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Join us on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary at Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church or watch live on our website (mallardcreekchurch.org) or Facebook page (@MallardCreekPC) for our

# **Back-to-School Sunday!**

Back-to-School Sunday is a day to honor and bless all the demanding work that goes into making this school year meaningful for our students, parents, educators, and preschool staff. We invite students of all ages to bring their backpacks for a special blessing. We also invite all educators, school support staff, and MCPC Preschool staff to join us for a special recognition and blessing.

We will be collecting donations for our MCPC Preschool and for the ministry of Backpack Blessings. Bring donations on August 25<sup>th</sup> or drop off at the church or preschool. Please bring any of the following items to donate and support these important ministries:

#### For the MCPC Preschool:

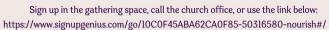
- Ziploc baggies (all sizes)
- Softsoap hand soap (small ones and refills)
- Hand sanitizer (squirt bottles and refills)
- Baby wipes
- Cleaning supplies: Bleach, Clorox wipes, Lysol spray
- Old towels to use to wipe down playground equipment.
- Magic Erasers

#### For Backpack Blessings:

- Oatmeal, grits, cereal (boxes of individual packages)
- Cereal bars, granola bars, fruit grain bars
- Individual fruit cups/applesauce/fruit snacks
- Canned spaghetti/spaghetti-o's/chef Boyardee
- Canned vegetables and canned meats
- Macaroni and cheese individual cups
- Vacuum sealed individual packages of chicken or tuna.





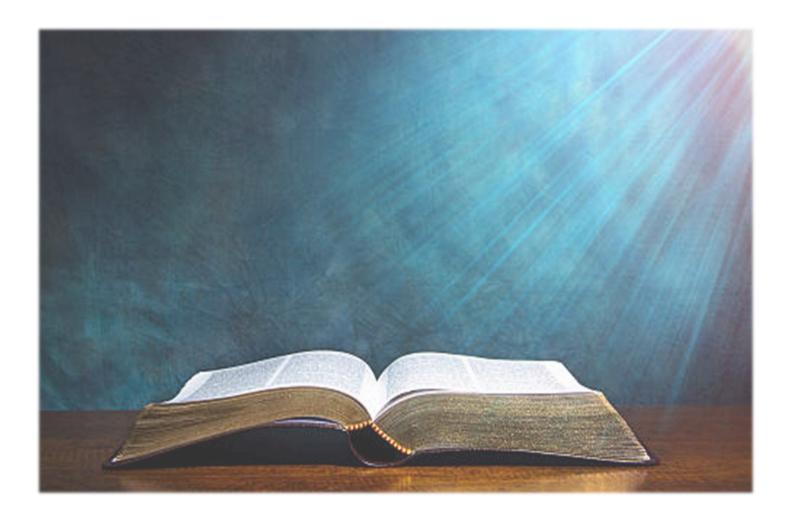




# 1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd. Charlotte, North Carolina 28262

www.mallardcreekchurch.org

The Lord's Day, August 18, 2024



# A Service of Worship

**PRELUDE** (8:30) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Arr by Carol Tornquist Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee Arr by Cindy Berry (10:30)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Hunter Roddey

INTROIT (10:30) I Was Glad Lloyd Larson

**†CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Leader The peace of Christ be with you all. People The peace of Christ be with you, as well. Seek the Lord, enter God's presence, and worship. Leader All praise be to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. People

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN #560 For the Beauty of the Earth

**CALL TO CONFESSION** 

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

We have erred, wandering far from you. We have hurt the people around us through negligence, ignorance, and outright intention. We have not been who we're meant to be. In your mercy, forgive our sins. Reconcile us to one another and to yourself. Make peace possible between us. Restore the image of God within us. Reclaim us as your people, here and now, so we might be the disciples you need us to be. Hear our prayers, Lord Jesus, offered in your most holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING (8:30) Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed Arr by Danette Kong Poole Holy God, We Praise Thy Name Arr by Cindy Berry (10:30)

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Kings 3:3-14

**SERMON** Wisdom For The Asking Rev. Hunter Roddey

**†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. He was sent by the Father to reclaim all human beings from the darkness of sin and death. He was sent by the Father to teach us the ways of love, grace, and mercy so we might be able to build the kingdom of God wherever we are. The Church is the body of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit for this good work. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION Lord, I Lift Your Name on High Rick Founds Clara Barnaba and Laney Wasko, Duet

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #556 Now Thank We All Our God

**BENEDICTION** 

CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30) Peace I Leave With You John Purify

POSTLUDE (8:30) Shall We Gather At the River Arr by Lari Goss The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done Arr by Cindy Berry (10:30)

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## **Sunday School Classes & Locations**

Age 0-2 – Nursery Age 3-5 – Preschool room K-4th grade – Youth Club room 7th-12th grade – Teen room Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room Older Adults – Morrison room Confirmation Class-Upstairs, Education Bldg



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

# **OFFICERS ON DUTY**

#### **ELDERS:**

Brian Wasko, Jamie Garrison, Jack Miles

#### **DEACONS:**

Phil Ashley, Jordan Maddux, Charlotte McConnell, Lee McConnell, Joe Crapster





## 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**

Cy Alexander **IW** and Vivian Avant

Linda Benfield

**Jackie Brand** Bobby Brown

Donny Brown

Ken and Suggie Christenbury

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Bill Cochran

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