

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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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](mailto: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!



**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](mailto: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

**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

**Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting.** Come join us for fellowship, Bible study, prayer. **Circle of Rebekah and Ruth** Meet the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. **Circle of Mary Anna** Meet the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am



Dear Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church

**Thank you for making Ryan and Gabriela Lansing's wedding on October 7, 2023,** a blessed and joyous event. Linda Wallace, Tom Baker, Mary Baker, Josh Baker and Bonnie arranged a beautiful ceremony in your gorgeous chapel. There was also a lovely reception that followed. We are so grateful that your congregation members joined with Ryan and Gabriela to begin their married lives in such a kind and generous way and within the church. Peace be with you and your outstanding church. **Shawn and Kerry Lansing.**

Mallard Creek  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Lord's Day, November 05, 2023

THE HEART:  
OF HUMILITY

LUKE 14:7-11

A Service of Worship  
*Sweet Sweet Spirit*  
*When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

Prelude (8:30 am) Doris Akers  
(10:30 am) Arr. by Ron Schmoltze  
Welcome and Announcements Rev. Rob Watkins  
Call to Worship

Leader Come into the presence of God with praise and thanksgiving  
**People We gather together, seeking the fellowship of God and the community of Christ Jesus**

Leader Lift heart and voice in hymns of praise and prayers of gratitude  
**People Sing to the Lord a new song, giving praise for all God's blessings**  
**ALL LET US WORSHIP GOD**

Prayer of Invocation  
† Hymn #561 *We Gather Together*

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
**Merciful God**  
**We confess all that separates us from you. We confess our inability to keep the main thing, the main thing. We confess our easily distracted we become, ignoring the needs of others. We confess our readily we jump to judgment when compassion is needed. We confess how selfish we become when dealing with the world.**  
**In your mercy, forgive us, healing us from our sins. Help us to be the people you have made us to be. Help us to turn our lives around.**  
**Lord Jesus, hear our prayers. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon  
† Passing of the Peace Robin Fuller  
Time with Children

Offertory (8:30 am) *On the Wind of Spirit* Mark Hayes  
Offertory (10:30 am) *For the Beauty of the Earth* Arr. Pepper Choplin

† Doxology  
Scripture Lesson Luke 14:7-11  
Sermon Check That Attitude Rev. Rob Watkins  
Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God, the Great Three in One, the Blessed Trinity.**  
**We believe in God who made all that is. We believe in God who redeemed the world from sin and death. We believe in God who breathes through us in every breath, drawing us ever more closer to God.**  
**Amen.**

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) *Do Not be Afraid for You are Mine* Lloyd Larson  
MCPC Choir Anthem

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
† Hymn #602 *God Be With you*  
† Benediction  
Postlude (8:30 am) *Great is the Lord* Michael W Smith  
(10:30 am) *For All the Saints* Arr. by Benjamin M. Culli

† All who are able are invited to stand.

### This week at Mallard Creek

#### Sunday, November 5

8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary  
9:00 am Fellowship Time  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Congregation Meeting  
10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary  
11:30 am Christmas Play rehearsal (in Sanctuary)  
3:00 pm Youth Club (in activities building)  
4:30 pm Teens (in activities building)  
6:30 pm Bible Study (zoom)

#### Monday, November 6

All day Setup Mecklenburg Board of Elections  
7:00 pm Circle of Rebekah- Ruth

#### Tuesday, November 7

All day Mecklenburg Board of Elections  
10:30 am Circle of Mary Anna at Morrison  
5:30 pm Girls Scouts  
7:00 pm Congregational care - Zoom

#### Wednesday, November 8

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

#### Thursday, November 9

10:00 am Joy Ringers

#### Saturday, November 11

All day Veterans day

**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

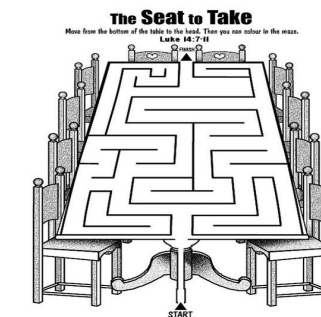
**Ms. Amanda Booth**  
Financial Manager

**Ms. Claudia Perez**  
Administrative Assistant

**Mr. David Barnaba**  
Director of Music

**Mrs. Kristy Maddux**  
Preschool Director

**Mrs. Kristin Reyes** Pianist



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:** Becky Wood, Mack Downing, Alan Garrison  
**DEACONS:** Robin McCraw, Joe Crapster, Phil Ashley, Wendy White

**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.

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, Phil Ashley**

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### PRAYER LIST

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
The family of Dennis Lord	Ann Brown	Carlita Hunter
Joey Munday— Mack's friend	Jane Geracimos	Elizabeth King
<b>Holly and Amy Oehler</b>	<b>Debbie McCrary</b>	Patsy Oehler
		Jane Marshall
		Dale McLaughlin

