

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

Text MCPC to 73256



Join Pastor Rob for his Wednesday Bible Study It is held at 6:00pm in the Garrison Classroom

Annual MCPC Christmas musical on Sunday December 3 during the Sunday School hour (9:30am).

Our show this year is "The Christmas County Spelling Bee".

We have several people cast but would love more! If you have an interest in being in the show, please contact David Barnaba or Tara Barnaba (tara.barnaba@gmail.com)

We will rehearse on Sunday after worship at 11:30am in the Sanctuary, beginning on October 8th. Please come and join us!



Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church Trunk or Treat

Sunday, Oct 29 4-5:30 pm



For kids of all ages Costume Contest Food and Candy Provided 1600 W. Mallard Creek Ch Rd.

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH

Thank you very much to the following folks that served on this year's Nominating Committee:

- Jamie Garrison, Vice Chair Doris DeArmon Robin Fuller Bobbie Lisi Tracy Tucker Linda Wallace

They were very engaged and dedicated to finding the nominees for the Elder and Deacon classes of 2026.

Becky Wood, Chair

The survey will close Today Sunday (10/29).

We want to make sure we hear from as many members as possible."



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The Lord's Day, October 29, 2023



The year has flown by and its time for the Angel tree.

To receive your angel:

Pick an Angel from the tree in the gathering space. Please leave the attached Angel with your information in the box next to the tree.

OR

Email Maria Menconi: paulmaria620@yahoo.com. You can also call or text Maria at: 704.560.3961.

How to donate: DEADLINE NOVEMBER 19th.

Be an Elf and shop for your child! You can drop off gifts (unwrapped) as soon as possible but no later than November 19th to the church office or Gathering Space. If you can't get them to the church, please let Maria know and she will arrange to have an elf swing by to pick up your gifts.

Just give money! Maria and her elves will shop for you!

Please make your check out to Presbyterian Women and in the memo write "Angel Tree".

Send your check to the church office: Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church 1600 W. Mallard Creek Rd. Charlotte, NC 28262

-OR-

Bring your check to church place in the collection plate or

You can give your check to Maria, Keri Wass, or the church office.

Sunday School Classes & Locations

- Age 0-2 - Nursery Age 3-5 - Preschool Classroom 1st-4th grade - Youth Club room 7th-12th grade - Teen room Young and Middle Adults - Garrison Martin classroom Older Adults - Morrison classroom Confirmation Class - Upstairs in the Education Building



A Service of Worship

Your Name

Baloche/Packiam
Rev. Rob Watkins

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Leader Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth
People Our hope is in Christ Jesus who gave himself that we might live
Leader Our health is in the presence of God who makes all things well and whole
People Give thanks to God, for God is good, and God's steadfast love endures forever

Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn #345 *Blessed Assurance*

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession

Merciful God

We confess that hope is in short supply. Daily, we are overwhelmed by the news of the world that empties us. We grow weary with the turmoil, chaos, and upset. We grow sightless in the darkness that seems so pervasive. In your mercy, redeem us from our lostness. Help us to regain the vision of hope that comes through grace. Help us cling more tightly to Christ our Lord, through whom we live and move and have our being. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† Passing of the Peace
Time with Children

Robin Fuller

Offertory (8:30 am)
Offertory (10:30 am)

Blessings
Open the Eyes of my Heart
MCPC Youth and Teens

Laura Mixon Story
Paul Baloche

† Doxology
Scripture Lesson
Sermon
Affirmation of Faith

Revelation 21:1-4
Our Hope

Rev. Rob Watkins

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) *Softly and Tenderly*
Jim and Karen Koerth

Brown/Fettke

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

† Hymn #382 *Be Thou My Vision*

† Benediction

Postlude *Ancient of Days*

Sadler/Harvill

† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, October 29

8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
9:00 am Fellowship Time
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary
11:30 am Christmas Play rehearsal (in Sanctuary)
4:00 pm Trunk or Treat
6:30 pm Bible Study (zoom)
11:59 pm Survey Closed

Tuesday, October 31

5:30 pm Girls Scouts

Wednesday, November 1

6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison-Martin)
6:00 pm Bells
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, November 2

10:00 am Joy Ringers

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

Ms. Amanda Booth
Financial Manager

Ms. Claudia Perez
Administrative Assistant

Mr. David Barnaba
Director of Music

Mrs. Kristy Maddux
Preschool Director

Mrs. Kristin Reyes Pianist



Delaney Ray Farmer born 10/23/2023 to proud parents Stephanie and Garrett Farmer. Grandmother is Kim Helms. And great grandma is Jean Helms.

There will be a meeting of the congregation on **NOVEMBER 5 at 10:15 AM** to elect our **new class of Deacons** as well as a candidate to fill a partial term.

The Nominating Committee announces the following slate— **Lee McConnell, Charlotte McConnell, Susan Mach, Jordan Maddux, Katie Moore, Tom Baker, Julie Mingus**

They also announce the following candidate to fill the unfinished term of Christine Shankey— **Phil Ashley**

Deacon

PRAYER LIST

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| The family of Nancy Moore - mother of Rob Moore | Caroline Williams | Linda Benfield |
| Brenda Dodds - friend of Sara Haynes | Shirley Hunter | Cecil Massey |
| Donna Garrison— wife of Eddie Garrison | Juanita Untz | Roy Kinnamon |
| Larry Carroll - husband of Ann Carroll | Ruby Downing | Tommy Almond |
| Steve Sechler— brother in law of Mack | Donnie Oehler | Ken Christenbury |
| Linda Taylor - sister-in-law of Nancy Busch | Beth Massey | Judith Rankin |
| Dale McLaughlin | Ann Brown | Carlita Hunter |
| Joey Munday— Mack's friend | Jane Geracimos | Elizabeth King |
| The family of Dennis Lord | Patsy Oehler | Jane Marshall |

Rev. Rob Watkins can be contacted at: revrobwatkins@gmail.com or at 706-825-1132
Rev. Hunter Roddey at hunter@mallardcreekchurch.org or at 704-607-0368

OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS: Rodney Smith, Perry Deaton, Nancy Busch

DEACONS: Jackie Brand, Terri Garrison, Karen Kosmoski, Tracy Tucker, Jarret Garrison

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 09:30 am. Please let a Deacon know if you have any questions.

Contact Us

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers