-4:30</i>

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 25
9:15 am Coffee Fellowship (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary 4:00 pm Teen Fellowship (<i>Teen Room</i>)
Monday, January 26
6:30 pm PW Council Mtg (<i>Parlor</i>)
Tuesday, January 27
8:00 am Preschool Tours (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148 (<i>C House</i>)
Wednesday, January 28
8:00 am Preschool Tours (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 5:30 pm Room In The Inn Bed Setup (<i>Gym</i>) 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm BSATroop 248 (<i>Comm House</i>)
Thursday, January 29
5:00 pm Room In The Inn (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 5:00 pm BSA Crew 148 (<i>Comm House</i>)
Friday, January 30
Church Office Closed
Saturday, January 31
9:00 am Nourish Up Volunteer Day

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 Tangyie
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 Linda Jones (Jane Eisenhower’s sister) Phyllis Jones Betsy Killian Sheila Letica	Elaine Lord 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 Jerry Smith (friend of Brian Wasko) Pete Taylor (Terri Garrison’s Brother-In-Law) Earl Thomas Lois Treadway