

Calendar of Events

- 14 Men's Bible Study** – Held in Classroom A&B, starts at 7:30am. This week's topic will be "Standing Firm in a World of Confusion." Contact Steven Dear at stevenellisdear@gmail.com.
- 16 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.
- 17 Youth Outing** – All Youth are invited to the Topgolf Night starting at 7:00pm in Fort Myers. Hit golf balls, enjoy food and fellowship, make great memories. No golf experience required! Beginners and experienced players are all welcome! To sign up and for more information contact Gabriel Cintron at gcintron@mooringschurch.org.
- 20 Happy Anniversary!** Today is Pastor Steve Aguzzi's One Year Anniversary of his Installation at MPC! Congratulations and God bless you for ALL you are doing - from a grateful congregation.
- 20 to 24 Set up for VBS** – Come help set up for VBS! Volunteers are needed to set up crafts, projects, etc. Meet in Moss Hall each day from Noon until 4:00pm. To sign up or for more information contact Gabriel Cintron at gcintron@mooringschurch.org.

CONTACT

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. God bless you for being a cheerful giver!



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July 12, 2026 † 10:00 A.M.
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PRELUDE

Andante Sostenuto from Sonata 6
Earth and All Stars

Felix Mendelssohn

Michael Burkhardt, Paul Manz

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Trish Christian

One: The Lord walks among His churches and knows His people.

All: **We gather in His presence to worship and adore Him.**

One: Christ calls us to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

All: **We come seeking renewed devotion and deeper faith.**

One: God has loved us with an everlasting love.

All: **Therefore we worship Him with gratitude and joy.**

*HYMN 26

Earth and All Stars

EARTH AND ALL STARS

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we confess that our love for You is often weak and inconsistent. We become distracted by lesser things and allow our hearts to drift from wholehearted devotion. We perform religious duties while neglecting the joy of loving You. Forgive us for our coldness of heart and renew within us a deep affection for Jesus Christ. Restore our first love and teach us again to delight in Your presence and Your ways. 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)

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

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
O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High
Thomas Kempis

*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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

*HYMN 375
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
NETTLETON

SCRIPTURE (Page 610, 995)
Jeremiah 2:2
Revelation 2:1–7

SERMON
The Seven: The Loveless Church (Ephesus)

*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 366
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION and THE AMEN

POSTLUDE
Allegro Maestoso from Sonata II
Felix Mendelssohn

*Please stand as you are able.

Today's Music Lutheran pastor and author Herbert Brokering (1926–2013) wrote the text for today’s opening hymn, *Earth and All Stars*, for the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of St. Olaf College in 1964, inspired by the beauty of God’s creation and the life of human community. He wrote: “I tried to gather into a hymn of praise the many facets of life which emerge in the life of community. So there are the references to building, nature, learning, family, war, and festivity. Seasons, emotions, death and resurrection, bread, wine, water, wind, sun, spirit... have made great impressions on my imagination.” As we continue the sermon series on the seven churches in Revelation, this hymn reminds us that the church’s first calling is not merely to work, endure, or remain busy, but to join all creation in joyful praise of the One who has “done marvelous things.” In Christ, our worship is renewed, our love is rekindled, and our song is made new.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Minister of Word and Sacrament: Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi
Musicians: Dr. Chris Dekker, The Chancel Choir
Liturgist: Trish Christian
Acolyte: Henry Bruckner

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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Dinah Mannlein and Michele Boughton to the Glory of God and in honor of friendship.

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

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.

PRAYERS

Prayer concerns are added to the bulletin upon request to Renée Beckner at executiveassistant@mooringschurch.org or submit a request online at mooringschurch.org/prayer-request. 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.