

- 17 Graduation Sunday** – High School Graduates will be recognized during Worship. Then there will be a Graduation Lunch for these families in Moss Hall North at 11:00am.
- 17 Middle/High School Youth Group** – Middle School: 5:00-5:30pm Meet in Youth Room; 5:30-6pm Lesson; 6-6:30 Dinner; 6:30-7pm Open Gym; 7pm Home. High School 5:00-5:30pm Open Gym; 5:30-6:00pm Dinner; 6:00-6:30pm Lesson; 6:30-7:00pm Youth Room. For more info contact Gabriel Cintron at gcintron@mooringschurch.org.
- 19 Moorings Presbyterian Preschool Spring Graduation Concert** – Will be held in the Sanctuary starting at 9:00am. The parents and families of our preschoolers are invited to attend.
- 20 Ladies Luncheon** – Will be held at Sea Salt 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.
- 21 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.
- 22 Moorings Presbyterian Preschool** – Last day of school! If you would like to sign up for Summer Camp for the month of June for ages 3 to 6 years old – contact Diane Byrnes at dbyrnes@mooringschurch.org.
- 22 and 25 Church Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day.**
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- 26 Men's Bible Study** – Held in Classroom A&B, starts at 7:30am. This week's topic will be "What God has Done in Us!" For more information, contact Steven Dear at stevenellisdear@gmail.com.
- 26 Women's Evening Book Study** – Starts at 6:00 pm and is held in the Parlor. We are reading "Crazy Love-Overwhelmed by a Relentless God" by Francis Chan. Contact Mary Beth Schultheis at mbschultheis@comcast.net for info.

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.

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!

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.

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!



CONTACT CARDS

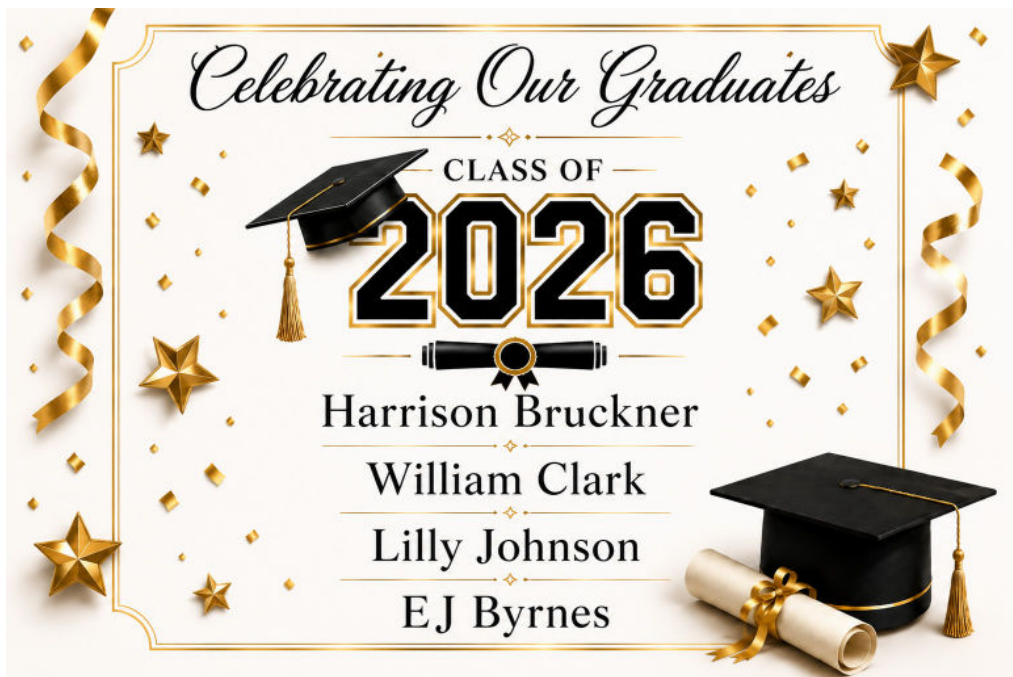
We ask that everyone, members, visitors, regular attendees . . . everyone gathered here today to fill out the Welcome and Contact Cards found in your pew. This helps us register your attendance. There is also a place to include your prayer requests, update your contact information and to let us know 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.



May 17, 2026 † 10:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Jacques Berthier, Larry Visser

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

INTROIT

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

Here in this place, new light is streaming, now is the darkness, vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gena Bedrosian

One: Jesus welcomed the little ones with joy.

All: We open our souls with childlike trust.

One: The kingdom belongs to such as these.

All: We come with humility and wonder.

One: Christ blesses all who draw near.

All: We receive His grace with open hearts.

One: In His presence, we are made new.

All: In His love, we find our home.

One: Come, let us worship the One who welcomes all.

All: With gratitude, we praise the Lord.

***HYMN 35**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

Gracious God, we confess that we often approach You with guarded hearts. We cling to control instead of trusting like children. We overlook the vulnerable and resist humility. Forgive us for closing our souls to Your simple, generous love. Teach us to receive Your grace with openness and joy. Form us into people who welcome others as Christ welcomes us. Renew our spirits with childlike faith, that we may live with wonder, compassion, and hope. 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)

HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Gabriel Cintron

Introduction of our High School Graduates

Giving of Gifts

Prayer and Blessing of our Graduates

WORD FOR CHILDREN

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

Hush! Somebody's Callin My Name

Brazeal Dennard

Hush, Hush, Somebody's callin' my name.

Oh, my Lord, oh, my Lord, what shall I do?

I'm so glad that trouble don't last always.

Oh, my Lord, oh, my Lord, what shall I do?

I'm so glad I got my 'ligion in time.

Hallelujah, Lord! Oh, glory, Lord!

Oh, my Lord, oh, my Lord, what shall I do?

Soon one mornin' death come creepin' in my room.

Oh, my Lord, oh, my Lord, what shall I do?

***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 188**

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

SCRIPTURE (Page 800)

Matthew 19:13-15

SERMON

Soul Windows: Blessing Little Children

***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 20**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

***BENEDICTION and THE AMEN**

POSTLUDE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Larry Visser

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Our final hymn, *All Things Bright and Beautiful*, offers a joyful celebration of God's goodness revealed throughout creation. The text was written by Cecil Frances Alexander, who had a particular gift for expressing Christian faith in language accessible to children, while still speaking meaningfully to worshipers of every age. As we reflect today on Jesus blessing the children in Matthew 19 and on the sanctuary window that depicts that tender scene, this hymn reminds us of the wonder, trust, and delight with which children often receive the world. Its simple refrain gives voice to a profound truth: all that is beautiful, all that is living, and all that is good comes from the loving hand of God.

PARTICIPANTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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

Musicians: Dr. Chris Dekker, The Chancel Choir

Liturgist: Gena Bedrosian

Acolytes: Cooper Gartz and Austin Dekker

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

HEAL & PRAY

Loving God, we give thanks to you for our young people who are graduating from high school. We thank you for your protection and guidance for them, and for the energy you blessed them with--to work and to dream and to strive to reach this major milestone. We ask that you bless them now, beyond measure, and that you would guide and direct their paths so they might serve in society well, continue on their path of learning, and be ambassadors for your kingdom in this world, through Jesus Christ, amen.

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.