



WELCOME!

✦ WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE ✦

We would love to follow up and answer any questions you might have about the programs and ministries of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church.

Please include your contact information on the pew pad or the Visitor's Sign-in sheet on the Welcome Table.

IT'S SUMMER, BUT HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION

MCPC is partnering with Poplar Tent, McGill & Gilwood Presbyterian Churches to collect food for the Cooperative Christian Ministry in Concord, in memory of Charlie & Sharon Barbee, who both recently passed away.

We will be collecting from July 5-August 5, in the Gathering Space, and are in need of the following items:

- Baked Beans, Dry Beans, Kidney Beans, White Beans
- Broth, Soups, Tomato Sauce
- Canned Tuna, Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Fruit and Fruit Cups
- Paper Towels, Toilet Paper & Nutritional Drinks
- Low Sodium, No Sugar Added & Whole Grain Items are preferred.
- If possible, please leave your receipt with your donation.

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Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30

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The Lord's Day, July 26, 2026
10:30 Service



MONTREAT

Our Teens leave Sunday for their annual retreat at Montreat Conference Center.

Please keep them in your prayers for a safe and meaningful week

Seth Alford
Emily Johnson
Ruby Wallace
Connie Wallace
Tammy Alford



SAVE THE DATE

Presbyterian Women's
Annual Kickoff Luncheon

AUGUST 16

11:30AM
Dining Hall

Ways to give at Mallard Creek



Scan QR Code

We give because GOD GAVE FIRST

Text MCPC to 73256



A Service of Worship		
PRELUDE	I Will Serve Thee	Gaither
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Richard Lambert
† CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader	After the Ascension, because Jesus had formed them into a new community the followers of Jesus continued to meet together.	
People	And so will we.	
Leader	And they constantly devoted themselves to prayer.	
People	And so will we.	
Leader	In times of crisis and confusion, the followers of Jesus waited upon God with expectant hearts	
People	And so will we.	
Leader	And in times of difficult decision, they trusted God to lead them by the Spirit in wisdom and unity	
People	And so will we.	
Leader	Then come, let us worship the One who knows us best.	
People	May the Holy One steer our hearts, guide our steps, and equip us for every good work.	
†PRAYER OF INVOCATION		Pastor Richard Lambert
†HYMN	Here in This Place (Gather Us In)	
CALL TO CONFESSION		Pastor Richard Lambert
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Forgive, O LORD, our many sins. Forgive us when we offer half hearted worship, filled with our own preferences instead of your attributes and glory. Forgive our arrogance, pride and folly passed off as wisdom and truth. Forgive our impatience, and our insistence on our own plans instead of waiting upon your gracious providence. Forgive our cold and stoney hearts toward our neighbors. Forgive the hasty judgment we pass on others while blind to our own faults. In your great compassion, have mercy on us; renew our hearts and habits in Christ Jesus, and direct us by your gentle Holy Spirit.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		Georgie Deaton
OFFERING	Because of Your Love <i>MCPC Worship Team</i>	Baloche/Brown
†DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Acts 1:12-26	Pastor Richard Lambert
SERMON	Roll the Dice	Pastor Richard Lambert
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.

MUSICAL MEDITATION	Blessings <i>MCPC Worship Team</i>	Laura Story
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Richard Lambert
†HYMN # 297	I Love to Tell the Story	
†BENEDICTION		Pastor Richard Lambert
POSTLUDE	Jesus Messiah	Carson/Tomlin/Reeves

†*All who are able are invited to stand*

CHURCH STAFF	
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Mr. David Barnaba Director of Music	
Mrs. Kristy Maddux Preschool Director	
Terri Smith Office Administrator	

<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 Bldg

This week at Mallard Creek	
Sunday, July 26	
9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service in Sanctuary Teens Leave for Montreat
Monday, July 27	
Teens at Montreat	
Tuesday, July 28	
6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 148 (<i>Comm House</i>) Teens at Montreat
Wednesday, July 29	
6:30 pm	BSA Troop 248 Teens at Montreat
Thursday, July 30	
3:00 pm	Boy Scout Crew 148 (<i>Comm House</i>) Teens at Montreat
Friday, July 31	
Teens at Montreat CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	

Please remember to sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today. Thank you!
<u>OFFICERS ON DUTY</u> ELDERS: Suzanne Curtis, Kristy Maddux, Bob Oehler DEACONS: Debra Johnson, Eric Johnson, Tom Baker
<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..

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in celebration of
Jim and Karen Koerth’s 46th wedding anniversary.*

PRAYER LIST		
Bobby Brown Donny Brown Christian Busch Alex Busch Bill Cochran Sheila DeArmon Dawn Drye Mary Jean Dowling Guy Eberhart Rima Frika	Terri Garrison Ben Hatton Jean Helms Susie Householder Daisy Huber Jane Isenhower Shirley Hunter Phyllis Jones Betsy Killian Karen Kosmoski Sheila Letica	Elaine Lord Kristy & Mike Maddux Bebe McGee Bobbie Misenheimer Donnie Oehler Tommy Oehler John Potts Donna & Laney Seaford Earl Thomas Jane Thomas