

May 2026

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7 Crafter's Corner – We will meet in the Parlor 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.

10 A very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!

10 Sunday Morning CHAT Bible Study – CHAT stands for "Connecting Hearts Around Truth" and will be led by Bill Bates. This week's topic is "The Art of Worry. My Favorite Scripture." Join us in the Parlor from 9:15am to 9:45am. ALL are invited and welcome to attend!

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12 Men's Bible Study – Held in Classroom A&B, starts at 7:30am. This week's topic will be "What God has Done for Us!" For more information, contact Steven Dear at stevenellisdear@gmail.com.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | MAY 3, 2026

In accordance with the Book of Order and MPC's bylaws, we are holding a called meeting of the congregation after the worship service on Sunday, May 3rd, for the purpose of electing Elders, Deacons and Nominating Committee members as they are recommended. All Elders and Deacons will be examined by the Session for the purpose of assuring that said officers are spiritually prepared, adhere to the essential tenants of the Reformed Tradition, and meet the Constitutional Requirements (G-2040.2).

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

We lift up in our prayers Gena Bedrosian for healing of a health condition, and for comfort and the peace of Jesus to be present to her and her family.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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!



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.

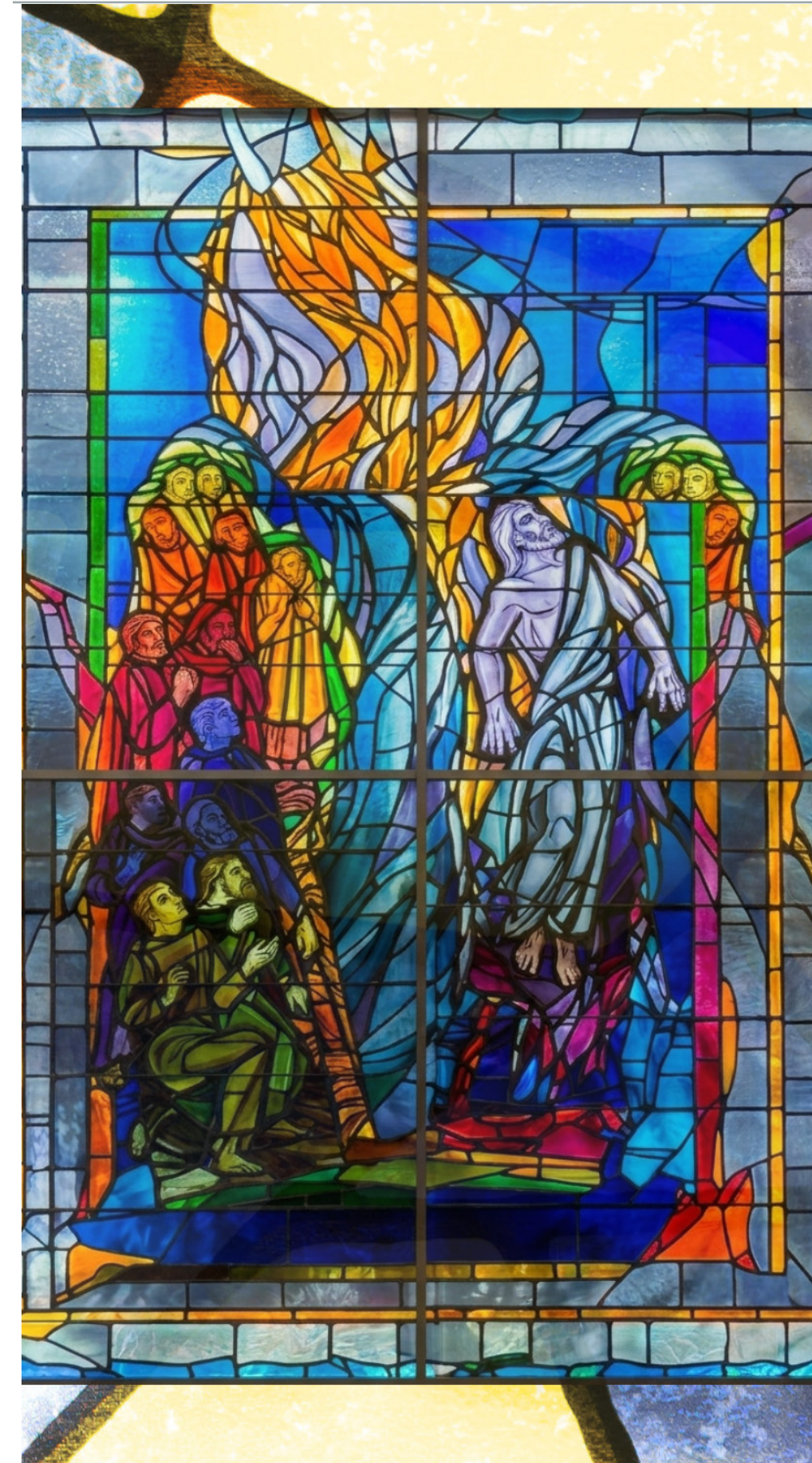


May 3, 2026 † 10:00 A.M.

MOORINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES.

Communion and Confirmation Sunday



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Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi, Pastor
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PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in B Minor* J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

INTROIT *Come, Thou Almighty King* Felice de Giardini
Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Antonio Amato
One: Christ ascended, yet His presence remains.
All: We wait with hope for the Spirit's power.
One: Between promise and fulfillment, God sustains us.
All: We open our souls to holy expectation.
One: The Spirit equips us for witness.
All: We long to live with courage and faith.
One: Hope anchors us in God's mission.
All: Love compels us into the world.
One: Come, let us worship the risen and ascended Lord.
All: With joy, we lift our hearts in praise.

***HYMN 280** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* EBENEZER

***CONFESSION OF SIN**
Faithful God, we confess that we often live as though Your Spirit were distant. We grow weary in waiting and hesitant in witness. We cling to our own strength instead of trusting Your power. Forgive our doubt and restore our hope. Anchor our souls in the promise of Christ's return. Fill us with the Holy Spirit, that we may live with courage, compassion, and purpose. Renew our hearts and send us forth as Your faithful people. 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)
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)

CONFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi and Gabriel Cintron
Confirmation is the public profession of faith, where those baptized claim for themselves the promises of God, affirm their trust in Jesus Christ, and are welcomed into the full life, ministry, and membership of the Church.

INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMANDS

QUESTIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

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 you, the members of this congregation, promise to guide and nurture these confirmands by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ?

WELCOME TO THE CONFIRMANDS AND PRAYER

WORD FOR CHILDREN Gabriel Cintron

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

OFFERTORY *He Watching Over Israel* Felix Mendelssohn
He watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps.
Shouldst thou walking in grief languish? He will quicken thee.

***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 288** *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD
Sing twice; Second Time, A Capella

SCRIPTURE (Page 884) Acts 1:1–11

SERMON *Soul Windows: The Promise of the Holy Spirit*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE AND 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 him 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 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 on flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth . . . 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 bless 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. Ushers will dismiss you by row to receive both elements. Exit your row to the left, go to the nearest station and return to your row from the right. Once at your station, you will receive and partake in both the bread and the cup. There will be a bowl to place your empty cup in before returning to your seat. For those who may find it difficult to go to a station, an usher will come to you with the bread and the cup. The wafers in the cup in the middle of the bread tray are gluten free.

COMMUNION MEDITATION Linda Stassen
Lift Up Your Hearts Unto the Lord
Lift up your hearts unto the Lord, Sing alleluia!
In Christ the world has been redeemed, Sing alleluia!
His resurrection sets us free, Sing alleluia!
Therefore we celebrate the feast, Sing alleluia!
Sing alleluia to the Lord, Sing alleluia!

COMMUNION HYMN 286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION 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.

***HYMN 295** *Go to the World* SINE NOMINE

***BENEDICTION and THE AMEN**

POSTLUDE *Veni Creator Spiritus* Nicolas de Grigny

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY'S MUSIC
The *Prelude and Fugue in B Minor*, BWV 544 by Johann Sebastian Bach serves as today's prelude. While the Prelude sets a dramatic and expressive tone with its sweeping gestures and harmonic depth, the Fugue that follows stands as one of Bach's most monumental achievements. As with all Bach fugues, the fugue subject (i.e., principal melody) appears by itself at the outset, and nineteen times thereafter. A remarkable aspect of this particular fugue is that it possesses not one but two fugue subjects—a relatively rare feature in Bach's organ works. The second subject enters approximately two-thirds of the way through this expansive piece. Bach's works are often given nicknames such as "The Jig" or "The Little," and this work is fittingly known as "The Great" for its profound sense of majesty and dignity.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
Minister of Word and Sacrament: Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi
Musicians: Dr. Chris Dekker, The Chancel Choir
Liturgist: Antonio Amato
Acolytes: Norah Murch and Stella Murch
Cross Bearer: John Stansell
Confirmands: William Amato, Leila Arshed, Garrison Betz, Henry Bruckner, Austin Dekker, Cooper Gartz, Jack Gentzle, Jacob Gust, Hank Johnson, Paula Riano, Michael Santana and Wyett Witmer

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 stay in worship.