

## Calendar of Events

**9 Men's Bible Study** – Held in Classroom A&B, starts at 7:30am. This week's topic will be "Revelation - Session 1: Jesus Revealed – The Glorious King." Contact Steven Dear at [stevenellisdear@gmail.com](mailto:stevenellisdear@gmail.com).

**16 Women's Evening Book Study** – Starts at 6:00 pm and is held in the Parlor. We are reading "Everything Happens for a Reason: and Other Lies I've Loved" by author Kate Bowler. Contact Mary Beth Schultheis at [mbschultheis@comcast.net](mailto:mbschultheis@comcast.net) for more info.

**18 Crafter's Corner** – with Ava Williams. We will meet in the Youth Room (2nd Floor of Moss Hall) at 2:00pm. This is for ALL Crafters — for crochet, knitting, scrapbookers, painters, sewing buffs, etc. You are invited to fellowship with other crafters and possibly even learn a new hobby! For more information contact Ava Williams at 239-776-4130 or email [slytherin390@icloud.com](mailto:slytherin390@icloud.com).

## GREAT NEWS!

The Foundations of Faith Capital Campaign has reached a new total of \$1,173,422.89, bringing us within \$177,000 of our \$1.35 million goal. This funding supports Christian Education building renovations, campus-wide technology upgrades, and a new roof.

You can make a gift online at [mooringschurch.org/give](http://mooringschurch.org/give), use pledge cards in the Sanctuary, or contact the Accounting Office at (239) 213-5232. Thank you for your prayers and generosity as we build toward our \$2.6 million campaign goal! As Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us, the Lord has plans to give us a future and a hope.



**Moorings Matters:** Did you know we send a weekly email newsletter called "Moorings Matters" each Friday? It is full of news, event details and has all the latest info on what's happening at MPC. If you aren't already receiving it and would like to — please email Renee Beckner at [executiveassistant@mooringschurch.org](mailto:executiveassistant@mooringschurch.org) and she will sign you up!

## MPC Mission Statement

As members of the Moorings Presbyterian Church, we commit ourselves to love God, love others, and make disciples.



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LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES.  
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September 7, 2025 † 10:00 A.M.

**MOORINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Communion Sunday

**PRELUDE**

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine  
Earth and All Stars*

Healy Willan

arr. Michael Burkhardt, Paul Manz

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146)**

Harrison Bruckner

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

One: Do not put your trust in Princes

All: In mortals, in whom there is no help.

One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob.

All: Whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**\*HYMN 804**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart*

MARION

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN**

Antonio Amato

Holy God, although we honor you with our words and worship, our hearts are often far from you. We are quick to judge, quick to exclude, quick to put others down instead of building them up. Forgive us, God. Help us amend our ways. Help us embrace the love you graciously offer us and expect us to offer others. Help us to live into the same grace and truth that was in Jesus, in whose name 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)**

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**WORD FOR CHILDREN**

Chris Dekker

**MISSION MOMENT - Foundations of Faith Capital Campaign Update**

Jen and Salomon Cardenas

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

**OFFERTORY**

*Offertory*

John Ness Beck

**\*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

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

John 4:1-26

*Walking in the Light: Living Water*

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE AND 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: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. We thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, who poured out his life as the perfect offering. We praise you along with all the saints and the faithful in every age who are your disciples . . . those who forever sing to the glory of your name:  
**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Sent to be our Savior, he took our flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth . . . Accept this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Christ is the bread of life:  
**All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**  
One: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we drink may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SACRAMENT GIVEN and RECEIVED

*Ushers will dismiss you by row to receive both elements. Exit your row to the left, go to the nearest station and return to your row from the right. Once at your station, you will receive and partake in both the bread and the cup. There will be a bowl to place your empty cup in before returning to your seat. For those who may find it difficult to go to a station, an usher will come to you with the bread and the cup.*

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.

\*HYMN 435

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

\*BENEDICTION and THE AMEN

POSTLUDE

*Prelude and Fugue in E Minor*

J.S. Bach

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Today's Music:** This morning’s final hymn was written in 1749 by Charles Wesley. Originally set to nineteen stanzas, the text gained inspiration from a chance remark made by influential Moravian leader, Peter Bohler. He said, “Had I a thousand tongues, I would praise Christ Jesus with all of them.” Wesley penned the text to this beloved Methodist hymn from the inspiration of Bohler’s words, as well as on his own personal conversion experience at Aldersgate. One of the stanzas no longer in common use tells us of this experience: “I felt my Lord’s atoning blood close to my soul applied, Me, me he loved – the son of God – for me, for me he died.”

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**Minister of Word and Sacrament:** Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

**Musicians:** Dr. Chris Dekker, Chancel Choir

**Liturgist:** Harrison Bruckner and Antonio Amato

**Acolyte:** William Amato

**Nursery:** Opens at 9:45am in the Baker Center Gym Nursery.

**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.

**Heal and Pray:** Prayer concerns are added to the bulletin upon request to Renée Beckner at executiveassistant@mooringschurch.org. Prayer cards are available in the pews or submit a request online at mooringschurch.org/prayer-request. Hospital Admissions-If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, please let us know by calling (239) 261-1487 so we can notify our care ministers.

**Flowers:** The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Jim and Doris Willmer's 55th Wedding Anniversary by their children.

**Mission of the Month: Guadalupe Social Services** The Missions Outreach Committee is requesting donations of food and clothing for Guadalupe Social Services. 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.