

Ways to give at Mallard Creek



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MCPC Family Christmas Eve Service

5:00 pm December 24
Everyone is welcome!
1600 W Mallard Creek Church Rd
Charlotte

For more information
704-547-0038
www.mallardcreekchurch.org

CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight
SERVICE AND COMMUNION
DECEMBER 24 AT 7:00PM

Experience an evening filled with beautiful carols, inspiring messages, and the gentle glow of candlelight that symbolizes peace and hope.

Mallard Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

The Lord's Day, December 22, 2024

nourish up
Lifting our community through food.
Early Loaves & Fishes/Friendship

CHURCHWIDE VOLUNTEER DAY
January 25, 2025
9-11am
Nourish Up Warehouse
901 Carrier Drive, Charlotte

Sign Up Sheets will be in the Gathering Space SOON!

HOPE
HAS A NAME

SAVE THE DATE!
RISE AGAINST HUNGER
MEAL PACKING EVENT
SAT, FEB 1, 2025

2024-2025 Dates

- 12/05 & 12/19
- 1/02, 1/16, 1/30
- 2/13 & 2/27
- 3/13 & 3/27



We especially need help for the following roles:

- **Laundry** (Thurs 5-8pm)-gather dirty clothes from guests and wash/dry them.
- **Innkeeper** (Overnight Thurs)-stay overnight & help if needed
- **Breakfast** (Fri 4:30-5:30am)-wake up guests & serve breakfast



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE Carol of the Bells Arr. by George Winston

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

INTROIT (10:30) Let the Beauty of the Lord Floyd Hawkins

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: The Candle of Love
 (8:30) Pam and Wayne Beard
 (10:30) The Wasko Family

†HYMN # 131 Angels, From the Realms of Glory

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Lord God
Have mercy on us for our sin is great and our options few. We have spoken without thinking. We have acted without care. We have grown cold and selfish. We turn on one another; blinding ourselves to the image of God within each person. Forgive us. Help us. Wash the stain of sin from upon us. Create clean hearts within us and embolden our spirits to become messengers of joy and workers of grace. Hear our prayers, O Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING (8:30) Hallelujah (Light Has Come) Arr. by Tornquist
 (10:30) Christmas Auld Lang Syne Curtis/Philip
Hope Moore Solo

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:1-6

SERMON Traveling Mercies Rev. Rob Watkins

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
We believe in Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ of God. He was born to Mary. He lived among us as one of us and one for us. He taught the ways of God to us. He lived by compassion for one and all. Yet, the world rejected him. He was tried by his own people. He was condemned by the Romans. He was crucified, dead, and buried. On the Third Day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven to reign over all creation at the right hand of God. He will come again. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION (10:30) Light of the World David Lantz
MCPC Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN # 132 Angels We Have Heard on High

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30) Rejoice! Rejoice! Traditional

POSTLUDE Joy to the World Arr. by Jim Brickman

†All who are able are invited to stand

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Sunday School Classes & Locations

Age 0-2 – Nursery
 Age 3-5 – Preschool room
 K-4th grade – Youth Club room
 7th-12th grade – Teen room
 Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room
 Older Adults – Morrison room
 Confirmation Class– Upstairs,
 Education Building

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, December 22

8:30 am Worship Service in the Chapel
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
 6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom

Monday, December 23

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, December 24

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Family Service
 7:00 pm Christmas Eve
 Candlelight and Communion Service

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day
 Church Office Closed

Thursday, December 26

6:30 pm BSA Crew 148

Friday, December 27

The MCPC Bell Choir will be playing carols in the Gathering Space as families arrive for the 5:00 Christmas Eve service.



Please remember to sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are here in church today.

Thank you

OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS:

Mack Downing, Alan Garrison, Bob Oehler

DEACONS:

Julie Mingus, Sue Bishop,
 Phil Ashley, Susan Mach,
 Chris Mingus

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



Crystal McLaughlin Abernathy

JW and Vivian Avant

Tom Baker

Linda Benfield

Jackie Brand

Ann Brown

Ken and Suggie Christenbury

David Clemmer

Bill Cochran

Jan Cox, on the passing of her husband Terry

Guy Eberhart

Alan Garrison

Brenda Garrison

Ben Hatton

Sara Haynes

Jean Helms

Shirley Hunter

Phyllis Jones

Lynn Kelley

Betsy Killian

Roy Kinnamon

Karen Kosmoski

Stephen Lisi, Jr. (deployed)

Steve Misenheimer

Judy Monjeau -Sheila Letica's mother

Katie Moore

Donnie Oehler

Lee Ann Oehler

Tommy Oehler

Jenny Parker

Judith Rankin

Donna Seaford

Lois Spradley

Earl Thomas

Juanita Untz

Myrtle Wall

Caroline Williams