

**Bicentennial Homecoming  
1824 - 2024**

Celebrating 200 Years of Service to Christ  
and His Community

**Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church

**FAMILY  
Skate  
APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>  
2-5 PM**

**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

YOU'RE INVITED TO  
BIBLE STUDY,  
CHOIR AND YOUTH  
CLUB

**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT  
DINNER**

APRIL 24  
5:30 DINNER  
6-7 YOUTH CLUB

RSVP

**Bonclarken Retreat May 7-9**

Time is running out to sign up for our Bonclarken Retreat in Flat Rock, NC and you won't want to miss the fun and uplifting times we all have!

Contact Carl or Margaret Hatton, Polly or Jimmy Walker for details, by Wednesday April 10.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 5<sup>th</sup>

**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



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The Lord's Day, April 7, 2024



## A Service of Worship

PRELUDE (8:30) All Creatures of our God and King Arr. By Chris Rice  
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Joe Crapster/Perry Deaton

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Worship the Lord, the One who provides for every need.  
**People We worship God who sustains our lives and enriches our spirits.**  
 Leader Praise the Lord! Enter the presence of God with grateful hearts.  
**People Give thanks to God, for God is good and God's steadfast love endures.**  
**ALL LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 51 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God  
 We take the abundance of your grace for granted. We do not admit how much of our lives would not be possible unless you made them so. We hoard what we have, fearful of others. Our hearts grow stingy. Our spirits grow cold.  
 In your mercy, forgive us. Open our hearts to the world around us. May our compassion flow from your own. May our generosity be a declaration of praise for all that you have done for us.  
 Hear our prayers, O Lord. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING (8:30) Come Holy Spirit, Dove Divine Arr. By H. Percy Smith  
(10:30) What Wondrous Love is This Arr. By Berry Valey

### †DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 4:32-35

SERMON Meeting Needs Rev. Rob Watkins

MUSICAL MEDITATION (10:30) Christ is Alive! Arr. by Lloyd Larson

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Invitation to the Table*  
*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer*  
*Words of Institution*  
*Sharing the Bread and Cup*  
*Prayer*

†HYMN #252 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Amazing Grace Arr. by Jim Brickman

†All who are able are invited to stand

### This week at Mallard Creek

#### Sunday, April 7

8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary  
 9:00 am Fellowship Time  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary  
 3:00 pm Youth Game Night  
 4:30 pm Teen Fellowship Trivia Night  
 6:30 pm Bible Study (Zoom)

#### Monday April 8

6:30 pm Circle Rebekah/Ruth

#### Tuesday April 9

9:30 am Quilting Ministry  
 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting (via Zoom)

#### Wednesday April 10

6:00 pm Hanson Bell Choir  
 6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison-Martin)  
 7:00 pm Choir

#### Thursday April 11

10:00 am Joy Ringers

#### 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, Education Building

### Contact Us

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### CHURCH STAFF

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 Office Administrator



**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:

Greg Armistead, James Killian,  
 Brian Wasko

##### DEACONS:

Phil Ashley, Jordan Maddux, Charlotte  
 McConnell, Lee McConnell, Joe Crapster

#### 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	Shirley Hunter	Tommy Oehler
Linda Benfield	Carlita Hunter	Judith Rankin
Ann Brown	Lynn Kelley	Donna Seaford
Bobby Brown	Betsy Killian	Carolyn Sheehan
Donny Brown	Elizabeth & Merle King	Mary Snow
Polly Caldwell	Roy Kinnamon	Lois Spradley
Ken and Suggie Christenbury	Cecil & Beth Massey	<b>Nicole Stillman</b>
Barbara Cottrell	Jean McDonald	Linda Taylor - Nancy Busch's sister-in-law
Ruby Downing	Dale & Lucy McLaughlin	Earl Thomas
Brenda Garrison	<b>Christal McLaughlin</b>	Juanita Untz
Donna Garrison - Eddie Garrison's wife	Rob Moore	Caroline Williams
Jean Helms	Donnie Oehler	Michele Winter-Tammy Alford's SIL