

Backpack Blessings

Canned Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese
1 lb bags of rice
Hunts Pasta Sauce
Fruit Cups
Canned Beans
Spaghettios
Top Ramen

Help Us Feed Hungry Children



Sunday, September 7

CHILD SAFETY TRAINING @11:30

This training is a requirement for all Church Officers, as well as anyone (including teens) who will have any interaction with children at any event.

It will take about an hour—we'll watch a video and complete a few forms.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Let's celebrate Grandparents Day with photos of you and your grandchildren! Email them to the church office for a slideshow before the service.

We also encourage you to bring a grandchild to church that day!

Do you like to sing in the shower?
Are you musically inclined?
Can't carry a tune?



Join us for a Choir Open House on

Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00

- ♦ All ages welcome.
- ♦ No experience needed.
- ♦ Just bring your voice!

A Congregational Meeting

is called for Sunday, September 14, 2025, at 10:20am in the Sanctuary to hear a report from the Nominating Committee.

They will nominate five people for the Elder class of 2029, one person for the Elder class of 2027, and one person for the Elder class of 2026, and floor nominations will be taken. If only seven are nominated, they will be elected by acclamation.

If more than seven persons are nominated, congregational meetings will be called each Sunday at 10:20am until seven are elected.

Welcome Newcomers! We are glad you're here.

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



Visit the Welcome Table in the Gathering Space or scan the code above to provide your contact information and communication preferences.



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The Lord's Day, August 31, 2025
10:30 Service



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE	In the Garden	Arr by Mark Hayes
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Rob Watkins
CHORAL INTROIT	Have Thine Own Way, Lord	George Stebbins

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader	I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go into the house of the Lord!’
People	We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing.
Leader	God is good and grace abounds for one and all.
People	Praise the Lord! God is our help and our strength.
Leader	LET US WORSHIP GOD!

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 232	Hail the Day
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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy
Hear our prayers, for we open our hearts to you. We confess the ways we have strayed from your will and way. We have become lost, lonely, and afraid. We grow wary of one another. We grow fearful of what might be. Forgive us. Wipe our hearts clean. Restore us as your people. Renew us through your grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING	O Rest in the Lord <i>Karen Koerth, Solo</i>	Mendelssohn
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†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
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SERMON	A Sacrifice of Praise	Rev. Rob Watkins
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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

MUSICAL MEDITATION	Grace Alone	Brown/Nelson
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN # 276	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
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BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION	May the Peace of the Lord Go With You	Yannerella
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POSTLUDE	Because He Lives	W & G Gaither
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†*All who are able are invited to stand*

CHURCH STAFF

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Preschool Director

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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, August 31

8:30 am Worship Service in Chapel
9:00 am Coffee Fellowship (*Dining Hall*)
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary

Monday, September 1

LABOR DAY
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

8:00 am 1st Day of Preschool
10:30am Circle of Mary-Anna (*G-Martin Rm*)
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148(*Comm. House*)

Wednesday, September 3

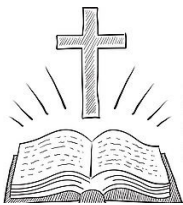
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248 (*Dining Hall*)

Thursday, September 4

7:00 pm BSA Crew 148 (*Comm. House*)

Friday, September 5

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:

Suzanne Curtis, Keri Wass, Bob Oehler

DEACONS:

Phil Ashley, Eric Johnson,
Debra Johnson, Rob Moore

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

Avonda Albright
David Alder (Bobbi Lisi’s cousin)
Baby Sloane Alexander
JW and Vivan Avant
Linda Benfield
Ann & **Jimmy Brown**
Bobby Brown
Ken & Suggie Christenbury
Bill Cochran
Guy Eberhart
Brenda Garrison
Jane Geracimos
Ben Hatton

Carl Hatton
Brittany Heath
Jean Helms
Janet Hunter
Shirley Hunter
Phyllis Jones
Betsy Killian
Lana Lamkin (friend of Doris DeArmon)
Sheila Letica
Elaine Lord
Cecil Massey
Tamara Massey
Debbie McCrary

Bobbie Misenheimer
Katie Moore
Penny Muschett
Donnie Oehler
Tommy Oehler
Jenny Parker
Donna Seaford & **Lane Seaford**
Lois Spradley
Linda Taylor (Nancy Busch’s SisterInLaw)
Earl Thomas
Lois Treadway
Michelle & Lane Winter
Dave York (Nancy Busch’s BrotherInLaw)