



THANK YOU
to all the folks
who came out
yesterday to
help spruce up
the church

COLOR YOUR FALL WITH KINDNESS.
Give blood.

Blood Drive
Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church
Dining Hall
1600 Mallard Creek Church Road
Charlotte, NC 28262
Sunday, November 16, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

American Red Cross

Stewardship

GIVE SERVE ATTEND GROW

2025
Christmas
ANGEL TREE

NOVEMBER 2

Be a Christmas Angel For a Needy Child

TOGETHER,
WE CAN
MAKE A
WORLD OF
DIFFERENCE.

Mark Your Calendars

- ♦ 11-2 Angel Tree
- ♦ 11-4 Election Day
- ♦ 11-5 National Donut Day
- ♦ 11-7 Friday Night Pickleball
- ♦ 11-9 Bonappeteens
- ♦ 11-16 Red Cross Blood Drive
- ♦ 11-18 Lunch Bunch
- ♦ 11-23 Thanksgiving Luncheon
- ♦ 11-30 1st Sunday of Advent
- ♦ 12-4 Room In The Inn
- ♦ 12-7 Children's Musical



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The Lord's Day, October 26, 2025
10:30 Service



A Service of Worship		
PRELUDE	Morning Has Broken	Arr by Lani Smith
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Kim Tucker
CHORAL INTROIT	Lift Up Your Voice	John Goss
†CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader	Our help is in the name of the Lord!	
People	Our hope is in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God.	
Leader	Let us worship the Lord with heart and soul and voice!	
People	Praise the Lord!	
†PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
†HYMN # 382	Be Thou My Vision	
CALL TO CONFESSION		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Merciful God, We confess how easily we turn our focus inward. We see the world only through our own eyes. We are quick to judge others without mercy. We so easily forget that every person is holy in your sight. We become blind to one another. Forgive our sin. Cleanse us and renew us through your Spirit. Give us eyes to see the world as you do. Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus. Amen.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		Rev. Hunter Roddey
OFFERING	Cornerstone	Arr by Phillip Keveren
†DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 18:9-14	
SERMON	How to Pray	Rev. Rob Watkins
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
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	The Majesty of Your Name <i>MCPC Choir</i>	Fettke/Johnson
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
HYMN # 202	Amazing Grace	
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	Beautiful Savior	Traditional
POSTLUDE	My Life Is In You	Daniel Gardener
†All who are able are invited to stand		

This week at Mallard Creek
Sunday, October 26
8:30 am Worship Service in Chapel 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary 11:30 am Christmas Play Practice (<i>Sanctuary</i>) 4:00 pm Trunk or Treat 6:30 pm Bible Study (<i>via Zoom</i>)
Monday, October 27
6:30 pm PW Council Meeting (<i>Parlor</i>)
Tuesday, October 28
8:00 am Preschool Fall Festival 5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 285 (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148(<i>Comm. House</i>)
Wednesday, October 29
6:00 pm Bible Study (<i>Garrison Martin Rm</i>) 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248 (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 30
8:00 am Preschool Storybook Parade
Friday, October 31
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: Nancy Busch, Bob Oehler, Jamie Garrison DEACONS: Kelly Jones, Jane Geracimos, Jordan Maddux, Tom Baker, Brian Jones
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 Clyde and Linda Benfield Jessica Booth Ann & Jimmy Brown Bobby Brown Bill Cochran Sheila DeArmon Guy Eberhart Rima Frika Brenda Garrison Jane Geracimos Ben Hatton Jean Helms Barry Hinson	Blanche & Johnny Hodges (Bonnie’s Aunt & Uncle) Janet Hunter Shirley Hunter Rima Frika Phyllis Jones Betsy Killian Karen Koerth Lana Lamkin (friend of Doris DeArmon) Sheila Letica Elaine Lord Cecil Massey Debbie McCrary Beth McLamb (Joe Crapster’s Cousin) Bobbie Misenheimer	Donnie Oehler Tommy Oehler Jenny Parker Bryan Pouliot (friend of the Alexanders’) Teddy Preslar Donna Seaford & Lane Seaford Lois Spradley’s daughter in law Diana Linda Taylor (Nancy Busch’s Sister-In-Law) Earl Thomas Lois Treadway Polly Walker, on the passing of her brother Michelle & Lane Winter Dave York (Nancy Busch’s Brother-In-Law)