

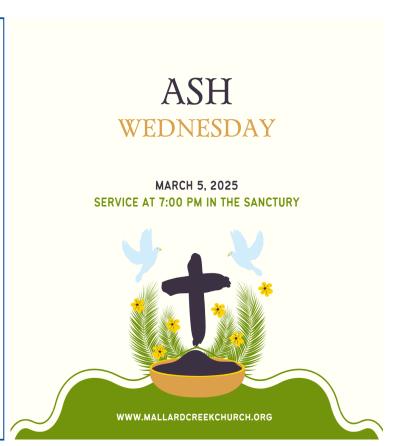
MCPCP's Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be March 3rd — 6th.

## We NEED Volunteers!!!

If you would like to volunteer, please call 704-549-9741 or email kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org.











# 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.







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



# A Service of Worship

**PRELUDE** Abide With Me Arr by Paul Johnston

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

Have Thine Own Way, Lord George Stebbins CHORAL INTROIT

**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

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

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** Chris Tomlin We Fall Down

†DOXOLOGY

Luke 6:32-36 SCRIPTURE LESSON

**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.

MCPC Worship Team and Choir

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

## CHURCH STAFF

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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** 

Tom Baker

Linda Benfield

Sue Bishop

Jackie Brand

Ann Brown

**Paul Christenbury** 

Elizabeth De Kam (Menconi family)

David Clemmer

**Bill Cochran** 

**Guy Eberhart** 

**Ken Grimes** 

Brenda Garrison

#### 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**

(704) 547-0038

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# PRAYER LIST

**IW** and Vivian Avant **Ben Hatton** Lee Ann Oehler Jean Helms **Tommy Oehler** Shirley Hunter Jenny Parker Phyllis Jones Max Lee Phifer Betsy Killian **Judith Rankin** Merle King Donna Seaford Nina & Bobby Brown Roy Kinnamon Ken and Suggie Christenbury Stephen Lisi, Jr. (deployed)

Elaine Lord

Iean MacNeil

Lucy McLaughlin and family

Steve Misenheimer

Joey Mundy

Donnie Oehler

Roddy Rockholt

Mary Sheets and family

Lois Spradley Earl Thomas **Tracy Tucker** Juanita Untz Myrtle Wall

**Caroline Williams**