

OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER 2025

- 26 Middle/High School Youth Group** – Meet in Moss Hall for dinner, fellowship and recreation from 5:30-7:15pm.
- 27 Mission Volunteer Day** – We will go to Guadalupe Social Services Soup Kitchen in Immokalee. Meet in the MPC Parking Lot at 9:00am. Please call Tim Miller at 734-502-0034 for more information.
- 28 Men’s Bible Study** – Held in Classroom A&B, starts at 7:30am. This week’s topic will be “Revelation 6 - 8: The 7 Seals and the Trumpets.” Contact Steven Dear at stevenellisdear@gmail.com.
- 29 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.
- 29 Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Starts at 7:00pm and is held in the Sanctuary. New members welcome! For more information contact Chris Dekker at cdekker@mooringschurch.org.
- Nov. 2 Communion Sunday**
- 2 Fall Back! Time change** – turn your clocks back one hour.
- 2 Children’s Choir** – We will rehearse after Worship from 11:15 to 11:45am, in preparation for leadership in worship on Nov. 9th. All kids ages Kindergarten through 5th grade are warmly welcome to participate. Please email Chris Dekker at cdekker@mooringschurch.org to join.
- 2 Middle/High School Youth Group – NEW Schedule:** Open gym from 5:00 to 5:40pm, Middle School Lesson from 5:40 to 6pm, Recreation from 6-6:30pm, Dinner for all 6:30 to 7pm, High School Lesson from 7 to 7:30pm.
- 4 Charitable Giving Seminar & Luncheon** – Our Stewardship Committee invites everyone to this Seminar & Luncheon to be held in Moss Hall starting at Noon. The Guest Speaker will be Dana Ragiel, Financial Advisor. Sign up at the Activities in the Narthex. There is no charge for this event. Contact Doug Dittrick at whalen81dd@aol.com for more info.
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- 6 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.
- 9 Member Information Class (MIC)** – Join us to learn more about Moorings and how to become a member. This is an opportunity to meet with Pastor Steve Aguzzi, Staff and Elders to obtain information about MPC and the many ministries our church has to offer! This will be held in Moss Hall at 11:00am. RSVP to Karen Miller at (248) 672-1654 or karenmiller248@gmail.com.

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.

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!

BAPTISM

God loves us and wants us to know him and follow Jesus in ever deeper ways! Baptism is both a sign of the covenant that God makes with his beloved children and also a mark of our response to God, by faith. Are you an adult member of MPC and have someone in your family that would like to receive the sacrament of baptism? Do you have a child under the confirmation age and would like to request that they be baptized? Contact the church office to find out more about next steps. If you are not yet a member of MPC — we ask that you first attend the Member Information Class and then the Baptism Information Class. To sign up please call Renée Beckner at 239-213-5225 or email executiveassistant@mooringschurch.org.



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October 26, 2025 † 10:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. Robert Lau
J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

INTROIT

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

Samuel Liddle

How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
And the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young,
Even Thine alters, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.
O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mary Jo Kolde

One: Jesus comes to proclaim good news to us all!
All: Jesus releases those who are captive and gives sight to the blind.
One: Jesus helps the oppressed, and declares the year of the Lord’s favor.
All: May we go and do likewise.
One: May we offer hope to a hurting world!
All: And may it all begin with our worship of God!

***HYMN 2**

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

Gracious God, we are far from the people you have called us to be. We are mired in self-centeredness, seeing things only in terms of how they relate to us and our happiness. Turn our hearts, bent as they are towards ourselves, out to the world around us. Make us more concerned with others, with their welfare and happiness, leaving our own concerns to you, O God. Forgive us for our many sins and missteps, and make us anew, 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)**

CELTIC ALLELUIA

First time – Soloist; Second time – ALL



WORD FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP		Frank Hawks
OFFERTORY	<i>And Can It Be?</i>	arr. Dan Forrest
	And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior’s blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain—For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? He left His Father’s throne above, so free, so infinite His grace— Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam’s helpless race: ’Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me! No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine; Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?	
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> <i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.</i> <i>Praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>Praise him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and, Holy Ghost.</i> <i>Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.</i>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi
*HYMN 462	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	HANKEY
SCRIPTURE		Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi
	2 Chronicles 16:9; Matthew 4:19	
SERMON	<i>Designed for Discipleship:</i> <i>I Will Make You Fishers of Men</i>	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		The Apostles’ Creed
	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 846	<i>Fight the Good Fight</i>	DUKE STREET
*BENEDICTION		
*PARTING ANTHEM	<i>Go Ye Now In Peace</i>	Joyce Eilers
POSTLUDE	<i>The Emperor’s Fanfare</i>	Antonio Soler
*Please stand as you are able.		

TODAY’S MUSIC	We give thanks for the musical leadership of Joyce Finlay and Dori Smith while Chris Dekker is away. Both Moorings Chancel Choir members, they bring a variety of gifts to the church throughout the year, most notably as organist and choir director today. Dori is an excellent jazz musician and spent her career as a music teacher and professional vocalist, and Joyce enjoyed a long tenure as organist at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Naples until her retirement a few years ago. Praise God for their willingness to share their gifts with us in worship!
LIFE OF THE CHURCH	
PARTICIPANTS	Minister of Word and Sacrament: Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi Musicians: Joyce Finlay, Doris Smith, Chancel Choir, Gianna Pinizzotto Liturgist: Mary Jo Kolde Acolytes: Charlie Cappelmann
YOUTH	Nursery: opens at 9:45am in the 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 go to the Youth Room.
FLOWERS	Flowers In The Sanctuary The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Nina Hopkins to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. S. Duffield Hopkins Jr. 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.
SCAM ALERT	It has come to our attention that some people have received scam emails that appear to be from our Pastor. Please know Pastor Steve Aguzzi will NEVER send an email asking you to purchase gift cards. Never. Not for any reason! If you are unsure or suspicious, please contact the Church Office directly at 239-213-5225 or Accounting at 239-213-5232. Thank you and stay safe!

Pledge Your Gift to This Year’s Stewardship Campaign

Stewardship Love Gives.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. — Matthew 6:21

October 26 – December 31, 2025

PRAYER BOOKMARK

From Your Spiritual Development Team - We have created a handy “Prayer Bookmark” to help us all in guided prayer for Moorings Presbyterian Church throughout the month of October. Pick your free bookmark in the Narthex or at the Reception Desk in Moss Hall. Lord, hear our prayers!

Charitable Giving Seminar / Luncheon

Love Gives - A Stewardship Campaign

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 12PM
Moss Hall Center

Presented By: Financial Advisor Dana Ragiel

- A Boxed Lunch Will Be Provided for the Attendees
- Sign Up at the Activity Table in the Narthex
- Sponsored By the Stewardship Committee

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