

OCTOBER 2025

- 5 Middle/High School Youth Group** – Meet in Moss Hall for dinner, fellowship and recreation from 5:30-7:15pm.
- 8 Wednesday Women’s Bible Study** – Starts at 10:00am in the Board Room. The study “Everything You Need, Walking the Journey of Faith with the Promises of God.” By Dr. David Jeremiah. To sign up or for more information, contact Katie Giblin at katiebgiblin@aol.com.
- 8 Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Starts at 7:00pm and is held in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Chris Dekker. New members welcome!
- 12 Called Congregational Meeting** – see graphic for details.
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- 13 Columbus Day** – No Preschool. Church Office open.
- 14 Men’s Bible Study** – Held in Classroom A&B, starts at 7:30am. This week’s topic will be “Revelation – Session 3: The Battle – Judgement and Victory.” Contact Steven Dear at stevenellisdear@gmail.com.
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- 15 Reader’s Rendezvous** – Meets at 2:00pm in the Board Room. Contact Gena Bedrosian at ehbedrosian@gmail.com for more information.
- 15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Starts at 7:00pm and is held in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Chris Dekker. New members welcome!
- 16 Esther Circle** – Will start at 1:00pm in the Parlor. Contact Susan Liebetrau at 239-261-9396 for details.
- 16 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.
- 16 Lydia Circle** – Meets in the Board Room at 6:00pm. Contact Gail Adams at momnature@juno.com or 239-571-1010.
- 18 Fall Family Fun Night** – Calling ALL families!! The fun begins at 6:00pm in the MPC Parking Lot. There will be games, bounce houses, food for a small fee and Trunk or Treat will be from 6:45 to 7:30pm. To sign up to have a decorated trunk or to volunteer, use the QR below.

Fall Family Fun Night

Moorings Presbyterian Church

Sat. Oct. 18, 6:00-7:30pm

Games & Bounce Houses

\$ Food \$

Trunk or Treat

6:45 - 7:30pm



QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR TRUNK OR TO HELP WITH EVENT



GENERAL INFO

Visitors Want to learn more about Moorings? Go to mooringschurch.org
Watch a Live Broadcast of the 10:00 a.m. worship service on your computer. Go to mooringschurch.org and click on Watch. Recordings are available on the same page shortly after the service ends.
Baby-Changing Stations are located in the men’s and women’s restrooms in Moss Hall.
Hearing Assistance Devices are available for worship There are headphones with an FM receiver for those with or without hearing aids. “Loops” are available for those who have the “T Switch” in their hearing aids.

DIRECTORY

We are trying to update our membership directory pictures. If you haven’t recently had your picture taken for the directory or know you don’t have one in our database, please feel free to send in a picture you already have to Mary Meyer at mmeyer@mooringschurch.org.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

The Children’s Choir will rehearse after worship this Sunday, October 5, from 11:15 to 11:45am, in preparation for leadership in worship on October 12. All kids ages Kindergarten through fifth grade are warmly welcome to participate. Please indicate your child’s attendance to Chris Dekker at cdekker@mooringschurch.org.

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 and she will sign you up!

GREAT NEWS!

The Foundations of Faith Capital Campaign has reached a new total of \$1,201,727.89, bringing us within \$148,300 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, 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.





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October 5, 2025 † 10:00 A.M.

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World Communion Sunday

PRELUDE *Aria* Paul Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

INTROIT *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* Sylvia Dunstan
All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.
All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 46) Paula Stone
One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
All: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
One: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
All: Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.
One: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
All: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved.
One: God will help it when the morning dawns.
All: The Lord says, “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth.”
One: The Lord of hosts is with us!
All: The God of Jacob is our refuge! Let us worship the living God!

***HYMN 65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA


***CONFESSION OF SIN**
All: Holy Lord, you have equipped us with every gift to do good in the world, but we confess today that we continually fall short. Your holy word instructs and the example of Christ demonstrates, but good is not within us, and we come before you with contrite hearts.
Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.
All: You call us to rejoice and give us plenty good reason to do so, but we often live as glass-half-full Christians.
Choir: Christ, have mercy upon us.
All: Have mercy on us for our lukewarm faith, for failing to show the love of Christ to those around us, and for putting our own will above yours. Forgive us for going our own way instead of uniting under the headship of Christ as one people and one church.
Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.
All: Most merciful father, forgive us for sinning against you in thought, word, and deed, and free us from the bondage of sin so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. 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)

CELTIC ALLELUIA

First time – Soloist; Second time – ALL



WORD FOR CHILDREN

Katie Betz

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

OFFERTORY

Out of the Depths

Dale Grotenhuis

Out of the depths I cry to you on high; Lord, hear my call.
Bend down your ear and listen to my sigh, forgiving all.
If you should mark our sins, who then could stand?
But grace and mercy dwell at your right hand.
I wait for God, I trust his holy Word; he hears my sighs.
My soul still waits and looks unto the Lord; my prayers arise.
I look for him to drive away my night –
Yes, more than those who watch for morning light.
Hope in the Lord: unfailing is his love; in him confide.
Mercy and full redemption from above he does provide.
From sin and evil, mighty though they seem,
His arm almighty will his saints redeem. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 5:11-6:3

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

SERMON

Beginning Anew: Becoming a Carnivore

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE ON WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

One: La gente vendrá del este y del oeste, del norte y del sur para sentarse a la mesa en el Reino de Dios. People will come from east and west and north and south to sit at table in the Kingdom of God.

All: They will come with hope and they will come with doubts.
One: Vendrán con fe y vendrán con miedos. They will come with faith and they will come with fears.

All: They will come with love and they will come with regrets.
One: Ils viendront de partout. Ils franchiront toutes sortes d’obstacles et de frontières. They will come from all over. They will come across all sorts of barriers and boundaries.

All: They will come. They will all come for God longs for it to be so.
One: En rejoignant le peuple de Dieu à travers le monde et les saints de tous les temps et de tous les lieux, nous venons à cette table aujo urd’hui. Joining God’s people across the globe and joining the saints of every time and place, we come to this table today.

All: Everyone is welcome. God longs for it to be so.
One: Dieu désire nous nourrir – tous et toutes. God longs to feed us – all of us.

All: With the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

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. O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe, we praise you with all the saints of Jesus Christ from around the globe, in the church militant and the church triumphant, across every denomination, every race, and every nation... those who forever sing to the glory of your name:
All: (sung) 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: 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 . . . Unite us as one people: One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism. One God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. 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 Father, forever and ever. Amen.

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

In Remembrance

Buryl Red

In remembrance of me, eat this bread;
In remembrance of me, drink this wine;
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God’s own will is done.
In remembrance of me, heal the sick;
In remembrance of me, feed the poor;
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.
Take, eat, and be comforted. Drink and remember, too.
That this is my body and precious blood shed for you.
In remembrance of me, search for truth;
In remembrance of me, always love;
In remembrance of me, don’t look above,
but in your heart; look in your heart for God.
Do this in remembrance of me

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 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION and THE AMEN

POSTLUDE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

David Cherwien

*Please stand as you are able.

PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Word and Sacrament:

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

Musicians:

Dr. Chris Dekker, Chancel Choir

Liturgist:

Ursula Boyd, Salomon Cardenas, Paula Stone

Acolytes:

Cooper Gartz

YOUTH

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.

FLOWERS

Flowers In The Sanctuary

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Penny Strand’s birthday, given by Harrison, Henry and Angela Bruckner.

To donate flowers in the Sanctuary, please contact Renee Beckner at executiveassistant@mooringschurch.org.

MISSIONS

St. Matthew’s House

The Missions Outreach Committee 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.

HEAL & PRAY

Prayer concerns are added to the bulletin upon request to Renée Beckner at executiveassistant@mooringschurch.org. Prayer cards are available in the Narthex 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.



Notice Of Called Congregational Meeting:

There will be a special (called) Congregational Meeting at 11:15 on October 12, 2025 for the purpose of electing new members of the Nominating Committee. All regular members are encouraged to attend.