



## Bible study with Pastor Rob Watkins

*The Letters of Paul*

- 🕒 Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm  
Garrison-Martin Classroom
- 🕒 Sundays 6:30-7:30pm  
Via Zoom

Bible Study classes will resume Oct 5 for the Sunday night Zoom class, and Oct 8 for the Wednesday night class here on campus.

If you'd like to attend the online class, and are not already on the distribution list, please call the church office with your email address to receive the link.

Today, the **YOUTH GROUP** will be meeting at Frank Liske Park to play mini-golf at 2:00.

**TEENS** will be have their first gathering next Sunday at 4:00 in the Teen Room to plan their activities for the upcoming year.

## Youth & Teens



## A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

is called for Sunday, October 12 at 10:20am  
to hear a report from the Nominating Committee.

They will nominate four individuals for the Deacon class of 2028, and nominations from the floor will be accepted for the three remaining positions that have not been filled yet.

Nominations from the floor must have the nominee's approval before being made. 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!**



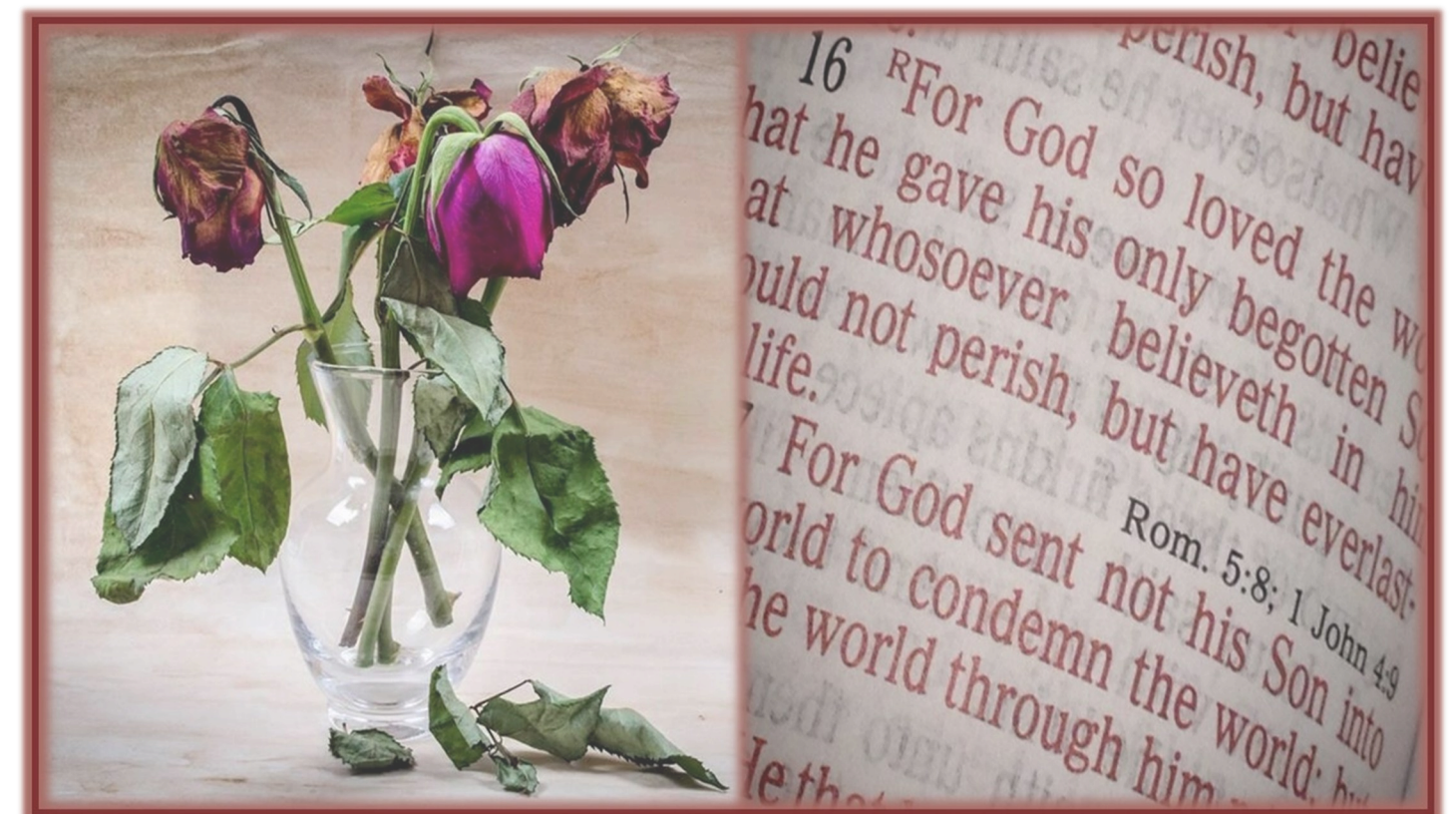
Visit the Welcome Table in the Gathering Space or scan the code above to provide your contact information and communication preferences.



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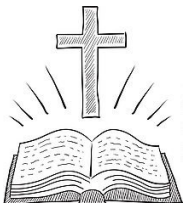
The Lord's Day, September 28, 2025  
10:30 Service



| A Service of Worship                        |   |                        |
|---|---|------------------------|
| PRELUDE                                     | Now Thank We All Our God  | Larry Shackley         |
| WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS                   |   |                        |
| CHORAL INTROIT                              | The Lord is in His Holy Temple  | Llord Larson           |
| †CALL TO WORSHIP                            |   | Suzanne Curtis         |
| Leader                                      | The grass withers, and the flowers fade.  |                        |
| People                                      | But the word of our God will stand forever.   |                        |
| Leader                                      | In this world, we see so much that is temporary. Hopes rise and fall, plans succeed and fail, and all that is mortal passes away.   |                        |
| People                                      | Yet in the midst of change, God’s promises remain. God’s faithfulness is from everlasting to everlasting.   |                        |
| Leader                                      | Let us not trust in what is fleeting, but in the enduring word of our God.  |                        |
| People                                      | Let us worship the One whose Word gives life and hope, and stands forever.  |                        |
| ALL   | Let us worship God!   |                        |
| †PRAYER OF INVOCATION                       |   | Suzanne Curtis         |
| †HYMN # 297                                 | I Love to Tell the Story  |                        |
| CALL TO CONFESSION                          |   | Suzanne Curtis         |
| PRAYER OF CONFESSION                        | O God of grace and truth, we confess that we have not lived according to your Word. We have heard your commands, yet we have chosen our own way. We have been taught your righteousness, but have pursued our own comfort. Forgive us for the times we have allowed your Word to gather dust on our shelves, and have not allowed it to transform our hearts. We confess our pride, which makes us believe we know better than you. We confess our apathy, which causes us to grow weary in doing good. We confess our selfishness, which prevents us from loving our neighbors as ourselves. Create in us a clean heart, and a steadfast spirit, as we pray before you in our silent confession. Amen. |                        |
| ASSURANCE OF PARDON                         |   | Suzanne Curtis         |
| PASSING OF THE PEACE                        |   |                        |
| TIME WITH THE CHILDREN                      |   | Georgie Deaton         |
| OFFERING                                    | Your Grace is Enough<br>MCPC Worship Team   | Matt Maher             |
| †DOXOLOGY                                   |   |                        |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON                            | Isaiah 40:7-8 & 2 Timothy 3:16-17   |                        |
| SERMON                                      | Taking the Bible Seriously  | Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston  |
| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                        |   | based on Philippians 2 |
|   | Even though Christ was God, Christ did not hold onto his divinity, but he humbled himself, becoming one of us, one with us, and one for us. He became a slave of all, emptying himself. He died on the cross for us. Because of that great act of love, God exalted Christ, making him ruler of both the quick and the dead. All creation shall be in praise of Christ now and forevermore. Amen.   |                        |
| MUSICAL MEDITATION                          | Mighty to Save<br>MCPC Worship Team   | Fielding/Morgan        |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER |   |                        |
| HYMN # 382                                  | Be Thou My Vision   |                        |
| BENEDICTION                                 |   | Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston  |
| CHORAL BENEDICTION                          | Lord Be Glorified   | Bob Kilpatrick         |
| POSTLUDE                                    |   |                        |
| †All who are able are invited to stand      |   |                        |

| This week at Mallard Creek   |
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| Sunday, September 28   |
| 8:30 am Worship Service in Chapel<br>9:00 am Coffee Fellowship ( <i>Dining Hall</i> )<br>9:30 am Sunday School<br>10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary<br>11:30am Youth&Children Com Mtg ( <i>Parlor</i> )<br>2:00 pm Youth Group ( <i>@Frank Liske Park</i> ) |
| Monday, September 29   |
| 6:00 pm Personnel Committee Mtg ( <i>Parlor</i> )  |
| Tuesday, September 30  |
| 5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 285 ( <i>Dining Hall</i> )<br>6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148( <i>Comm. House</i> )   |
| Wednesday, October 1   |
| 12:00 pm Backpack Blessing Delivery Day<br>6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal<br>6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248 ( <i>Dining Hall</i> )<br>7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal   |
| Thursday, October 2  |
| 7:00 pm BSA Crew 148 ( <i>Comm. House</i> )  |
| Friday, October 3  |
| Church Office Closed   |

Sunday School Classes & Locations  
Age 0-4 – Nursery  
K-4th grade – Youth Club room  
7th-12th grade – Teen room  
Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room  
Older Adults – Morrison room  
Confirmation Class– Upstairs, Activity Bldg



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, Harvey Alexander,  
Greg Armistead

DEACONS:

Julie Mingus, Sue Bishop, Kim Tucker,  
Susan Mach, Tracy Tucker

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  
Marlene Alexander  
David Alder (Bobbi Lisi’s cousin)  
Benjamin Baker  
Linda Benfield  
Ann & Jimmy Brown  
Bobby Brown  
The Christenbury Family  
The Family of Martin Chun  
Bill Cochran  
Sheila DeArmon  
Guy Eberhart  
Brenda Garrison  
Jane Geracimos  
Ben Hatton

Carl Hatton  
Margaret Hatton  
Jean Helms  
Barry Hinson  
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  
Penny Muschett  
Donnie Oehler  
Tommy Oehler  
Jenny Parker  
Bryan Pouliot  
Teddy Preslar  
Donna Seaford & Lane Seaford  
Lois Spradley  
Linda Taylor (Nancy Busch’s SisterInLaw)  
Pete Taylor (Garrison’s Brother-In-Law)  
Earl Thomas  
Lois Treadway  
Michelle & Lane Winter  
Dave York (Nancy Busch’s BrotherInLaw)