

ARE YOU GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?

Congratulations!
We want to celebrate you! Graduation Sunday is June 1, and we want to hear about what you'll be doing after you graduate - looking for a job, going on to further your education, backpacking through Thailand? Please email Nancy Busch (nancy.busch88@gmail.com) with the following information:



- Full Name
- What school you're graduating from
- What are your future plans (it's ok not to know yet)
- Parents and (if applicable) grandparents names

LUNCH BUNCH

Join our Older Adult Ministry each month for lunch, fellowship and an always interesting and fun program!

**TUESDAY
MARCH 18
12:00**

Questions?
Call Jimmy Walker (704-651-6678)

Mallard Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

www.mallardcreekchurch.org

The Lord's Day, March 16, 2025
10:30 Service



Bible study with Pastor Rob Watkins

The Letters of Paul

- 🕒 Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm
Garrison-Martin Classroom
- 🕒 Sundays 6:30-7:30pm
Via Zoom



Be sure to stop by the Gathering Space to see the new display the Historical Committee has unveiled, and check back each month to see what new discoveries they've uncovered!

BRINGING BACK

FLOWERS

in the Sanctuary

SIGN UPS AVAILABLE NOW ON THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH OFFICE

Neil Scholarship

Current High School Seniors can apply.
Due May 11th

Copies will be in the church office or email for electronic copy.

Questions:
jamie.garrison@cabarrus.k12.nc.us

Lenten Devotionals

are being offered daily on both Facebook and the MCPC Website

Welcome Newcomers! We are 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.
Thanks for visiting!



Scan the code to provide your contact information and communication preferences.



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE	Sweet Hour of Prayer	William B. Bradbury
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Rob Watkins
CHORAL INTROIT	I Love You, Lord	Laurie Klein

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Worship the Lord, the God of life and reclamation.
People We worship God who can overcome all and sends his grace upon us.
 Leader Worship the Lord, who brings redemption to all the world.
People We worship God who brings life to every corner of creation.
 Leader Worship the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 578 All Things Bright and Beautiful

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God
We confess our need for redeeming grace as we begin this time of worship. We confess the burdens we bear. We confess the regrets we have. We confess the guilt we feel. We ask for liberation from all that threatens to undo us. We ask for mercy from all that we have done to offend you. Forgive us, heal us, and help us. We ask these things through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whom we trust.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING	Come Thou Font	Arr by Chris Rice
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†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Genesis 15:1-6
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SERMON	A Promise Too Good To Be True	Rev. Rob Watkins
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†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the beginning and the end. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh that dwelt among us. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the advocate promised by Christ to all who follow him. We believe that through the Holy Trinity, God seeks the redemption of all people. We believe that through faith, we can be reconciled to God, here and now. This is our Gospel.
Amen

MUSICAL MEDITATION	Shepherd Psalm <i>Drew & Debbie Dowling Duet</i> <i>Adrienne Bridges, Guest Violinist</i>	Arr by McDonald
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN # 371	Have Thine Own Way, Lord
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BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION	I Want Jesus To Walk With Me	Traditional
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POSTLUDE	Down to the River to Pray	Traditional
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†All who are able are invited to stand

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 Office Administrator
Office Hours are M-Th 8:30-4:30

Sunday School Classes & Locations

Age 0-2 – Downstairs in the Preschool
 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, March 16

8:30 am Worship Service in the Chapel
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
 11:30 am Teacher/Choir Appreciation Lunch
 6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom

Monday, March 17

6:30 pm Cub Scouts (*Garrison-Martin*)

Tuesday, March 18

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
 5:30 pm Girl Scouts (*Dining Hall*)
 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148
 6:30 pm Session Meeting (*Garrison/Martin*)

Wednesday, March 19

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Bible Study (*Garrison/Martin*)
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248

Thursday, March 20

6:30 pm BSA Crew 148
 7:00 pm Education/Spiritual Nurture Mtg

Friday, March 21

Church Office Closed

Saturday, March 22

10am-4 Girl Scout Chef Event (*Kitchen*)

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

Thank you

OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS:

Alan Garrison, Suzanne Curtis,
 Jamie Garrison

DEACONS:

Julie Mingus, Jane Geracimos,
 Kim Tucker, Susan Mach, Tracy Tucker

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

JW and Vivian Avant

Linda Benfield

Sue Bishop

Ann Brown

Ken and Suggie Christenbury

Paul Christenbury

David Clemmer

Bill Cochran

Elizabeth De Kam (Menconi family)

Guy Eberhart

Brenda Garrison

Ken Grimes

Ben Hatton

Carl Hatton

Brittany Heath

Jean Helms

Shirley Hunter

Phyllis Jones

Betsy Killian

Roy Kinnamon

Stephen Lisi, Jr. (deployed)

Elaine Lord

Jean MacNeil

Steve Misenheimer

Joey Mundy

Donnie Oehler

Jenny Parker

Max Lee Phifer

Judith Rankin

Tommy Oehler

Donna Seaford

Mary Sheets and family

Hannah & Azel Sheppard

Gayle Sherman (Kristy

Maddux's Aunt)

Earl Thomas

Tracy Tucker

Juanita Untz

Myrtle Wall

Caroline Williams