



Upcoming Homecoming Highlights

- Our Homecoming celebration will be held on April 28, following the 10:30 service, in the Dining Hall. Meat will be provided, and attendees will be asked to bring a covered dish to share.
- The Historical Room will be open for tours on Sunday mornings, beginning April 14.
- During the April 21 and 28 services, we look forward to having speakers who will tell us stories about their long-term family roots in the church, and why the church has been important.
- The Quilters Team will be making a quilt to commemorate our 200-year anniversary. Quilt squares will be made available to sign by members starting April 7. in the Gathering Space.



Youth Club and Teen Fellowship Activities April 2024

Youth Club 3:00 – 4:30pm		Teen Fellowship 4:30 – 6:30pm	
4/7	Bring your favorite game for Game Night	4/7	Trivia Night
4/14	Frye's Roller Rink (2-5pm)	4/14	Bonappeteens (8 am) Skating at Frye's (2- 5pm)
4/24	Wednesday Night Youth Club	4/21	To be Determined
4/28	Confirmation/Homecoming Lunch and Hike after Worship	4/28	Confirmation/Homecoming Lunch and Hike after Worship



Time is running out to sign up for our Bonclarken Retreat in

Bonclarken Retreat May 7-9

Flat Rock, NC and you won't want to miss the fun and uplifting times we all have!

Contact Carl or Margaret Hatton,

Anniversary Quilt

The MCPC Quilting Ministry will be creating a memorial quilt to celebrate our 200 year anniversary. Quilt squares will be made available to sign in the Gathering Space on Sundays.

Be sure to stop by and sign a square!

Lunch Bunch-April 16

Officers from the University CMPD will be presenting a program on the Senior Safety Initiative, to help seniors improve their quality of lifestyle. They'll share information on keeping us safe & provide informative and helpful information for all.

Please contact Margaret Hatton or Jimmy Walker to make your reservation.

Mallard Creek Sock Drive!

Collecting socks
April 1st thru May 5th

WANTED!
clean, unpaired & paired, outgrown, unwanted, gently used & new socks
For the Homeless



Drop them off in the Gathering Space during the month of April

Ways to give at Mallard Creek

Scan QR Code

Giving Back to God

Text MCPC to 73256



1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd.
Charlotte, North Carolina 28262
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The Lord's Day, April 14, 2024



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE (8:30)
(10:30)

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Arr. by John Behnke
Arr. By Stuart Townend

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rob Watkins

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Keri Wass

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
People Our hope is in Jesus Christ, whom God sent to save us all from sin and death.
 Leader Worship the Lord with joyful praise!
People Praise the Lord!
ALL LET US WORSHIP GOD!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 1

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus
 In your mercy, hear our confession. We have not followed you as closely as we should. We have allowed ourselves to become distracted, self-centered, and turned away from your way. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not loved God with heart and soul, with mind and strength. Forgive us, O Lord. Help us to be better than we are. Help us to live as the children of God within the world. Help us to become instruments of your peace. Have mercy on us.
 Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING (8:30)
(10:30)

Fantasia on "Old Hundredth"
 Everything
MCPC Worship Team

Arr. by Gordon Young
 Arr. by Lauren Daigle

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

SERMON

All God's Children

Rev. Rob Watkins

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1 John 2:15-17
 Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live forever.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Firm Foundation
MCPC Worship Team

Arr. by Gordon/Harvill

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #6

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (8:30)
(10:30)

Go, My Children, with My Blessing
 Shine, Jesus Shine

Arr. by Kevin Hildebrand
 Arr. By Graham Kendrick

†All who are able are invited to stand

This week at Mallard Creek	Contact Us (704) 547-0038 Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church 1600 W. Mallard Creek Church Road- Charlotte, NC 28267	<u>Sunday School Classes & Locations</u> Age 0-2 – Nursery Age 3-5 – Preschool room 1st-4th grade – Youth Club room 7th-12th grade – Teen room Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room Older Adults – Morrison room Confirmation Class– Upstairs, Education
Sunday, April 14		<u>OFFICERS ON DUTY</u> ELDERS: Greg Armistead, James Killian, Brian Wasko DEACONS: Phil Ashley, Jordan Maddux, Charlotte McConnell, Lee McConnell, Joe Crapster
8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary 9:00 am Bonappeteens Breakfast 9:00 am Fellowship Time 9:30 am Historical Room Tour 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary 11:30 am Historical Room Tour 2:00 pm Youth Club Family Skate 6:30 pm Bible Study (Zoom)	CHURCH STAFF The Rev. Rob Watkins Senior Pastor revrobwatkins@gmail.com 706-825-1132 The Rev. Hunter Roddey Transitional Associate Pastor hunterr@mallardcreekchurch.org 704-607-0368	
Monday April 15		<u>A Note For Parents With Small Children:</u> 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.
Tuesday April 16		
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch 5:30pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Session Meeting	Ms. Amanda Booth Financial Manager Mr. David Barnaba Director of Music Mrs. Kristy Maddux Preschool Director Mrs. Kristin Reyes Pianist Terri Smith Office Administrator	
Wednesday April 17		
6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison-Martin) 7:00 pm Choir	Please remember to sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today. Thank you	
Thursday April 18		
10:00 am Joy Ringers		
Friday April 19		
7:00 pm Friday Night Recess		
PRAYER LIST		



JW and Vivian Avant	Jean Helms	Judith Rankin
Linda Benfield	Shirley Hunter	Donna Seaford
Ann Brown	Carlita Hunter	Carolyn Sheehan
Bobby Brown	Lynn Kelley	Mary Snow
Donny Brown	Betsy Killian	Lois Spradley
Polly Caldwell	Elizabeth & Merle King	Nicole Menconi Stillman
Ken and Suggie Christenbury	Roy Kinnamon	Earl Thomas
Barbara Cottrell	Cecil & Beth Massey	Juanita Untz
Doris DeArmon -nephew Robert Fox	Jean McDonald	Caroline Williams
Ruby Downing	Dale & Lucy McLaughlin	
Tom Fuller	Christal McLaughlin	
Brenda Garrison	Rob Moore	
Donna Garrison - Eddie Garrison's wife	Donnie Oehler	
Billy Gray —Perry Deaton's Uncle	Tommy Oehler	