

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Presbyterian Women's
Annual Kickoff Luncheon

AUGUST 16

11:30 AM

THANK YOU,
JAMIE & GEORGIE!

Please join us immediately following service today for a special reception outside of the gathering space.

CELEBRATING OUR LEADERS

THANK YOU!

WE LOVE YOU

IMPACT:

Endless dedication to our youth

Impactful leadership

Countless hours of guidance

Creating a space to grow

JOIN US!

TODAY

Right after service

Outside of Gathering Space

REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP

...Let's honor everything they've done for our next generation! ...We love you!

Ways to give at Mallard Creek

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Give Back

Text MCPC to 73256

DONNA ALEXANDER NOBLITT

A funeral service for Terri Garrison's sister, Donna Alexander Noblitt,

will be held at MCPC on Saturday, August 15.

Visitation will be at 10:00 am, followed by a service at 11:00 am

Pastor Hunter Roddey will be officiating.

Join us in Worship on Sunday, August 23rd as we celebrate the start of a new school year! Students, teachers, and anyone heading back to the classroom are invited to bring their backpacks or work bags to worship for a special blessing. We'll pray over our students and educators as they begin this new season of learning, asking for God's guidance, protection, and joy throughout the year ahead. Whether you're starting pre-school or your senior year, we want to send you off with prayer and encouragement!

Backpack Blessing

August 23rd

Mallard Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd.

Charlotte, North Carolina 28262

www.mallardcreekchurch.org

The Lord's Day, August 9, 2026

10:30 Service

A Service of Worship		
PRELUDE	The Summons	John Bell
CHORAL INTROIT	He is Lord	Traditional
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Richard Lambert
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Mary Baker
†CALL TO WORSHIP		From Psalm 133
Leader	Brothers and sisters, why have you come here this day	
People	We have come desperate for God's blessing.	
Leader	And how does this God promise to bless you?	
People	God waters the hillside with dew in the morning. He gives water to the parched ground.	
Leader	And how does God water and revive our parched hearts?	
People	He pours out on us His Spirit – thick and lavish, perfumed and pleasant, like fine oil.	
Leader	And how will you know that your God has met you here, and watered your hearts, and anointed you with favor?	
People	The sign of it is unmistakable! God will join in unity our hearts, and our lives, and our labors, in His name.	
†PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
†HYMN # 72	We Will Glorify	
CALL TO CONFESSION		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
	Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, walk in your ways, and live to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERING	The Family of God	Carol Tornquist
†DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Acts 2:42-47	Pastor Richard Lambert
SERMON	For the Love of Complete Strangers	Pastor Richard Lambert
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
Leader:	What do you believe <i>ABOUT</i> the holy catholic church?	
People:	I believe that the Son of God, through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.	
Leader:	And what do you believe <i>AS</i> the church?	
People:	We believe Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God whom we have to hear and whom we have to trust and obey in life and in death.	
SPECIAL MUSIC	A Blessing of Music <i>MCPC Choir</i>	Joseph Martin
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORDS PRAYER		
HYMN # 553	Sweet By and By	
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	Breathe on Me, Breath of God	Robert Jackson
POSTLUDE	Crown Him With Many Crowns	Bridges/Elvey

†All who are able are invited to stand

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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 9	
9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service in Sanctuary
Monday, August 10	
6:30 pm	Admin Meeting (<i>Parlor</i>)
Tuesday, August 11	
6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 148 (<i>C. House</i>)
6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting (<i>G-M Room</i>)
Wednesday, August 12	
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 248 (<i>C. House</i>)
Thursday, August 13	
3:00 pm	Boy Scout Crew 148 (<i>Comm House</i>)
Friday, August 14	
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Saturday, August 15	
10:00 am	Garrison Funeral (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
6:00 pm	Wedding (<i>Chapel</i>)



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:

- There are Children’s Worship Bags and Bibles available in the back of the church.
- There is a cry room in the Gathering Space, if you need to take a quick “time out” during the service.
- 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	Terri Garrison	Elaine Lord
Donny Brown	Ben Hatton	Kristy & Mike Maddux
Christian Busch	Jean Helms	Bebe McGee
Alex Busch	Susie Householder	Bobbie Misenheimer
Bill Cochran	Daisy Huber	Donnie Oehler
Sheila DeArmon	Jane Isenhower	Tommy Oehler
Dawn Drye	Shirley Hunter	John Potts
Mary Jean Dowling	Phyllis Jones	Donna & Laney Seaford
Guy Eberhart	Betsy Killian	Earl Thomas
Rima Frika	Karen Kosmoski	Jane Thomas
	Sheila Letica	