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DECEMBER SCHEDULE

- Dec. 3** Children's Musical at **9:30 AM**
Advent Communion at **10:30 AM**
Teens are going Christmas caroling for our homebound folks
- Dec. 17** Choir Cantata at **10:30 AM**
- Dec. 24** Morning Christmas Eve Service at **10:30 AM**
Family Christmas Eve Service at **5:00 PM**
Candlelight Communion Service at **7:00 PM**
- Dec. 31** New Year's Eve Watch Service at **10:30 AM**

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 8:30 AM SERVICE DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER!

There will be an Advent Devotional available on the church Facebook page during December (hard copies will be available in the Gathering Space)

Dear Church Friends, Whether you kept us in your thoughts, sent a plant, sent a card, made a memorial donation or helped us in anyway, please know that your love and kindness has brought us great comfort and will always be remembered.



God Bless each of you.
The family of Dennis Lord



Join Pastor Rob for his Wednesday Bible Study. It is held at 6:00 pm at Garrison-Martin

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

MCPC KID'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL DEC. 3 - 9:30 AM



Please contact us for more information:
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MCPC hosts Room in the Inn every other Thursday night December through March

Event Schedule Winter 2023 - 2024

- December:
 - 12/07 and 12/21
- January:
 - 01/04 and 01/18
- February:
 - 02/01, 02/15 and 02/29
- March:
 - 03/14 and 03/28

We are wrapping up the **BBQ results**. If you have any Bills or Money to turn in, please do so. Please note that is for the BBQ on your check or cash. **Thanks to all** who did a heroic job selling Stew the last few weeks!



NOV 1ST - DEC 15TH

MEALS ON WHEELS CHRISTMAS BOX

ITEM DRIVE

DROP OFF IN THE GATHERING SPACE!

Through the month of November and December we will be collecting items to make Christmas Boxes for homebound people through Meals on Wheels. Below is the list of what we're collecting.

Thank you!

EXAMPLES:

BATHROOM ITEMS, HAND MIRROR WITH STAND ANNUAL WALL CALENDARS, FESTIVE SOCKS OR SLIPPERS (ONE SIZE FITS ALL PLEASE), LARGE PRINT WORD PUZZLES AND SUDUKOS, WRITING MATERIALS, STAMPS/ENVELOPS, SOFT/WARM BLANKETS, OTHER CHRISTMAS-THEMED ITEMS (NOTHING BREAKABLE OR FRAGILE PLEASE), AND BIG CHRISTMAS BOXES TO PACK THE STUFF IN



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The Lord's Day, November 19, 2023



A Service of Worship
For the Beauty of the Earth
 Come Ye Thankful People Come

Prelude (8:30 am)
 Prelude (10:30 am)
 Welcome and Announcements
 Call to Worship
 Leader Worship Christ the Lord with me!
People Christ is Lord of Lords and King of Kings!
 Leader Christ is the First, the Last, and the Eternal One!
People All things came to be through Christ!
 Leader Without him, nothing was made!
People Christ is our hope and our salvation!
 Leader Worship Christ the Lord with me!

Kocher/Rice
 by Alford and Alvey
 Rev. Rob Watkins

Prayer of Invocation
 † Hymn #234 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Call to Confession
 Prayer of Confession
Lord Jesus
Remember us within your kingdom. We confess that without your grace, we are lost, lonely, and afraid. We confess that we need you morning, noon, and night. But we also confess how we have not followed your commandments. We have not loved God with our minds, hearts, souls, or strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have strayed far from your calls to compassion, grace, and mercy. In your mercy, forgive us. Intercede for us with your redeeming grace. Strengthen us in our ability to be your disciples. Come, Lord Jesus, redeem us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
 † Passing of the Peace
 Time with Children

Offertory (8:30 am) *He is Exalted*
 Offertory (10:30 am) *Now Thank We All Our God*

Twila Paris
 by Johann Gruger

† Doxology
 Scripture Lesson Colossians 1:13-20
 Sermon Why Christ Is King
 Affirmation of Faith *Philippians 2:5-11, adapt.*

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We believe in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, tasking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found as a human being, he humbled himself and became obedient even to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth; and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) *Home*
 MCPC Choir Anthem
 Heather Sorenson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
 † Hymn #88 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

† Benediction
 Postlude (8:30 am) *How Majestic is Your Name*
 Postlude (10:30 am) *My Jesus, I Love Thee*
 Smith/Ray
 Arr. Tornquist

† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, November 26

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 Christmas Play rehearsal in Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 28

5:30 pm Girls Scouts

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

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

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

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 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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Folks please place your pledge cards in the offering plate during worship. Thank you.



together forever



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
Mary Huber	Jim Koerth	JW and Vivian Avant	David Whitmire

Lois Spradley's granddaughter, Danika