



**Volunteer Registration**  
 \*only fill out if you do NOT have a child registering\*




**Lunch Bunch**  
 Tuesday, May 23  
 12:00

You won't want to miss our last program for this season! Our very own MCPC children will be singing. They bring so much joy and happiness to our group during thier program, you won't want to miss seeing their smiles!

You're Invited  
**FRIDAY NIGHT RECESS**  
 Mallard Creek Presbyterian

May 17 7-9pm

Fellowship Hall  
 1600 Mallard Creek Church Rd

**Open Gym**  
 Basketball, Dodge Ball, Kick Ball

**Game Night**  
 Board Games and Puzzles

Open to Young adults 23+  
 for more info contact Phil Ashley  
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**ATTENTION!**

**ALL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

SUNDAY  
 MAY 19  
 3:00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL BIRTHDAY MEETING IN THE DINING HALL. THERE WILL BE FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP, & WE'LL BE ANNOUNCING OUR HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!




**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

If you haven't yet signed a square for our 200th anniversary quilt, a table will be set up in the Gathering Space before & after the 10:30 service.

Please stop by and sign one for your family!

1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd.  
 Charlotte, North Carolina 28262  
[www.mallardcreekchurch.org](http://www.mallardcreekchurch.org)

The Lord's Day, May 12, 2024

**JOIN OUR sound team**

If you're interested in helping with our sound team on Sunday mornings, please reach out to Mack or call the church office. We'll train you!

MCPC  
**CHILD SAFETY TRAINING**

Sunday, May 19  
 11:30am

This training is **REQUIRED** for all staff, officers, teens and adults who wish to volunteer with MCPC children.

This video will be shown in the sanctuary, immediately following worship.

**GRADUATION**

---SUNDAY---

June 2nd  
 Celebrate our class of 2024

Ways to give at Mallard Creek

Scan QR Code

**We give because GOD GAVE FIRST**

Text MCPC to 73256



## A Service of Worship

PRELUDE (8:30)  
(10:30)

*Pastorale*

Arr. By John Behnke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rob Watkins

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Savior, like a shepherd lead us into your fold.  
**People There we shall offer our worship and praise.**  
 Leader Let your love guide us home, O Lord.  
**People Into your sheltering presence, we come.**  
**ALL LET US WORSHIP OUR GOD TOGETHER!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 505

Love Lifted Me

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,  
 We confess how often we do not do what needs to be done. We confess how often we speak without thought or care. We confess how often we stray far from the ways of grace, compassion, and kindness, thinking ourselves assertive, forthright, and just being ourselves. We confess the harm done by our ways of being. In your mercy, forgive us. We humbly repent, seeking a new way of being. We seek your correction so we can be the people you made us to be.  
 Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING (8:30)  
(10:30)

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
 The Gift I'll Give  
*Lynne DiMarco, Solo*

Arr. by Don Hustad  
 Arr. By Shawna Edwards

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 66:6-13

SERMON

Does God Have a Lap?

Rev. Rob Watkins

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father, the Creator of all there is. We believe in Jesus who was the Christ, who was born to Mary and Joseph, who lived under the rule of Rome, who suffered at the hands of both the religious and governmental authorities, and who was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended to the dead. On the Third Day, He rose again. He ascended to be with the Father, and from there will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*God is in this Story*  
 MCPC Worship Team and Choir

Arr. by Weave/Nichole

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #92

Love Divine All Love Excelling

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (8:30)  
(10:30)

*Thy Strong Word*  
*Praise Him, Praise Him*

Arr. by Kevin Hildebrand  
 Arr. By Tornquist

†All who are able are invited to stand

### This week at Mallard Creek

#### Sunday, May 12

8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary  
 9:00am Bonappeteens  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary  
 6:30 pm Bible Study (Zoom)

#### Monday, May 13

10:00 am Election Day Setup-Dining Hall  
 6:30pm Property Committee Mtg  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts

#### Tuesday, May 14

5:30am Election Day—Dining Hall  
 5:30pm Girl Scouts  
 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting (Zoom)

#### Wednesday, May 15

1:00pm Election Equipment Removal  
 6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison-Martin)  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, May 16

10:00 am Joy Ringers

#### Friday, May 17

7:00 pm Friday Night Recess (Connections)

### Contact Us

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### CHURCH STAFF

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#### 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 Building

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

**Thank you**

#### OFFICERS ON DUTY

**ELDERS:**

Clay Scholand, Keri Wass, Connie Wallace

**DEACONS:**

Tom Baker, Terri Garrison,  
 Jean MacNeil, Katie Moore, Amy Spittle

#### 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

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

Harvey Alexander

Donna Garrison - Eddie Garrison's wife

Rob Moore

JW and Vivian Avant

Jean Helms

Donnie Oehler

Linda Benfield

Shirley Hunter

Judith Rankin

Paula Brasel—Uncle

Carlita Hunter

Donna Seaford

Ann Brown

Phyllis Jones

Carolyn Sheehan

Bobby Brown

Lynn Kelley

Mary Snow

Donny Brown

Betsy Killian

Lois Spradley

Polly Caldwell

Elizabeth & Merle King

Nicole Stillman

Ken and Suggie Christenbury

Roy Kinnamon

David Clemmer, Jr.

Cecil & Beth Massey

Earl Thomas

Ruby Downing

Jean McDonald

Tracy Tucker

Guy Eberhart

Dale & Lucy McLaughlin

Juanita Untz

Brenda Garrison