



MCPCP's Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be
March 3rd — 6th.

We NEED Volunteers !!!

If you would like to volunteer, please call

704-549-9741 or email

kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 5, 2025
SERVICE AT 7:00 PM IN THE SANCTURY



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Mallard Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

www.mallardcreekchurch.org

The Lord's Day, February 23, 2025
10:30 Service

Over 200 backpacks every week

BACKPACK BLESSINGS

PLEASE HELP US WITH OUR
MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- canned chicken
- ramen noodles
- boxes of mac & cheese
- fruit cups
- 1 lb bags of rice

If you'd prefer to donate, please
make your check out to MCPC,
with Backpack Blessings in the
memo line.

**we'll do the shopping
for you!**

Feb 23 11:30am

Care Talk with Daniel Miles

M.Div, MA, LCMHC

COUPLES
CHECK-UP

Join us for a check-up for *any and all* couples.
This is not to tell you you're doing everything
wrong, but to keep you strong & together.
Our presenter is a therapist with Presbyterian
Psychological Services here in Charlotte.

Childcare will be provided

It promises to be an enriching time together!



WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

We would love to follow up to answer any questions you might have about the programs and ministries of
Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church.
Scan the code to provide your contact information and communication preferences.
Thanks for visiting!



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE Abide With Me Arr by Paul Johnston

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

CHORAL INTROIT Have Thine Own Way, Lord George Stebbins

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Come into the presence of God with praise and worship.

People All glory be to God!

Leader Come into the presence of God with thanksgiving and humility.

People We are the sheep of the Great Shepherd!

Leader Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN Come, Now Is The Time To Worship Brian Doerksen

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God

We confess how hard it is to love those who are not only different from us, but are people we do not like. We forget that you made them. We forget that you love them. We forget that you call us to love one another-even those we do not like. Forgive our hardness of heart. Soften our outlooks. Help us see one another as you do. May we become a force for good within the world. This we ask through our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING We Fall Down Chris Tomlin

MCPC Worship Team and Choir

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 6:32-36

SERMON Now Comes the Hard Part Rev. Rob Watkins

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from John 1

In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God and the Word was God. The Word was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through the Word, and without the Word, not one thing came into being. In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness and nothing can overcome it. The Word became a human being and lived with us.

MUSICAL MEDITATION Hold On To Me Lauren Daigle

MCPC Worship Team and Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN Here I Am Lord

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION People Need the Lord Nelson/McHugh

POSTLUDE He is Exalted/Praise Him! Praise Him! Susan N Callaway

†All who are able are invited to stand

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Sunday School Classes & Locations

Age 0-2 – Nursery Rm in Gathering Space

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, February 23

8:30 am Worship Service in the Chapel
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
11:30 am CARE TALK (*Dining Hall*)
3:00 pm Youth Group
4:00 pm Teen Fellowship
6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom

Monday, February 24

6:30 pm Presbyterian Women's Mtg (*Parlor*)
6:30 pm Cub Scouts (*Garrison-Martin*)

Tuesday, February 25

8am-12:00 Preschool-Mr. Ed's Live Dinosaurs
5:30pm Girl Scouts (*Dining Hall*)
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148

Wednesday, February 26

5:30 pm Room In The Inn Setup
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248

Thursday, February 27

8-5pm Preschool Book Fair (*Bus Garage*)
4:30 pm Room In The Inn

Friday, February 28

Please sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today. **Thank you!**

OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS:

Harvey Alexander, Jack Miles,
Michel Lapalambella

DEACONS:

Phil Ashley, Debra Johnson,
Eric Johnson, Rob Moore

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.

Contact Us

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PRAYER LIST

JW and Vivian Avant

Tom Baker

Linda Benfield

Sue Bishop

Jackie Brand

Ann Brown

Nina & Bobby Brown

Ken and Suggie Christenbury

Paul Christenbury

David Clemmer

Bill Cochran

Elizabeth De Kam (Menconi family)

Guy Eberhart

Brenda Garrison

Ken Grimes

Ben Hatton

Jean Helms

Shirley Hunter

Phyllis Jones

Betsy Killian

Merle King

Roy Kinnamon

Stephen Lisi, Jr. (deployed)

Elaine Lord

Jean MacNeil

Lucy McLaughlin and family

Steve Misenheimer

Joey Mundy

Donnie Oehler

Lee Ann Oehler

Tommy Oehler

Jenny Parker

Max Lee Phifer

Judith Rankin

Roddy Rockholt

Donna Seaford

Mary Sheets and family

Lois Spradley

Earl Thomas

Tracy Tucker

Juanita Untz

Myrtle Wall

Caroline Williams