


Join Us For Our 1st  
**Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner**  
of the Season  
  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023**  
**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**  
SERVING PROMPTLY AT 5:45 PM  
**MOSS HALL**  
Reservations Required  
Sign-up at the Activities Table  
\$10 per person / \$5 per child (under 10)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12  
11 AM | MOSS HALL CENTER

# Membership Information Class



Join us to learn more about Moorings and membership. This is an opportunity to meet with Pastor Pablo, Staff, and Elders to obtain information about MPC and the many ministries our church has to offer!

Please RSVP to Karen Miller at [Karenmiller248@gmail.com](mailto:Karenmiller248@gmail.com) or call (248) 672-1654.

October 22, 2023 † 10:00 A.M.  
**MOORINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Lives Transformed for Christ

**PRELUDE** *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* J.S. Bach  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

**WELCOME** Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Diaz

**INTROIT** *O Be Joyful* Frederick Swann  
O be joyful, worship God with gladness!  
Joyful, joyful, we adore You,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.  
Alleluia!

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Doris Willmer

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;  
**All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**  
One: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;  
**All: Proclaim his salvation day after day.**  
One: Declare his glory among the nations,  
**All: His marvelous deeds among all peoples!**

**\*HYMN 612** *We Praise You, O God* KREMSER

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN**  
**Most merciful God, we confess today that we have fallen short of your will for our lives, and have not lived according to your word. We so often fail to trust in your promises to us, almost as if you haven't already proven your steadfast love to us many times throughout our lives. We sing 'great is thy faithfulness,' but then try to solve our problems by ourselves rather than leaning on your promises. Create a clean heart within us, and renew our spirit to follow you more fully in everything we do. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND EXPRESSION OF PEACE**  
(Please turn toward your neighbor and with hands from heart express peace.)

**\*RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE** (for all to sing) BLESSED ASSURANCE  
**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

**WORD FOR CHILDREN** Alicia Rowland

# WELCOME BACK PARTY

to the Beach, Naples and MPC!



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
**MOSS HALL @ 5:30 PM**  
SERVING PROMPTLY AT 5:45 PM

RSVP with # attending & bringing salad, side or dessert for \$ 12 to Doris Willmer at [daiw70@gmail.com](mailto:daiw70@gmail.com)  
HAM WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE.

**Visitors**  
If it's your first time worshipping with us, we invite you to let us know on our Friendship Pads or check in using the link at the bottom of our website, [mooringschurch.org](http://mooringschurch.org). You can also stop by the Welcome Kiosk in the Narthex after the service to learn more about us.  
We would love to connect with you!



**Need Prayer?**  
We want to pray for you! If you or someone you know desires prayer, please visit [mooringschurch.org](http://mooringschurch.org) and make a prayer request. Scroll to the bottom of the homepage and select **Prayers--Make a Request**. You may also send your prayer requests to [executiveassistant@mooringschurch.org](mailto:executiveassistant@mooringschurch.org).



**News and/or Ministry Moment to Share?**  
If you have an upcoming event, moment, or news you'd like us to promote, please submit a Communications Request. Please visit our website [www.mooringschurch.org](http://www.mooringschurch.org) and scroll to the bottom of the homepage, and select **Communications Request**.



**Presbyterian Women**

The PW luncheons with speakers will resume in the second Tuesday of the month, starting November 14th at 11:30AM. Please make reservations at the Welcome Desk by the Friday before. Payment can be made at registration or at the luncheon by cash or check with subject line *PW Luncheon*. Guests are welcome.  
Each luncheon features a local speaker, table mission offering, musical selection and tasty catered meal.

Additionally, the Readers' Rendezvous has commenced and meets every third Wednesday of the month. Stay tuned for the next one (November 15th).

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## ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Diaz  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY** *Praise* Alec Rowley  
To the master of music and loveliness: Praise, power, dominion forever.  
To the Lord of the word of creation: Praise, power, dominion forever.  
To the maker of movement, color, and light: Praise, power, dominion forever.  
To the builder, designer, creator, be praise, power, dominion forever.  
To the theme of all song, inspiration of Love: to the artist of life, to the greatest and least: Praise, power, dominion forever.  
For he is the greatest upon his high throne, and he was the least as the child of a maiden:  
Praise then to Jesus whose mother was Mary, and praise now to Christ who is God in the midst of us.  
Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to thee:  
Give us thyself both in time and eternity.  
Lord, we come, adoring, offering all we can hope to be, Lord of all beauty. Praise, power, dominion forever!

**\*DOXOLOGY** LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him, above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and, Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*HYMN 39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS  
**SERMON** *Bearing Each Other's Burdens* Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Diaz  
Galatians 6:1-3

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed, Traditional  
**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.**

**\*HYMN 816** *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT  
**\*BENEDICTION and THE AMEN** Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Diaz

**POSTLUDE** *Blessed Be God, Praised Forever* J.S. Bach

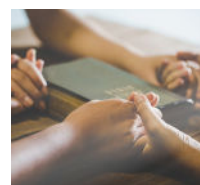
\*Please stand as you are able.

**Today's Music:** As they did with Mendelssohn's Six Organ Sonatas last season, Chris Dekker and John Stansell will be presenting some of Bach's organ chorale preludes one Sunday each month of this season. Today's selections have two settings of a somewhat familiar tune, *Wer nur den lieben Gott*, that can be found at # 617 in our hymnal. The first is from the so-called Schülbler Chorals and the postlude from the Orgelbüchlein (Little Organ Book). The chorale prelude *Nun danket alle Gott* is based on the well known tune *Now Thank We All Our God*. This setting comes from the set of chorales known as The Great Eighteen Leipzig Chorales. All three of these are relatively straightforward settings where the melody is clearly heard. For more background, one can refer to the short article John has written, available in the narthex or from an usher.

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**Minister of Word and Sacrament:** Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Diaz  
**Musicians:** Dr. Chris Dekker, Dr. John Stansell, Chancel Choir  
**Liturgist:** Doris Willmer  
**Acolyte:** William Walters, Austin Dekker

**Nursery** opens at 9:45am in CE room 103.  
**Sunday School** Children (Pre-K through 5th grade) may proceed to Sunday School following the Word for Children. After worship Pre-K may be picked up in the nursery and K-5th may be picked up in Moss Hall.  
**Middle & High School Youth** will meet in the youth room.



## Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for members and friends in need of God's healing touch.



## Flower Guild

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Mary Lynn Moser by Tom Moser.

## Pray with the PNC

All are encouraged to continue to join the PNC in weekly intentional prayer in the Webster Chapel from 9:30-9:45AM.

## Ladies' Weekly Fall Bible Study

The Ladies' Fall Bible Study takes place every Thursday at 2:00PM.

All Moorings Church ladies, along with neighbors or friends, are cordially invited to join us.

For more information, please contact Katie Giblin at (239) 430-5735.



We hope everyone will participate in this fun intergenerational night of fellowship! Have fun decorating your car and handing out candy to children from our community or simply come and enjoy the festivities. The youth will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, and pizza.

Register with Alicia Rowland at arowland@mooringschurch.org.

## Serve Beyond Sundays - Guadalupe Social Services

The Mission Outreach Committee is requesting donations of non-perishable food items for Guadalupe Social Services. Please place your donations in the bins outside of Moss Hall. Items needed: Canned goods (tuna, chicken, veggies, beans, gravy) dry goods (beans, rice, cereal, pasta, Mac & Cheese), pasta sauce, salad dressing, peanut butter & jelly. Thank You!