



**Do you like to sing in the shower?  
Are you musically inclined?  
Car Karaoke Champ?**



**Join us for a Choir Open House on**

**Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00**

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

**Next Sunday's Guest Pastor:**

*Rev. Erika Funk  
Myers Park Presbyterian Church*

**Lay Reader:**  
*Kim Tucker*

**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.*

***TODAY!***

**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.

***REMINDER***

**Tuesday, September 9**

**ELECTION DAY**

MCPC will once again be a voting site for the Primary Election. The Church Office will be open, but the Activity Building will be unavailable Monday & Tuesday

**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.



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**The Lord's Day, September 7, 2025  
10:30 Service**



A Service of Worship		
PRELUDE	Sonatina in F Major, Conspirito Op. 36 No. 4	Muzio Clementi
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Ty Wrage
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Jamie Garrison
CHORAL INTROIT	The Lord is in His Holy Temple	Lloyd Larson
†CALL TO WORSHIP		Jim Koerth
Leader	Come from wherever you find yourself to gather in the presence of the Lord.	
People	We offer our praise to God!	
Leader	Be still and know the Lord is with us.	
People	We offer our thanks to God!	
Leader	Let us worship the Lord together!	
†PRAYER OF INVOCATION		Jim Koerth
†HYMN # 6	Sing Praise to God	
CALL TO CONFESSION		Jim Koerth
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	<b>Merciful God</b> <b>Hear our prayers made in all honesty. We confess those things we wish we had not done. We confess those times when we spoke and wish we had not. We confess our inability to live by Your commandments to love one another as you have loved us. We confess that we have not Loved you with our whole being. Have mercy on us. May your grace redeem us from sin and death, making us well and whole. We ask these things through our redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.</b>	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Jim Koerth
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		
OFFERING	Thy Word	Amy Grant
†DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 14:1,7-14	
SERMON	The King of Kong and the King of Glory	Ty Wrage
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<b>I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen</b>	
MUSICAL MEDITATION	Captured by His Grace <i>MCPC Chancel Choir</i>	Koerts/Nichols
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Jim Koerth
HYMN # 547	The Kingdom of God	
BENEDICTION		Ty Wrage
CHORAL BENEDICTION	Lord Be Glorified	Bob Kilpatrick
POSTLUDE	I Am Bound for the Promised Land	Hugh Livingston Jr.
†All who are able are invited to stand		

This week at Mallard Creek
Sunday, September 7
8:30 am Worship Service in Chapel 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship ( <i>Dining Hall</i> ) 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary 11:30 am Child Safety Training ( <i>Sanctuary</i> ) 3:00 pm Youth Group ( <i>Dining Hall</i> )
Monday, September 8
8:00 am Election Equipment Delivered 6:00 pm Circle of Rebekah ( <i>Gathering Space</i> ) 7:00 pm Admin Committee Meeting ( <i>Parlor</i> )
Tuesday, September 9
7am-9pm Election Day 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148( <i>Comm. House</i> )
Wednesday, September 10
9:30 am Prayer Quilt Ministry 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Troop 248 Court of Honor ( <i>D. Hall</i> ) 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal & Open House
Thursday, September 11
7:00 pm BSA Crew 148 ( <i>Comm. House</i> )
Friday, September 12
Church Office Closed
7:00 pm Friday Night Pickleball ( <i>Gym</i> )

<b>CHURCH STAFF</b>  <b>The Rev. Rob Watkins</b> Senior Pastor revrobwatkins@gmail.com 706-825-1132  <b>The Rev. Hunter Roddey</b> Transitional Associate Pastor hunterr@mallardcreekchurch.org 704-607-0368   <b>Ms. Amanda Booth</b> Financial Manager <i>Office Hours are Mondays, 8-10am</i>  <b>Mr. David Barnaba</b> Director of Music  <b>Mr. Patrick McCarthy</b> Pianist  <b>Mrs. Kristy Maddux</b> Preschool Director  <b>Terri Smith</b> Office Administrator <i>Office Hours are M-Th 8:30-4:30</i>
<b><u>Sunday School Classes &amp; Locations</u></b> 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

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Jane and Warner Marshall,  
in celebration of 60 years of marriage

PRAYER LIST		
Avonda Albright David Alder (Bobbi Lisi’s cousin) JW and Vivan Avant Linda Benfield Ann & Jimmy Brown Bobby Brown Ken & Suggie Christenbury Bill Cochran Guy Eberhart Brenda Garrison Jarrett 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)