

Men's Bible Study

Moorings Men's Bible Study Breakfast meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. They meet from 7:30-8:30AM in Classrooms A & B.

Mission Volunteer Day


Volunteers will go to the Guadalupe Social Service's soup kitchen in Immokalee on Monday, July 22nd. Newcomers welcome!
They depart from the MPC parking lot at 9:15 a.m.
Contact Tim Miller at (734) 502-0045 for information.
Thank You!

Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon

Join in a fun-filled afternoon with fellow MPC Ladies on Tuesday, July 23rd, at 11:45AM at *Two Fillets* in Naples.
To RSVP, please email Michele Boughton at boughton1@comcast.net. There is also a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Please advise if ride is needed.

Serve Beyond Sundays - St. Matthew's House

Kindly bring non perishable food items to the church Sunday - Friday, and leave them in the designated bins outside of Moss Hall. The Missions Outreach Committee will deliver items donated. Thank you!



MPC Vacation Bible School

Time to decorate for the party!

PLEASE RSVP when you will be attending. We would love to have you for any amount of time:-)


VBS Decoration Schedule

Wednesday, July 17 | 9:00 am - 3:00pm
main focus is transforming Moss Hall

Thursday, July 18 | 12:30 - 5:00pm
finish Moss Hall / classroom materials

Thursday Volunteer Training meeting 5-6pm
(for everyone who is helping the week of VBS)

Friday, July 19 | 10:00am - 2:00 pm -
making t-shirts and finishing other projects



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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July 14, 2024 † 10:00 A.M.

MOORINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PRELUDE

*Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word
They'll Know We Are Christians*

J. S. Bach
Wilbur Held

WELCOME

Dr. Chris Dekker

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Paula Stone

One: God has made us for himself.

All: God has made us for each other.

One: We gather to give our hearts and lives to God.

All: We gather to give our hearts and lives to each other.

One: We seek genuine faith in the midst of false promises in our world.

All: May our faith be expressed in word and action.

One: We seek to love God and love our neighbor.

All: May our love be expressed in word and action.

*HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 6

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we ask your forgiveness for our lukewarm faith. We realize that we are often so busy *doing* church that we forget to actually *be* the church. Have mercy on our indifference for injustice, for our refusal to get ourselves outside of our comfort zone to serve others, and for conforming to society's spiritual apathy. Reignite a fire within us to live a vibrant, service-oriented Christian life so that others might be drawn to you. 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

Surely it is God who saves me, I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense.
And God will be my Savior.

WORD FOR CHILDREN

Katie Betz

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER Paula Stone

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 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* Cyril Taylor

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard,

Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:

(Refrain) With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,

Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community: *(Refrain)*

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,

And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity: *(Refrain)*

***DOXOLOGY 606** OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN 321** *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA
Stanzas 1, 3, 5

SERMON *Does the Church Still Matter?* Dr. Chris Dekker
James 2:8-14, pg. 981

***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 300** *They'll Know We Are Christians* THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

***BENEDICTION and THE AMEN**

POSTLUDE *Our Father in Heaven* J. S. Bach

*Please stand as you are able.

Today's Music: Chris Dekker's double-duty role as Music Director and Preacher this morning provides the opportunity to showcase the organ's advanced technology, which enables pieces to be pre-recorded prior to the service, and then played through the push of a button at the appropriate time. This functionality is normally reserved only for the weekday - when the organist wants to listen to his/her playing - but today allows Chris to focus more on preaching, without having to worry much about music as usual!

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Guest Pastor: Dr. Chris Dekker

Musicians: Dr. Chris Dekker, Chancel Choir

Liturgists: Paula Stone, Katie Betz

Acolyte: Cooper Gartz

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.

They may be picked up in the Children's Center.

Middle & High School Youth will stay in Worship.

Prayer Requests

The Family of Leslie Hall

Flowers in the Sanctuary

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Summer Headley, in loving memory of her dear friend, Cheryl Jost.

