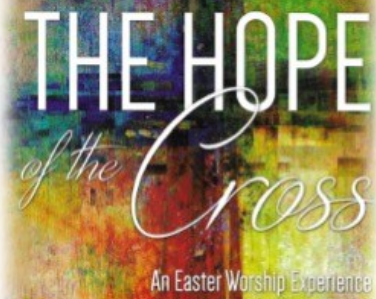


Easter cantata  
"The Hope of the Cross"

Sunday March 29th, 10:30am



# Mallard Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

[www.mallardcreekchurch.org](http://www.mallardcreekchurch.org)

The Lord's Day, March 22, 2026  
10:30 Service

# EASTER EGG HUNT

March 28th

1:00-3:00

CRAFTS - GAMES - HOTDOGS - EASTER BUNNY

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church

## MCPC WORKDAY

MARCH 28TH  
AT 8:00 A.M.

WE WILL BE WORKING ON MAKING  
OUR CHURCH BEAUTIFUL AND  
ORGANIZED, INSIDE AND OUT!



RAIN DATE:  
APRIL 4

Join us for some food, fun, and fellowship!  
at 8700 University Executive Park Drive

Thursday, MARCH 26, 2026  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dine-in, carry-out, or in the Drive-thru

Tell them you are with "Mallard Creek Pres.  
Church Preschool's Spirit Night"

Thank you for your support!

MCPCP's Chick-fil-A Spirit  
Night



Ways to give at Mallard Creek



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**GOD GAVE FIRST**

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## A Service of Worship

PRELUDE	When the Role is Called Up Yonder	Black/Hayes
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Kristy Maddux
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Suzanne Curtis Alan Garrison
CHORAL INTROIT	O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord	Traditional
†CALL TO WORSHIP		Kristy Maddux
	Leader: We are the children of light, <b>People: rejoicing in everything good and right and true.</b> Leader: We worship the Lord who heals, liberates, and raises us from the dead. <b>People: In the dream of the beloved community of God, we are awake,</b> <b>ALL: We stand in the light of Christ. Amen</b>	
†PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
†HYMN	Sweet, Sweet Spirit	Doris Akers
CALL TO CONFESSION		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
	<b>Merciful God,</b> <b>In your gracious presence we confess our sins. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves, as we cling to the values of a broken world. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.</b>	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		Georgie Deaton
OFFERING	Draw Me Close	Kelly Carpenter
†DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Ezekiel 37:1-10 & John 12: 20-26	
SERMON	We Wish to See Jesus	Rev. Hillary Cheek
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
	<b>Even though Christ was God, Christ did not hold onto his divinity, but he humbled himself, becoming one of us, one with us, and one for us. He became a slave of all, emptying himself. He died on the cross for us. Because of that great act of love, God exalted Christ, making him ruler of both the quick and the dead. All creation shall praise Christ now and forever more. Amen.</b>	
MUSICAL MEDITATION	Goodness of God <i>MCPC Worship Team &amp; Choir</i>	Ingram/Fielding
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Kristy Maddux
†HYMN	Just a Little Talk With Jesus	Cleavant Derricks
BENEDICTION		Rev. Hillary Cheek
CHORAL RESPONSE	God Be With You	Jeremiah Rankin
POSTLUDE	Something Beautiful	Gloria/William Gaither

†All who are able are invited to stand

### CHURCH STAFF

**The Rev. Hunter Roddey**  
Transitional Associate Pastor  
huntterr@mallardcreekchurch.org  
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**Ms. Amanda Booth**  
Financial Manager  
*Office Hours are Monday 10am-12pm*

**Mr. David Barnaba**  
Director of Music

**Mr. Patrick McCarthy**  
Pianist

**Mrs. Kristy Maddux**  
Preschool Director

**Terri Smith**  
Office Administrator  
*Office Hours are M-Th 8:30-4:30*

#### Sunday School Classes & Locations

Age 0-4 – Nursery  
K-4th grade – Youth Club room  
7th-12th grade – Teen room  
Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room  
Older Adults – Morrison room  
Confirmation Class– Upstairs, Activity Bldg

### This week at Mallard Creek

#### Sunday, March 22

9:00 am Coffee Fellowship (*Dining Hall*)  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary  
3:00 pm Youth Group (*Dining Hall*)  
4:30pm Teen Fellowship (*Activity Bldg*)

#### Monday, March 23

#### Tuesday, March 24

6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148 (*C House*)  
6:30 pm Cantata Band Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

#### Wednesday, March 25

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm BSATroop 248 (*Comm House*)  
8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

#### Thursday, March 26

5:00 pm Room In The Inn (*Activity Bldg*)  
5:00 pm BSA Crew 148 (*Comm House*)

#### Friday, March 27

**Church Office Closed**

#### Saturday, March 28

8:00 am Churchwide Work Day  
9:30 am Choir/Band Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)  
1:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

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

**Thank you!**

#### OFFICERS ON DUTY

##### ELDERS:

Drew Dowling, Suzanne Curtis,  
Tommy Mitchell

##### DEACONS:

Jordan Maddux, Debra Johnson,  
Eric Johnson, Tom Baker

#### 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

**The Brown Family**  
Bobby Brown  
**Christian Busch**  
Alex Busch  
**Jenny Cochran**  
**Lynn Davidson**  
**Sheila DeArmon**  
**Dawn Drye**  
Guy Eberhart  
**Rima Frika**  
Eliza Furr  
**The Hatton Family**

**Jean Helms**  
**Barry Hinson**  
**Blanche Hodges**  
**Susie Householder**  
**Daisy Huber**  
Janet Hunter  
Shirley Hunter  
Phyllis Jones  
Betsy Killian  
**Sheila Letica**  
Elaine Lord  
**Bebe McGee**

**Bobbie Misenheimer**  
**Bill Mitchell**  
Donnie Oehler  
Tommy Oehler  
**Eddy Pitsenbarger**  
**Donna Seaford**  
**Logan Sigmon**  
**Leslie Taylor**  
**Pete Taylor**  
Earl Thomas  
Lois Treadway  
**Debbie Whitmire**