





# 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

### We have a new Mallard Creek baby!

The rose on the lectern today is in celebration of Azel Reign Lee Lloyd.

Baby Azel was born on March 9 to Hannah Sheppard, weighing 4 lbs 9 oz.

Donna and Doug Sheppard are the proud grandparents.

Congratulations to the Sheppard Family!

# Lenten Devotionals are being offered daily on both Facebook and the MCPC Website



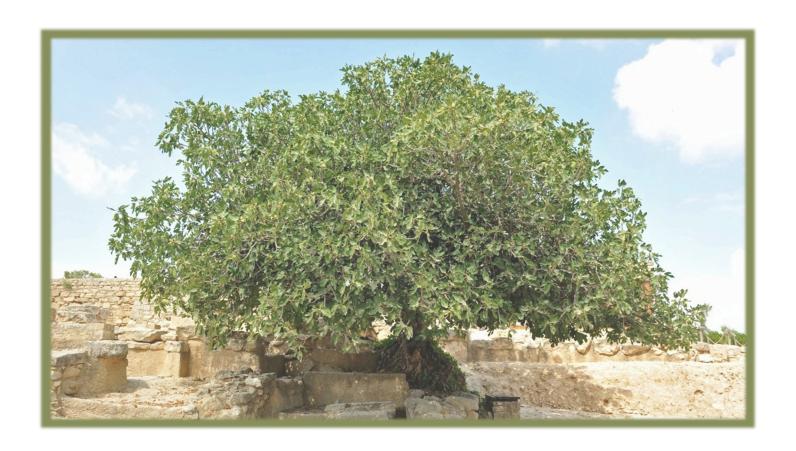
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The Lord's Day, March 23, 2025 10:30 Service



### A Service of Worship

PRELUDE Grace Alone S Brown/Jeff Nelson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Hunter Roddey

CHORAL INTROIT I Love You, Lord Laurie Klein

MINUTE FOR MISSION Jamie Garrison

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Come into the presence of God, for God is with us, here and now.

People We trust in God, for God is good and grace abounds.

Leader Come seeking the wisdom and counsel so needed for life today.

People God is our light and shows the way, the truth and the life.

Leader Worship the Lord with heart and soul and voice.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 404 The Solid Rock

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God

We ask your mercy and patience with us. We know the many things we have said that have been less than helpful. We know the many things we have done that built nothing up. We know the many ways we have worked against your grace and love. Forgive all of our foolishness. We repent and turn from what we have been, hoping to become what you would have us to be. In your mercy, hear our prayers made in the name of the Lord Jesus, our Redeemer.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING Cornerstone/Solid Rock Arr by Labenske

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Peter 2:21-25

SERMON React or Respond Rev. Hunter Roddey

MUSICAL MEDITATION He Loved Them To The End Joseph Martin MCPC Choir

### †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN # 275 How Firm a Foundation

**BENEDICTION** 

CHORAL BENEDICTION I Want Jesus To Walk With Me Traditional

POSTLUDE O God, Our Help in Ages Past Arr by Cindy Berry

†All who are able are invited to stand

### **CHURCH STAFF**

### The Rev. Rob Watkins

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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 0-2 – 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

JW and Vivan Avant

Ken & Suggie Christenbury

The Family of Paul Christenbury

Tom Baker

Sue Bishop

Ann Brown

Linda Benfield

**Bobby Brown** 

David Clemmer

Brenda Garrison

Bill Cochran

Guy Eberhart

Ken Grimes

**Ben Hatton** 

### This week at Mallard Creek

### Sunday, March 23

8:30 am Worship Service in the Chapel 9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary

11:30 am Nominating Comm. Mtg (Parlor)
3:00 pm Youth Group Family Day (Liske Park)

6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom

### Monday, March 24

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

### Tuesday, March 25

5:30 pm Girl Scouts (Dining Hall) 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148

### Wednesday, March 26

9:00 am Historical Committee Meeting5:30 pm Room In The Inn Bed Setup

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm Bible Study (Gathering Space)

6:30 pm Troop 258 Court of Honor (D Hall)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 27

10:00 am Visitation-Christenbury Funeral

11:00 am Service for Paul Christenbury

4:30 pm Room In The Inn

6:30 pm Mission Committee Mtg (Dining Hall)

### Friday, March 28

Church Office Closed

4:30 am Room In The Inn Breakfast Crew

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, Harvey Alexander

### **DEACONS:**

Julie Mingus, Chris Mingus, 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:

 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

Carl Hatton Brittany Heath

Jean Helms
Shirley Hunter
Phyllis Jones
Betsy Killian
Roy Kinnamon

Stephen Lisi Jr (Deployed)

Jean MacNeil Steve Misenheimer Joey Mundy Donnie Oehler Tommy Oehler Jenny Parker Max Lee Phifer Judith Rankin Donna Seaford

Mary Sheets (Polly Walker's sister)

Hannah & Azel Sheppard

Gayle Sherman (Kristy Maddux's aunt) Betty Shue (Robin Fuller's mother)

Wilder Sinkovich (Paster Rob's grandson) Earl Thomas

Tracy Tucker
Juanita Untz
Caroline Williams