

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)

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. 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



Veterans Day
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

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 6:00 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, Karen Kosmoski and Bonnie Hodges** 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

1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd.
Charlotte, North Carolina 28262

www.mallardcreekchurch.org

The Lord's Day, November 12, 2023



A Service of Worship
Fairest Lord Jesus

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Arr. Kirk Bullington
Rev. Rob Watkins

Leader Bless the Lord, all God's people!
People Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
 Leader Give thanks to God, for God is good!
People Give thanks to God, for God's steadfast love endures forever!
ALL LET US PRAISE THE LORD!

Prayer of Invocation
 † Hymn #559 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Call to Confession
 Prayer of Confession
Most merciful God
We seek your healing Spirit to make us clean, for we know the stains of sin upon us. We ask your Spirit to renew us and restore us, for we know all that divides us from your presence. We ask your Spirit to reclaim and raise us into new life, for we know the flaws and failures of this one. We give you thanks for your grace revealed in Christ our Lord. You forgive us and you will help us to reorder our lives. You will lead us into a new day where all is fresh and new. Glory be to you, Lord God. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
 † Passing of the Peace
 Time with Children

Offertory (8:30 am) *Like a River Glorious* Arr Chris Rice
 Offertory (10:30 am) *My Prayer for You* Alisa Turner
 MCPC Worship Team

† Doxology
 Scripture Lesson Luke 14:12-14
 Sermon Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? 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 (10:30 am) *Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)* Brenton Brown
 MCPC Worship Team

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

† Hymn #601 *Lord, Dismiss Us*

† Benediction

Postlude (8:30 am) *Again I Say Rejoice* Houghton/Lindsey

† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, November 12

8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
 9:00 am Fellowship Time
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
 11:30 am Officer Training in the Chapel
 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 13

6:30 pm Financial Committee
 6:30 pm Property Committee

Tuesday, November 14

5:30 pm Girls Scouts
 7:00 pm Deacon online Meeting

Wednesday, November 15

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

Thursday, November 16

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

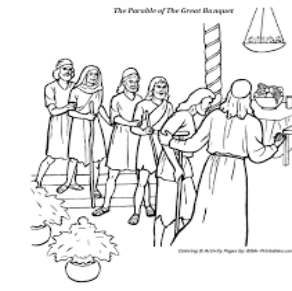
Ms. Amanda Booth
Financial Manager

Ms. Claudia Perez
Administrative Assistant

Mr. David Barnaba
Director of Music

Mrs. Kristy Maddux
Preschool Director

Mrs. Kristin Reyes Pianist



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.

Contact Us
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PRAYER LIST

Reggie Dunham - close friend of Tammy Sheehan	David Craig	Tommy Oehler	Doris Dearmon
Brenda Dodds - friend of Sara Haynes	Shirley Hunter	Cecil Massey	Donna Seaford
Donna Garrison— wife of Eddie Garrison	Juanita Untz	Roy Kinnamon	Suggie Christenbury
Larry Carroll - husband of Ann Carroll	Ruby Downing	Tommy Almond	Ginger Penninger
Steve Sechler— brother in law of Mack	Donnie Oehler	Ken Christenbury	Carolyn Sheehan
Linda Taylor - sister-in-law of Nancy Busch	Beth Massey	Judith Rankin	Lynn Kelley
Caroline Williams	Ann Brown	Carlita Hunter	Debbie White
Joey Munday— Mack's friend	Jane Geracimos	Elizabeth King	Jane Marshall
Linda Benfield	Debbie McCrary	Patsy Oehler	Dale McLaughlin

