

Are you a newcomer?
If you have visited Mallard Creek in the past year
YOU ARE INVITED!

Newcomer's Welcome Luncheon
Sunday August 23rd,
11:30am

Please RSVP by
Thursday 8/20
Scan the QR code or
call 704-547-0038



Older Adult Ministry Day Trip
We're going to tour the Samaritan's Purse facility on
Tuesday, August 25!

10:15 Leave MCPC in the church van
12:00 Lunch at Cagney's Kitchen Restaurant
1:30 Depart for Samaritan's Purse
2:00 Tour the facility (@1-1.5 hours)
3:00/3:30 Depart for MCPC (@1.5 hours)

For more information, please contact:
Margaret Hutton or Jimmy/Polly Walker
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WELCOME!
WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Sunday School Interest
Are you interested in teaching or attending, please complete the online form or a paper copy in Gathering Space.

 Please complete by 8/31



Questions, contact Jamie Garrison
jamie.garrison@cabarrus.k12.nc.us

A Mallard Creek Family

Fall Festival
Sunday, September 27
12 PM - 2 PM
At The Church

Hot Dogs, Bounce House, Outdoor Games,
& lots of family fun!
Bring your friends and neighbors!
Look for more information and sign up sheets soon!



Ways to give at Mallard Creek

 Scan QR Code

We give because GOD GAVE FIRST
"For God so loved the world he gave his only Son."
- John 3:16

Text MCPC to 73256



Mallard Creek
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd.
Charlotte, North Carolina 28262**

www.mallardcreekchurch.org

The Lord's Day, August 23, 2026
10:30 Service



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE

He’s the Messiah

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CHORAL INTROIT

He is Lord

Mark Condon

Pastor Richard Lambert

Kim Tucker/Michel Lapalombella

Traditional

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader

People

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O Lord, we lift our hearts to you and call out: come to us quickly.

Hear us when we cry to you.

For the troubles of this life and this world are many.

But the blessings of our God are infinitely more.

Let our prayers rise up before you like incense, rich, and sweet, and perfumed.

Let our earnest songs and our lifted hands be to you a lavish sacrifice of praise.

Let our eyes be fixed on you, Sovereign Lord,

Make our hearts captivated with your beauty in Jesus the Son.

O Lord, we lift our hearts to you and call out: come to us quickly.

Pour out your Spirit on us, that we may love what your heart loves, and walk always in your pleasing paths.

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Pastor Richard Lambert

†HYMN # 271

Standing on the Promises (verses 1-3)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may abide in Christ Jesus, and bear much fruit, that we may be revealed as His disciples.

Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND COMMISSIONING OF OUR TEACHERS

OFFERING

Waymaker

MCPC Choir & Worship Team

Leeland

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 4:32-5:11

Pastor Richard Lambert

SERMON

A Test, a Tragedy, and New Names

Pastor Richard Lambert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism (1563), Question 53

What do you believe about “the Holy Spirit”?

First, I believe that the Holy Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, I believe that the Spirit is given also to me, and kindles faith in me, so that I can share in Christ and all his benefits. And finally I believe the Holy Spirit comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

AMEN

SPECIAL MUSIC

Let it be a Hallelujah

MCPC Choir & Worship Team

Daigle

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORDS PRAYER

†HYMN

Precious Memories

BENEDICTION

Pastor Richard Lambert

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Robert Jackson

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Traditional

†All who are able are invited to stand

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 Bldg

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, August 23

9:00 am Coffee Fellowship

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary

11:30 am Newcomers Luncheon (*Dining Hall*)

Monday, August 24

6:00 pm PW Council Meeting (*Parlor*)

Tuesday, August 25

8:00-3:00 Preschool CPR Course (*D Hall*)

9:00 am Older Adults Ministry Bus Trip

10:00 am Circle Leader Meeting (*Parlor*)

Wednesday, August 26

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248 (*C. House*)

Thursday, August 27

3:00 pm Boy Scout Crew 148 (*Comm House*)

Friday, August 28

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:

Tommy Mitchell, Suzanne Curtis,
Drew Dowling

DEACONS:

Lynn Davidson, Charlotte McConnell,
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..

PRAYER LIST

Bobby Brown
Donny Brown
Christian Busch
Alex Busch
Bill Cochran
Sheila DeArmon
Mary Jean Dowling
Guy Eberhart
Rima Frika

Ben Hatton
Jean Helms
Susie Householder
Daisy Huber
Shirley Hunter
Phyllis Jones
Betsy Killian
Merle King
Sheila Letica
Elaine Lord

Bebe McGee
Bobbie Misenheimer
Donnie Oehler
Tommy Oehler
John Potts
Donna Seaford
Earl Thomas
Jane Thomas
Lois Treadway