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- 23 **Mission Volunteer Day** – We will go to Guadalupe Social Services Soup Kitchen in Immokalee. Meet in the MPC Parking Lot at 8:30am. Please call Tim Miller at 734-502-0034 for more information.
- 23 **Moorings Art Guild** – Attention all Artists – The Moorings Art Guild extends an invitation to fellow artists to participate in Open Studio Painting from 9:30 a.m. until noon in Moss Hall North. Please rsvp to: Margery Mitchell at margerym9@aol.com.
- 24 **Men's Bible Study** – Held in Classroom A&B, starts at 7:30am. This week's topic will be "Financial contentment, and God's provision". Contact Steven Dear at stevenellisdear@gmail.com.
- 24 **Naomi Circle** – Meets in the Board Room starting at 10:00am. Contact Susan Burke at 240-393-5501 or susanburke992@gmail.com or Sybil McGennis at 239-261-7243 or sosybil@aol.com for more information.
- 24 **Sacred Sounds At Noon** – Join us for a new Free Music Series! Every Tuesday at 12 Noon in our Sanctuary. Tripp Kennedy will perform on the organ. This series runs until April 14, 2026. Featuring well-known pianists, organists, and instrumentalist from our area.
- 25 **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Starts at 7:00pm and is held in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Chris Dekker at cdekker@mooringschurch.org. New members welcome!
- 27 **Ladies Luncheon** – Will be held at J. Alexanders at 11:45am. Contact Michele Boughton to RSVP at mmb@revnaples.com, call/text her at 239-821-7603 or sign up in the Narthex.
- March 1 Communion Sunday** and Children's Choir to sing in Worship with Reception for parents to follow in the Parlor.
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- 5 **Crafter's Corner** – 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 Mary Payne at marypayne7561@comcast.net or (239) 398-5337.
- 6 **Hyacinth Concert Series** – Will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm and will feature Oliver Latry, Principal Organist of the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris. Free admission.

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.

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.

WEEKLY EMAIL

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!

GIVING

There are multiple ways to give at Moorings Presbyterian Church. If you feel led to give by God, are inspired by our worship services, or see Christ at work in our various ministries, please consider making a financial offering using this QR code. It's simple: open the camera function on your phone and simply put the QR code into focus (don't press anything yet). When you see a yellow rectangle with the web-link, press that yellow box and follow the instructions. God bless you for being a cheerful giver!



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!



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February 22, 2026 † 10:00 A.M.  
**MOORINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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 The First Sunday of Lent

- PRELUDE** *Prelude and Fugue in C Minor* J.S. Bach
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi
- INTROIT** *Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains* Felix Mendelssohn  
 Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.  
 Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.  
 He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved. Thy Keeper will never slumber.
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP** Rebecca Hawks  
 One: Your Love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens.  
**All: Your faithfulness, O Lord, stretches to the skies.**  
 One: Your righteousness, O Lord, is like the mighty mountains.  
**All: Your justice, O Lord, is like the ocean's tide.**  
 One: We worship you, in your majesty, Lord!  
**All: We worship you in your splendor!**
- \*HYMN 826** *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER
- \*CONFESSION OF SIN**  
**God our savior, we ask for your mercy. Though we have experienced your faithfulness to us, we have not been faithful to you. Though we know your story, we resist the cost of following you. We have ignored your call to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to pray for those who persecute us. Your faithfulness, God, is measured by your sacrificial love for us, but we have not allowed that love to mold us and break us and re-form us. Forgive us and renew us, Lord Jesus, and change us into the people you want us to be. 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)  
**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
 precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
 Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
 And leaving your Spirit 'till the work on earth is done.**

**MINISTRY MOMENT: SCOUT TROOP 2** Michael Lofendo

**WORD FOR CHILDREN** Gabriel Cintron

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi  
**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**

**Cantique de Jean Racine**

Gabriel Faure

O divine word above, our hope and consolation,  
eternal light of the heavens and the earth:  
our voices greet the morning:  
look down, O Lord, and hear thy people's prayer.  
Inspire us, Lord, we pray, with the power of thy spirit,  
that hell may flee before thy mighty word.  
From slumber waken us, our souls reviving,  
that we may never forget all thy laws!  
Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on thy congregation  
now gathered here in the sight of thy throne;  
receive the hymns they offer to thy endless glory;  
renewed by the gifts may they go forth in peace.

**\*DOXOLOGY 606**

**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**

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

**\*HYMN 318**

**In Christ There Is No East or West**

ST. PETER

**SCRIPTURE** (Page 569, 816)

Isaiah 26:2-4  
Mark 5:25-34

**SERMON**

**Spirit's Garden: Faithfulness**

**\*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 39**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

FAITHFULNESS

**\*BENEDICTION and THE AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**Fugue on the Theme of the Hour of Soissons Cathedral**

Maurice Durufle

\*Please stand as you are able.

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

Today's Music (written by Dr. John Stansell): During the Baroque period, pieces in minor keys could often be quite spirited. This is not the case with Bach's C Minor Prelude and Fugue, with its leap of the minor sixth in the opening motif and subsequent sigh motif in the Prelude. In the fugue the subject also outlines the minor sixth and toward the middle there appears an ascending chromatic motif which often signifies sadness. To mark the beginning of Lent and underscore the somber theme, I have chosen a simple, even austere combination of stops that will remain unchanged. Listen to the intertwining of the melodic lines and don't expect drama. To God alone be the glory.

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**PARTICIPANTS**

**Minister of Word and Sacrament:** Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi  
**Musicians:** Dr. Chris Dekker, Chancel Choir, Dr. John Stansell  
**Liturgist:** Rebecca Hawks  
**Acolytes:** Cooper Gartz

**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 the Gym.  
**Middle & High School Youth** will go to Youth Room.

**FLOWERS**

**Flowers In The Sanctuary** The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Dinah Mannlein to the Glory of God. "Count your blessings . . . Be a blessing."

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

**HEAL & PRAY**

Prayer concerns are added to the bulletin upon request to Renee Beckner at executiveassistant@mooringschurch.org. Include any prayer request on the back of the Welcome/Contact Cards in the pews. Or you can submit a request online at mooringchurch.org/prayer. 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.

**MISSIONS**

**Helps Outreach** The Missions Outreach Committee is requesting donations of food and clothing for Helps Outreach. 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.

**CONTACT CARDS**

We ask that everyone, members, visitors, regular attendees . . . everyone gathered here today to fill out the Welcome and Contact Cards found in your pew. This helps us register your attendance. There is also a place to include your prayer requests, update your contact information and to let us know how you would like to be more involved in the life of the church. Please fill out the card and place in the Offering Plate every week.

**Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**

Please Join Troop 2 on Sunday, February 22 Moss Hall | 11 am



**The Hyacinth Series Presents**

**A Piano Extravaganza**

Four pianos on one stage!

Featuring Pianist Dr. Michael Baron

**Sunday, February 22 | 4 P.M.**

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**Membership Information Class**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**  
**11 AM | MOSS HALL**



Join us to learn more about Moorings and membership. This is an opportunity to meet with Pastor Steve, Staff, and Elders to obtain information about MPC and the many ministries our church has to offer!

Please RSVP to Karen Miller at [Karenmiller248@gmail.com](mailto:Karenmiller248@gmail.com) or call (248) 672-1654.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY 2026**

- 22 Sunday Morning CHAT Bible Study** – CHAT stands for "Connecting Hearts Around Truth" and will be led by Steven Dear. Join us in the Parlor from 9:15am to 9:45am. ALL are invited and welcome to attend!
- 22 Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast** – After Worship TODAY join us inside Moss Hall for a Fundraising Pancake Breakfast. Let's support Troop 2 and enjoy some fellowship!
- 22 Children's Choir** – Rehearsal will be held at 11:15am in the Choir Room. ALL children are invited to join in. For more information, please contact Chris Dekker or Gabriel Cintron.