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## DINING OUT EVENT!



Thursday, May 16th, 6PM



Pelican Marsh Golf Club  
1810 Persimmon Drive  
Naples, FL 34109



RSVP to Dinah Mannlein at [dinahmannlein@gmail.com](mailto:dinahmannlein@gmail.com).

# START the PARTY

2024 Vacation Bible School  
Date: July 22-26  
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Cost: \$45 per child  
For children 4 years old - 5th grade

Celebrate the Good News

Scan QR Code to register

### Visitors

If it's your first time worshiping 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**.



### MPC Mission Statement

*As members of the Moorings Presbyterian Church, we commit ourselves to grow as a family of faith which worships, celebrates, and learns together; to work as Christ's people for ministry and mission to one another and to the world; and to reach out as a welcoming congregation in which we love and support one another.*



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April 28, 2024 † 10:00 A.M.

## MOORINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lives Transformed for Christ

Please use the prelude music as an opportunity to quiet your heart and mind for worship.

**PRELUDE** *Earth and All Stars* arr. Michael Burkhardt, Paul Manz

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

**INTROIT** *Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God* GENEVAN PSALTER  
Sing, sing a new song to the Lord God for all the wonders he has wrought;  
His right hand and his arm most holy the victory to him have brought.  
The Lord has shown his great salvation, to Israel his love made known;  
He has revealed to every nation his truth in righteousness alone.  
Shout, make a joyful noise before him, O all the earth, his praises sing;  
With harp and trumpet sound adore him, make music to the Lord, the King.  
Let oceans roar with all their fullness, the world and all who dwell therein;  
proclaim the power of God with boldness, exalt him ever and again.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Rod Oakes  
One: Worship the Lord with gladness!  
**All: We come into God's presence with singing.**  
One: For the Lord our God is good.  
**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

**\*HYMN 620** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN**  
One: Most merciful God, you call us to sing a new song - one of rejoicing,  
**All: But our attention is so often drawn to conflict and difficulty.**  
One: You give us plenty of reason to sit in awe at the beauty of creation or the wonder of human love,  
**All: But instead we become downcast by temporary challenges.**  
One: Restore in us, O God, a childlike wonder of your amazing works and your incredible love for us,  
**All: And forgive us for becoming so burdened with life's difficulties that we are unable to sing a new song of thanksgiving and rejoicing to you.**

**MOMENT OF MEDITATION** *Agnus Dei*  
O Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy upon us. 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)**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
Give praise to his name. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
**He is the King of creation. (Refrain)**

**WORD FOR CHILDREN** Alicia Rowland



Mission of the Month:

### Helps Outreach

We appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items and clothing for our local mission partner, **Helps Outreach**.

Kindly bring your donations and place them in the designated bins outside of the entrance to Moss Hall. Thank You!

## CALL FOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Available Positions:

- Ushers
- Greeters
- Pew Rack Organizers
- Reception Desk

For more information, please email Summer at [executiveassistant@mooringschurch.org](mailto:executiveassistant@mooringschurch.org).





**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Rev. Pablo R. Diaz  
and Karen Miller

**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**

*He Watching Over Israel*

Felix Mendelssohn

He watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps.  
Shouldst thou walking in grief languish? He will quicken thee.

**\*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**

**MOMENT FOR THE PNC**

Steven Dear

**\*HYMN 26**

*Earth and All Stars*

EARTH AND ALL STARS

**SERMON**

*Singing a New Song*

Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Diaz

Psalm 40:1-3, pg. 446

**\*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 550**

*Give Praise to the Lord*

LAUDATE DOMINUM

**\*BENEDICTION and THE AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

*Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God*

Wim Magré

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Today's Music:** This morning's postlude, *Fantasy on Psalm 98* was composed by Dutch organist Wim Magré (b. 1962). He studied at the music school in Elburg, Netherlands, and has made many recordings on famous Dutch organs. His Fantasy is based on a melody from the Genevan Psalter (a book of metered Psalms from the year 1562) called "GENEVAN 98/118". The text that is sung typically to this particular tune is Psalm 98: "Sing a new song to the Lord God for all the wonders he hath wrought." At times the melody is very obvious in the piece and at other times the composer disguises it using various flourishes and decorating the tune with little musical motifs and ornaments.

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**Minister of Word and Sacrament:** Rev. Dr. Pablo R. Diaz  
**Musicians:** Dr. Chris Dekker, Chancel Choir  
**Liturgist:** Rod Oakes  
**Acolyte:** Leila Arshed

**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 grade may be picked up in Moss Hall.  
**Middle & High School Youth** will meet in the Youth Room.



**Prayer Requests**

The Family of Nancy Seeley



**Flower Guild**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given Kris and Robin Doyle in honor of friends and family.

**Welcome New Members!**

**SYLVIA & VICTOR FRYLING**  
**REBECCA & FRANK HAWKS**  
**LANIE & ANDREW HILL**  
**CHARLES LYNCH**  
**KAREN MCLEAN**  
**DEBORAH STERDJEVICH**



**Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, May 5th,  
Immediately Following  
Worship

**Confirmation Sunday**  
May 5, 2024



Join us in worship as we celebrate the 2024 Confirmation Class.  
Light reception following the Annual Congregational Meeting

**WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

**MEETING:**  
Tuesday, May 7th  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Parlor

For More Information Contact:  
Mary Beth Schultheis at  
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**The 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the Month**

**7:30 - 8:30AM**  
**Classroom A & B**

**JOIN US!**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**