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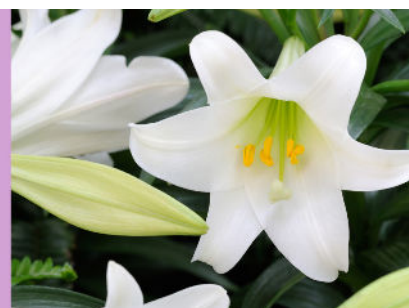
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 22 Sunday Morning CHAT Bible Study** – CHAT stands for “Connecting Hearts Around Truth” and will be led by John Hummel. This week’s topic is “What Does It Mean to Make Disciples.” Join us in the Parlor from 9:15am to 9:45am. ALL are invited and welcome to attend!
- 22 Moorings Presbyterian Church 60th Anniversary** – Special Worship Service and complimentary lunch. Worship is at 10:00am and will include music, honored guests and the sermon will be “Celebrating our 60th: Looking Back, Looking Forward, Looking Up.” Chef Evie has a delicious menu planned for the lunch afterwards in Moss Hall. Plus, we will have a video looking at our history along with a presentation about our future with Pastor Steve Aguzzi and Chris Dekker.
- 22 Hyacinth Concert** – Featuring Naples Philharmonic violinist Daniela Shtereva. Will be held in the Sanctuary starting at 4:00pm. Admission is free and a free-will offering will be accepted.
- 22 Middle/High School Youth Group** – Beach Event will be held at Loudermilk Beach at the North pavilion from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. All middle and high school students are encouraged to come and bring a friend. Pizza will be served.
- 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. 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. Featuring Vu Dang on piano. This series runs until April 14, 2026. Featuring well-known pianists, organists, and instrumentalist from our area.
- 25 Wednesday Women’s Bible Study** – Starts at 10:00am in the Board Room. Join us for a video study. The video study is JESUS IN ME, Experiencing the Holy Spirit as a Constant Companion, by Anne Graham Lotz, daughter of Billy Graham. All ladies are welcome. To sign up or for more information, contact Katie Giblin at katiebgiblin@aol.com.
- 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!

GIVING OF EASTER FLOWERS

Remembering loved ones with an Easter Flower has become a tradition in our church. If you would like to purchase a flower in honor of your loved one, please fill out a form in Narthex by March 27th. The price is \$15.00.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.



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.

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!



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!

HOLY WEEK 2026 SCHEDULE

<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Sunday, March 29 10:00 A.M. Service
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	Thursday, April 2 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Service
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	ONE SERVICE Sunday, April 5 10:00 A.M.



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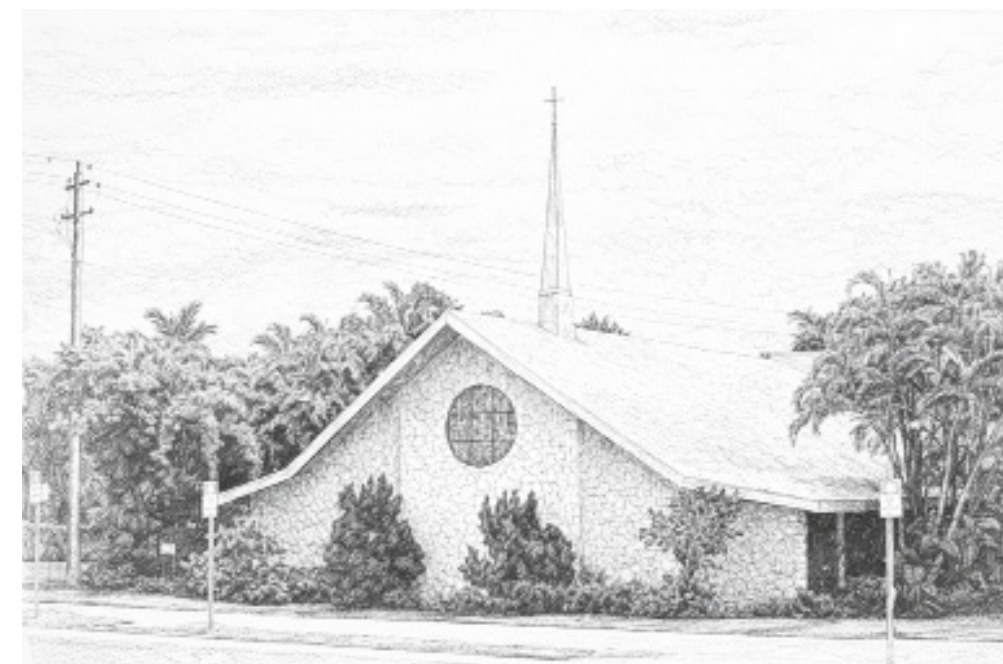
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A Festive Worship Service Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Moorings Presbyterian Church



March 22, 2026 † 10:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE *Celebration Fanfare* Charles Callahan
Joyful Praise and Celebration Bill Ingram
Prelude Arcangelo Corelli

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

INTROIT *O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord* Charles Callahan
O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
And show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jim Boughton

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
All: His love endures forever!
One: Give thanks to the God of gods.
All: His love endures forever!
One: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:
All: His love endures forever!
One: We give thanks for his faithfulness through every generation,
through every wilderness, and through every celebration.
All: Not that we have already obtained the prize in Christ, but we press on.
One: Forgetting what lies behind, we strain forward to what lies ahead--
our redemption, our peace, and the crown that we cast at the feet
of Jesus.
All: We look up to Christ, the author and perfecter of our faith.

***HYMN 265** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* DUKE STREET

***CONFESSION OF SIN** Rev. Melana Scruggs

Faithful God, we confess that we forget your provision and doubt your promises to us. We have grumbled in the wilderness and grown complacent, even in the blessings you have provided. In spite of your goodness and the opportunities that lie ahead, we want our way and are even willing to divide your people to get it. Forgive us. Help us to seek you first, and your kingdom, and your righteousness always. Renew our gratitude for the past, our faith and commitment for the future, and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus Christ. 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.**

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS Karen Miller, Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi
Questions to New Members

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

Question to the Congregation
Do we, the members of the church, promise to guide and nurture these persons by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church?

WORD FOR CHILDREN Gabriel Cintron

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dr. Chuck Cary
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 *Upon this Rock* John Ness Beck
Congregation joins on bolded text

Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
I will give thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven,
and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven.
And whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
Lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth;
The time of the singing of birds has come. Arise and come away!
Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood he bought her, and for her life He died.
Yet she on earth hath union with God the three in one
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.**

***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 687** *Our God, Our Help In Ages Past* ST. ANNE

SCRIPTURE (Page 145, 955) Deuteronomy 8:2-10
Philippians 3:12-14

SERMON *Celebrating our 60th: Looking Back, Looking Forward, Looking Up*

***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 394** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* WESTMINSTER ABBEY

***INVITATION TO LUNCH and BENEDICTION**

***THE SUNG BLESSING** *Go Now In Peace* Natalie Sleeth
Choir sings once alone, congregation sings twice
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

POSTLUDE *Rigaudon* André Campra

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY'S MUSIC
In this 60th anniversary celebration, today's music reflects on God's enduring faithfulness as the foundation of this church's life across generations. From *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* to *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*, and in the choir's offertory, *Upon This Rock* by John Ness Beck, we are reminded that Christ remains the steadfast cornerstone—guiding, sustaining, and leading us forward in hope.

We give thanks for the presence of the Moorings Brass today, and warmly welcome Naples Philharmonic musicians Forrest Johnston, Robert Kastner, Tracy Leonard, and Matthew Sonneborn.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
Minister of Word and Sacrament: Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi, Rev. Melana Scruggs, Rev. Dr. Chuck Cary
Musicians: Dr. Chris Dekker, The Chancel Choir, The Moorings Ringers; Tom Sletto—Director, The Moorings Brass, Dr. John Stansell
Liturgist: Elder Jim Boughton
Acolytes: Jack Gentzle and Weston Gentzle
Cross Bearer: Tyler Williams

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.

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.

FLOWERS
Flowers In The Sanctuary The flowers today are given by Judy Hummel and Ed Spatholt to the Glory of God and in honor and in memory of Carl & Dorothy Storm (Judy's parents) and George & Ethel Spatholt (Ed's parents). Additional flowers are given by Karen Fowell to the Glory of God and in celebration of MPC's 60th Anniversary. The flowers in the Narthex are given by the Esther Circle to the Glory to God and in celebration of Mary Poston's recent birthday.
To donate flowers in the Sanctuary, please contact Renee Beckner at executiveassistant@mooringschurch.org.

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.