

Ways to give at Mallard Creek



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We give because  
**GOD GAVE FIRST**

"For God so loved the world he gave his only Son."  
- John 3:16

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The Lord's Day, September 22, 2024



**COMMUNITY  
HOUSE  
WORK DAY**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28  
8:00 AM

**OFFICERS ON DUTY**

**ELDERS:**

James Killian, Brian Wasko, Greg Armistead

**DEACONS:**

**A DAY**

*In The Park*

SUNDAY, SEPT 29

11:30 AM



Cake Walk, Bounce House, Outdoor  
Games and Prizes!  
Hot Dogs and Hamburgers  
Bring cookies, brownies, etc. to share  
**SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING SPACE!**

**Youth & Teens**



**Youth Club** will meet at the church from  
3-4:30 for a lesson.

**Teens** will meet at the church at 4:30 to  
go to Ikea for a super fun Scavenger  
Hunt! Transportation will be provided,  
and pickup time is 6:30.

Want to order a BBQ Pig NameTag?



Email Ann Carroll at [sacbug74@aol.com](mailto:sacbug74@aol.com)  
or sign up in the Gathering Space



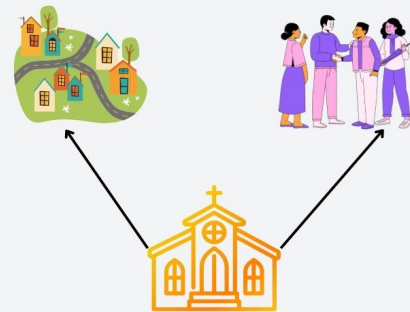
**BACKPACK  
BLESSINGS**

This fall, we also need:

- Boys & Girls Underpants sizes 5-14
- Sweatpants and leggings childrens sizes 5-2XL

**The Harvest Is Plentiful,  
the Laborers Are Few**

The mission of the  
Connections Committee is to  
promote and enhance the  
public image of Mallard Creek  
Presbyterian Church and to  
extend welcoming hospitality  
to everyone including  
members, visitors, and the  
surrounding community  
seeking a worship experience  
at Mallard Creek.



**Connections Committee  
NEEDS YOU!**

Please reach out to  
Lee McConnell or Phil Ashley

# A Service of Worship

PRELUDE (8:30) (10:30) You Are My Hiding Place  
Come Thou Font Arr by Mark Hayes  
Chris Rice

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

INTROIT (10:30) We Will Glorify Twila Paris

†CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader Lift up your voices and give praise to God.  
People **All praise be to God, the Creator of heaven and earth.**  
Leader Let us offer all we are and all we have to the service of God.  
People **We offer our lives as a gift of praise to the Lord.**  
ALL **LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN #241 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all Mercy  
Forgive our foolish ways. We put so much faith in appearances while ignoring the matters of heart.  
We worry so much over how others see us, oblivious to your presence. We substitute great displays for  
sincerity. We trade authenticity for shallow praise. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Show us a more  
excellent way. Restore us and reclaim us from sin and death. Hear our prayers. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN  
The Sacrament of Baptism (10:30) Scarlett Theresa Barnaba

OFFERING (8:30) (10:30) Just As I Am Arr by Lari Goss  
10,000 Reasons (Matt Redmon)  
MCPC Worship Team and Choir

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:1-6; 16-18

SERMON Not For Show Rev. Rob Watkins

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed

**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**

MUSICAL MEDITATION (10:30) Blessings Laura Story  
David and Tara Barnaba

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #204 Rock of Ages

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30) Go in the Spirit of Peace Douglas Smith

POSTLUDE (8:30) (10:30) You Are My All in All Dennis Jernigan  
Blessed Assurance Crosby/Knapp

†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  
K-4th grade – Youth Club room  
7th-12th grade – Teen room  
Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room  
Older Adults – Morrison room  
Confirmation Class– Upstairs, Education Building

## This week at Mallard Creek

### Sunday, September 22

8:30 am Worship Service in the Chapel  
9:00 am Fellowship Time  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary  
6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom

### Monday, Sept 23

2:00 pm Cy Alexander Visitation (Sanctuary)  
3:00 pm Cy Alexander Funeral Service  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

### Tuesday, Sept 24

5:30 pm Girl Scouts  
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148

### Wednesday, Sept 25

2:00 pm A Matter of Balance (Dining Hall)  
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Bible Study (\*Gathering Space\*)  
6-8pm BSA Court of Honor (Dining Hall)  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, Sept 26

6:30 pm BSA Crew 148  
6:30 pm Mission Committee Mtg

### Friday, Sept 27

### Saturday, Sept 28

8:00 am Community House Work Day

**A Congregational Meeting is called for Sunday, Oct 6, 2024 at 10:20am in the Sanctuary to hear a report from the Nominating Committee. They will nominate Harvey Alexander, James Killian, Michel Lapalombella, Tommy Mitchell and Becky Wood for the Elder class of 2027 and floor nominations will be taken. If only five are nominated, they will be elected by acclamation. If more than five persons are nominated, congregational meetings will be called each Sunday at 10:20 am until five are elected.**

### 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

**The Family of Cy Alexander**

JW and Vivian Avant

Linda Benfield

Jackie Brand

Bobby Brown

Donny Brown

**Ken and Suggie Christenbury**

David Clemmer, Jr.

Bill Cochran

Ruby Downing

Brenda Garrison

**Ben and Carl Hatton**

Jean Helms

Shirley Hunter

Jane Isenhower

Phyllis Jones

**Lynn Kelley**

Betsy Killian

Merle King

Roy Kinnamon

Elaine Lord

Cecil Massey

Lucy McLaughlin

Rob Moore

Donnie Oehler

Jenny Parker

Judith Rankin

**Donna Seaford**

Lois Spradley

Nicole Stillman

Earl Thomas

**Juanita Untz**

Keri Wass

**Caroline Williams**