

A congregational meeting is called for Sunday, May 18, 2025 in the Sanctuary following the 10:30 worship service (approximately 11:45) to hear a report from the Session. An agenda is available in the Gathering Space.

GRADUATION SUNDAY
June 1
 If you are graduating from high school or college, please email Nancy Busch (nancy.busch88@gmail.com) with the following information:

- ◆ The graduate's name
- ◆ Parents and grandparents names
- ◆ The school you're graduating from
- ◆ What are your future plans?

PRESCHOOL 2005 SUMMER CAMPS
 Week 1: June 2-5 "Shark Week"
 Week 2: June 9-12 "Fairy Tale Forest"
 Week 3: June 16-20 "Imaginarium"-STEM
 COST: \$175/week or \$450 for all 3weeks, if paid at one time.
 Monday-Thursday from 9am-1pm
 Call 704-549-9741 or email paiget@mallardcreekchurch.org to register

YOUTH AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE
 Is creating a committee to find our next Youth Program Leader. Please contact Jamie Garrison if you'd like to be a part of the search.
 jamie.garrison@cabarrus.k12.nc.us
 704-361-3950

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
 Nominating Committee is Gearing Up!
 They are beginning the process of looking for members who would like to serve the Church as an Elder or Deacon in the Class of 2028.
 If you know someone that you think would be a good fit, please speak to one of the Committee Members, or put their name in the Nominating Box in the Gathering Space.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE
 Invites you to the next
CARE TALK
 on Internet Safety for Adults and Children
 Sunday, June 1 at 11:30
 in the Chapel
 The Speaker will be Allie Wrage from Myers Park Presbyterian Church

LUNCH BUNCH
 is an activity sponsored by our Older Adult Ministry
 Tuesday, May 20 at 12:00
 The program will be provided by the MCPC Preschool
 Lunch will be catered by Tin Tin Café.
 Call Jimmy Walker/Margaret Hatton with questions

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
 will be held this afternoon at 3:00, in the Dining Hall.
All women of the church are invited to join us for fellowship, birthday cake, as well as sweet and savory snacks!



**1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd.
 Charlotte, North Carolina 28262**
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The Lord's Day, May 18, 2025
 10:30 Service



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE	All Hail, King Jesus	D. Moody/Fred Bock
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Rob Watkins
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Jamie Garrison
CHORAL INTROIT	He is Lord	Traditional

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader	God is good and grace abounds!
People	Great is the steadfast love of our God!
Leader	Offer thanks and praise to the Lord above!
People	Worship the Lord with gladness!
Leader	Praise the Lord with joy and adoration!
People	Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God
Have mercy on us, for we are lost. We have not done as you have taught us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. We have not practiced the welcome he offered to one and all. We have not built communion where we are. We have hurt ourselves and others through harsh words, mindless acts, and blind ignorance. Forgive us. Transform our hearts. Purify our spirits. Make us well and whole, for we repent and turn to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING	Christians, We Have Met to Worship	Manna/Moore
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†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 13:34-35	
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SERMON	The New Commandment	Rev. Rob Watkins
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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle Paul wrote, ‘All the Law and the Prophets may be summed up in a single commandment-Love your neighbor as yourself.’ On this truth rests our faith, for on this truth the Gospel is built. Jesus Christ came as a sign of God’s love for all the world, and through Christ, there is redemption. We become his disciples when we go and do likewise, proclaiming the redeeming love of God in our words, through our actions, and by our commitment to Jesus Christ. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION	Down to the River to Pray <i>MCPC Choir Anthem</i>	Arr by Sheldon Curry
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN #284	They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love	
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BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION	Hear Our Prayer, O Heavenly Father	Chopin
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POSTLUDE	Lord, Be Glorified	Kirpatrick/Thompson
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†All who are able are invited to stand

CHURCH STAFF

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 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 – 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 Bldg

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, May 18

8:30 am Worship Service in Chapel
 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship (*Dining Hall*)
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
 11:45 am Congregational Meeting (*Sanctuary*)
 3:00 pm PW Birthday Celebration (*D. Hall*)
 4:00 pm Teen Fellowship at Top Golf
 6:30 pm Bible Study (*via Zoom*)

Monday, May 19

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

Tuesday, May 20

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch (*Dining Hall*)
 5:30 pm Girl Scouts (*Dining Hall*)
 6:00 pm Session Mtg (*Garrison-Martin*)
 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148 (*Comm. House*)

Wednesday, May 21

8am-4:00 Preschool End of Year Programs
 6:00 pm Bible Study (*Garrison-Martin*)
 6:00 pm Bell Choir
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248

Thursday, May 22

8am-4:00 Preschool Graduations
 6:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting (*Parlor*)
 6:30 pm BSA Crew 148

Friday, May 23

Church Office Closed

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:

Connie Wallace, Suzanne Curtis,
 James Killian

DEACONS:

Leigh Johnson, Charlotte McConnell,
 Karen Kosmoski, Rima Frika,
 Lee McConnell

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.

The flowers today are given by the staff, children, and families of MCPC Preschool

in honor of Ms. Beth Massey’s heavenly birthday on May 17th.

PRAYER LIST

Avonda Albright
 JW and Vivan Avant
Penelope Ashworth

Linda Benfield
 Ann & **Jimmy Brown**
Bobby Brown

Ken & Suggie Christenbury
 David Clemmer

Bill Cochran
Elizabeth Dowling & Family

Evan DuDonis
Guy Eberhart
Tom Fuller, Sr.
Terri Garrison
 Brenda Garrison

Ben Hatton
Brittany Heath
 Jean Helms

Janet Hunter
 Shirley Hunter
 Phyllis Jones

Betsy Killian
Roy Kinnamon

Bobbie Lisi
 Stephen Lisi Jr (Deployed)

Katharine Lockhart
Debbie McCrary
Bobbie Misenheimer
 Penny Muschett
 Donnie Oehler

Tommy Oehler
 Martin Oehler
 Jenny Parker

Max Lee Phifer
 Judith Rankin
 Donna Seaford & **Lane Seaford**

Linda Taylor (Nancy Busch’s SisterInLaw)
 Earl Thomas

Lois Treadway
Sally Tyler

Juanita Untz
Caroline Williams
Becky Wood
 Michelle & Lane Winter