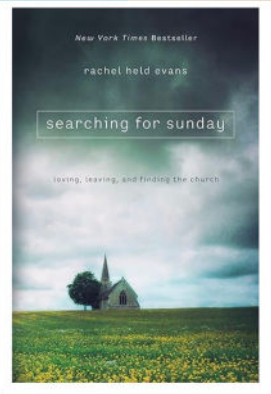


*Women's Book Study*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
MOORINGS PARLOR

Join us on the third Tuesday of the month to discuss *Searching for Sunday* by Rachel Held Evans



Contact Mary Beth Schultheis at [mbschultheis@comcast.net](mailto:mbschultheis@comcast.net)


**LADIES LUNCHEON**  
Thursday, October 17th, 2024 11:45 AM  
at Yard House  
4251 Tamiami Trail N.  
Lunch & Fellowship



RSVP to Michele Boughton  
[mmb@REVnaples.com](mailto:mmb@REVnaples.com) or call 239.821.7603  
\*Please advise if you are requesting a ride to the restaurant\*

**Practical Strategies for Raising Toddlers**

**Parent Workshop with Katherine Walters**  
Wednesday, October 23rd  
8:45am | Moss Hall  
Learn helpful tips and tricks on establishing routines, how to manage big emotions (theirs and yours) and mindfulness strategies!



*KW Katherine Walters CONSULTING*

Katherine is a licensed professional school counselor with a Master's degree in Counselor Education. She has 15 years of experience working in school systems in Virginia, Ohio and has a valuable blend of training that serves her well when working with parents and families both in and out of schools. Personally, Katherine is a wife and mom of three boys and her passion for supporting parents stemmed from her own personal transition to motherhood.

Event sponsored by Family Ministries | Contact Alicia Rowland at [arowland@mooringschurch.org](mailto:arowland@mooringschurch.org)

**Fall Family Fun Night**  
Moorings Presbyterian Church  
Sat. Oct. 26, 6:00-7:30pm  
Games & Bounce Houses  
\$ Food \$

**Trunk or Treat**  
6:45 - 7:30pm



Hosted by Children and Youth Ministries  
Register your car with the QR code or  
Contact Alicia Rowland [arowland@mooringschurch.org](mailto:arowland@mooringschurch.org)



**Tuesday, October 8th**  
7:30AM-8:30AM  
Classroom A&B

JOIN US!  
**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Topic for Discussion:  
"Building your own toolbelt of faith"

**Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast**

Please join Troop 2 Today After Worship in Moss Hall for their pancake breakfast fundraiser.



October 6, 2024 † 10:00 A.M.  
**MOORINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Lives Transformed for Christ

**World Communion Sunday**

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

- PRELUDE** *Elegy* Harrison Oxley
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Dr. Chuck Cary
- INTROIT** *This Is the Day* Children's Choir  
This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP** William Walters  
One: Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!  
**All: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are without?**  
One: Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!  
**All: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are gone?**  
One: Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!  
**All: Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and sing a new song together!**

**\*HYMN 504** *We Come as Guests Invited* WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** Kailyn Dekker  
Almighty God, creator of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. Now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of our righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. 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) GIVE THANKS  
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (repeat)

**WORD FOR CHILDREN** Alicia Rowland

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERTORY** *Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether* Harold Friedell  
Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in thy name, Two or three are met together thou are in the midst of them; Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.  
As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.  
All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, That by caring, helping, giving we may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve Thee faithfully.

**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) or and scroll to the bottom of the homepage, and select Communications Request.

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**\*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 525** *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

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**SCRIPTURE** John 6:1-15 Kailyn Dekker

**MEDITATION** *Bread for the World* Rev. Dr. Chuck Cary

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Holy God, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name. Great and wonderful are your works. Your ways are just and true. Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we break bread and share one cup giving thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ. As you raised our Lord from death and call us with him from death to life, we give ourselves to you, to live for him in joy and grateful praise. Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SACRAMENT GIVEN AND RECEIVED**

All who come in faith, repentance, and love are welcome at this table. Please partake of the bread immediately, but hold the cup until all have been served. The wafers in the cup in the middle of the bread tray are gluten free.

**COMMUNION ANTHEM** *Bread of the World* Stan Pethel

Bread of the world, in mercy broken, wine of the world in mercy shed,  
By whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead:  
Look to the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed;  
Now be this time to us the token that by your grace our souls are fed.  
Renew your spirit deep within us, that we may serve with purer hearts.

Make each voice of praise more glorious, let each believer do their part.  
Increase our heart's desire to serve you, Lord, as Jesus' love within us grows.  
May every person come to praise you, Lord, let holy love and kindness flow.  
Give us, Lord, the living bread.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**\*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 260**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

Stanzas 1, 3, and 4

**\*BENEDICTION and THE AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

arr. Paul Manz

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Today's Music:** Historians and musicologists aren't exactly sure where or when this morning's middle hymn, Let Us Break Bread Together, originated, but it was almost certainly written around the start of the nineteenth century by slaves in southeastern colonial America. A hymn of the Underground Railroad, it is likely that in addition to the obvious spiritual meaning of Christians joining together in Holy Communion, 'breaking bread together' likely also communicated the intention of escaping slavery together.

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**Minister of Word and Sacrament:** Rev. Dr. Chuck Cary

**Musicians:** Dr. Chris Dekker, Chancel Choir, Children's Choir

**Liturgists:** William Walters and Kailyn Dekker

**Acolyte:** Austin Dekker

**Cross Bearer:** Charlotte Marshal

**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 stay in worship.



**Flowers In The Sanctuary**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given for the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Dunn




**Prayer Requests**

All who have been affected by Hurricane Helene  
The Novinski Family

**Responding to Hurricane Helene**  
As we are searching for ways to support those affected by Hurricane Helene, may we first turn to God in prayer, lifting up those who have suffered loss and those who are helping to rebuild. May they feel the love, peace, and encouragement that comes from Christ our Savior! Amen.

We encourage you to support relief efforts with a financial gift. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is an organization that enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events.



**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE**  
OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE  
pda.pcusa.org

PDA is in communication with all affected presbyteries and National VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster) to share information and coordinate resources as damage is assessed. PDA has deployed a National Response Team to Tampa Bay Presbytery, Presbytery of Western North Carolina, Northeast Georgia Presbytery and Holston Presbytery. We have approved several initial assistance grant requests and are anticipating additional requests from affected presbyteries to help respond to needs in their communities.  
To learn how you can help visit their website.

**Wednesday Women's Bible Study**  
We will meet weekly at 10:00 am in the Board Room.  
The study is  
Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven  
by David Jeremiah  
Contact Katie Giblin katiegiblin@aol.com



**ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE**  
Teaching Hearts. Transforming Lives.

**Mission of the Month: St. Matthew's House**

The Missions Outreach Community is requesting donations of food and clothing for St. Matthew's House. Please place your items 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 and jelly, and diapers.