

APRIL 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5 Easter Sunday** – He is Risen! We will have one Worship Service at 10:00am in the Sanctuary that will include and inspiring Sermon by Pastor Steve, music by the world-famous Seraph Brass, organ, choir and handbells and singing of the Hallelujah Chorus. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages during Sunday School. (Communion will be served on April 12th).
- 5 Middle/High School Youth Group** – No Youth Group today. Enjoy time with your family. For more info contact Gabriel Cintron at gcintron@mooringschurch.org.
- 6 Easter Monday** – The Church Office and Preschool will be closed. No meetings, no practices.
- 6 to 10 Boy Scout Garage Sale Set Up Week** – Drop off your items for the Gigantic Garage Sale to support our Boy Scout Troop #2. Donations can be dropped off at the Baker Center Gym Monday – Friday from 10:00am to 5:30pm. We are accepting furniture, toys, clothes, outdoor supplies, appliances, kitchenware, jewelry, dishes, art, sports gear and more. Garage Sale will be on Saturday, April 11th.
- 7 Sacred Sounds at Noon** – Join us for a new Free Music Series! Every Tuesday at 12 Noon in our Sanctuary. This week will feature Wojciech Wojtasiewicz on organ. This series runs until April 14, 2026. Featuring well-known pianists, organists, and instrumentalist from our area.
- 8 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.
- 11 Boy Scouts Garage Sale** – Will be held in the Baker Center Gym from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Come support Troop 2 and find your special treasure!
- 12 Communion Sunday**

SPRING FLING

The Moorings Presbyterian Preschool Spring Fling/Carnival – Fun and entertainment for everyone to enjoy! Come enjoy music, games, food, Silent Auction Baskets, 50/50 Raffle and Kid’s Art Show all in Moss Hall from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Contact Diane Byrnes, Director, at dbyrnes@mooingschurch.org for tickets and info.

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.

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!



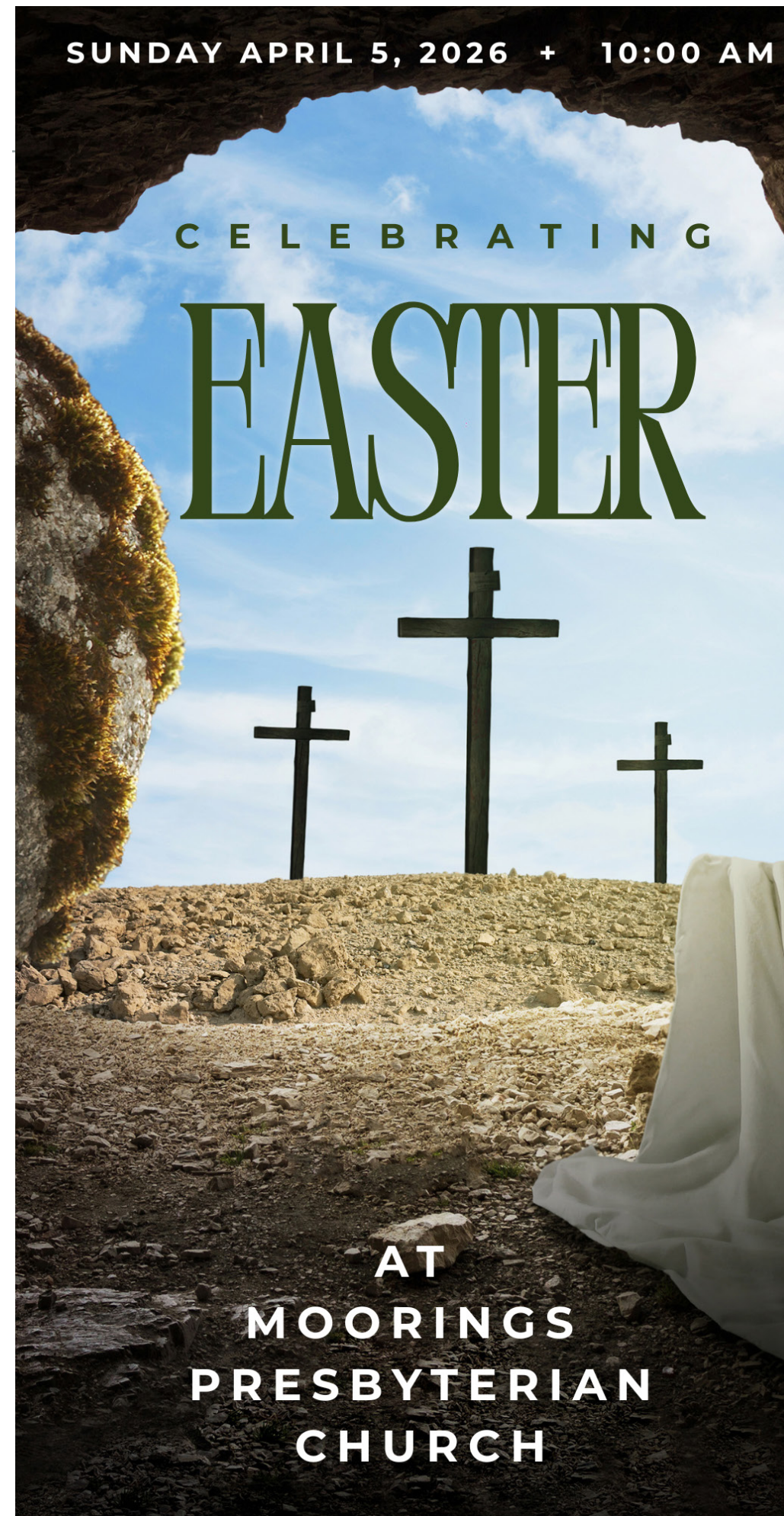
EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

- Kathy & Scott Braunlich.....for Phyllis & Edward Baker and Patricia, and Donald & Sandy Braunlich
- Angela, Harrison & Henry Bruckner.....in memory of Robert Bruckner and Penny Strand
- Paula & David Bupp.....in memory of John & Margaret Mathews and Walter & Margaret Bupp
- Mary Lou Foster.....in memory of Bart Foster
- Paul & Mary Franklin.....in memory of our parents
- Kay Hendricks.....in honor of our children and grandchildren and in memory of Robert Hendricks
- Carol Hirschman.....in honor of Lesly and Don Hale
- Nina Hopkins.....in memory of Mr. and Mrs. S. Duffield Hopkins, Jr.
- Judy Jacobson.....in memory of Dave Jacobson and Jeff Soderberg
- Susan Mainwaring.....in memory of David Robert Mainwaring and loved ones
- Beverly Metcalf.....in loving memory of George R. Metcalf, III
- Tom Moser.....in memory of Mary Lynn Moser, Helen Smith and Phyllis & Richard Mason
- Joan Murray.....in memory of William A. Murray and Janet Churchill
- Rod & Nancy Oakes.....in honor of those we love, and in memory of those we hold dear in our hearts
- Joe & Barbara Ricketts.....in memory of Wilma & Walt Bitting, Alice & Harry Rodgers and Emily Vincent
- Tom and Barbara Sletto.....in memory of Tilford & Clara Sletto, Tom’s parents
- Paul and Francie Stephan.....in honor of the Betz Family and the McConomy Family
- Richard and Cindy Strup.....in memory of Frank & Janet Strup and Allen & Laurie Dusault
- Roberta Weaver.....in memory of Marge Weaver, Jim Weaver, Margaret Weaver, Betty Bliss and Sandy Bliss



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April 5, 2026 † 10:00 A.M.

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Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

Salvation Is Created

Pavel Tschesnokoff

Canzona no. 2

Giovanni Gabrieli

Trumpet Tune

William Boyce

Joyful Praise and Celebration

Bill Ingram

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

INTROIT

This Joyful Eastertide

Alice Parker/Robert Shaw

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!

My Love, the crucified, hath life this morning.

Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three day prison,

our faith had been in vain: but now is Christ arisen!

*CALL TO WORSHIP (I Corinthians 15:55-57)

Norah Murch

One: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! Christ is Risen Indeed!

One: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: O death, where is your sting?

All: O grave, where is your victory?

One: The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

All: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ!

*HYMN 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*EASTER ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen—He is risen indeed, Alleluia! On this holy morning, we gather as the people of God to rejoice in the triumph of life over death and the radiant hope of the empty tomb. In Jesus Christ, sin is defeated, grace abounds, and all creation is being made new. With hearts lifted in praise, we proclaim the good news that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Send us forth, O risen Christ, to live as your resurrection people—bearing light in the darkness, hope in the midst of uncertainty, and love that reflects your redeeming grace. Alleluia! Christ is risen—He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

*RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE (for all to sing)

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Give praise to his name. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. (refrain)

WORD FOR CHILDREN

Gabriel Cintron

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

My Spirit Be Joyful

J.S. Bach

EASTER PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

OFFERTORY

Hymn of Gladness

Craig Courtney

Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;

Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;

He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of glory now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ, the first fruits of the holy harvest field,

Which with all its full abundance at his second coming yield;

Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave,

Ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen; shed upon us heavenly grace,

Rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face;

That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven here on earth may fruitful be,

And by angel hands be gathered, and be ever safe with thee.

Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;

To the father and to the Savior who has gained the victory.

Glory to the Holy Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;

Alleluia to the triune Majesty.

*DOXOLOGY

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

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

*HYMN 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

SCRIPTURE (Page 763, 733, 882)

Habakkuk 3:1-2 (LXX)

Hosea 6:1-2 (NIV)

John 20:1-16 (NIV)

SERMON

Living out Easter: Rising with Christ

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

The Strife Is O'er

G.P. da Palestrina

Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done;

The victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped; Christ rises glorious from the dead:

all glory to our risen head! Alleluia!

*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 233

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

The congregation is invited to join the choir in the choir loft for the singing of the

Hallelujah Chorus during the hymn.

*PARTING ANTHEM

Hallelujah from Messiah

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become

the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ,

and He shall reign for ever and ever,

King of kings, and Lord of lords.

*BENEDICTION

*THE FINAL HALLELUJAH

POSTLUDE

Grand Chœur Dialogué

Eugene Gigout

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY'S MUSIC

We give thanks on this day of celebration for the presence of The Seraph Brass, widely regarded as one of the finest brass ensembles in the world. Led by internationally-renown trumpet soloist Mary Elizabeth Bowden, Seraph's all-female roster is composed of prominent instrumentalists from all over the country. We praise God for the power of music to uplift and inspire as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

PARTICIPANTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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

Musicians: Dr. Chris Dekker, The Seraph Brass, The Morning Bells-Tom Sletto, Director

Liturgist: Norah Murch

Acolytes: Henry Murch and Charley Cappelmann

Cross Bearer: John Stansell

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 Terry and Patty Birck to the Glory of God and in memory of Julie Birck Meyer. A second arrangement is given by Paul Herber in honor of Robert Herber's 90th Birthday, given with much love from his family.

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

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.