

Calendar of Events

- 23 - 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.
- 24 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.
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- Sept. 2 Middle & High School Youth** – Wednesday Night Hangouts for middle and high school students today from 5:30–7:00 p.m. The evening will include food, gym time, and a lesson. We look forward to welcoming your students for a fun and meaningful time together!
- 3 Hallelujah Hands!** A Crafters Group with a Mission Focus. Calling all Crafters! We are working on several projects for our church AND for a group of Mission Partners, and we need YOUR help. Come to work on a short-term project or stay with us throughout the year as we work on different projects such as crocheting hats for Miracles In Action, making Christmas ornaments for our Narthex tree and more. We meet in the Parlor on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 2:00pm. For more info contact Mary at marypayne7561@sunwesthomesllc.com.

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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August 23, 2026 † 10:00 A.M.
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PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth Alice Jordan, William Harris

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Peter Johnson

One: Come, let us worship the Lord with wholehearted devotion.

All: We seek Him with all our hearts.

One: Christ stands at the door and knocks.

All: We welcome His presence and His rule.

One: The Lord desires our complete trust and obedience.

All: We come to worship Him with sincerity and joy.

*HYMN 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have often been lukewarm in our faith. We rely on our own resources and become satisfied with spiritual mediocrity. We neglect prayer, fail to seek Your guidance, and lose our passion for Your kingdom. Forgive us for our complacency and renew us by Your grace. Rekindle our love for You and make us zealous in faith, hope, and service. 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

Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God

Carl Mueller

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 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

SCRIPTURE (Page 738, 996)

Hosea 12:8

Revelation 3:14-22

SERMON

The Seven: The Lukewarm Church (Laodicea)

*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 729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*BENEDICTION and THE AMEN

POSTLUDE

Caprice on the Grand Chorus Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

*Please stand as you are able.

Today's Music Today's postlude, *Caprice on the Grand Chorus*, comes from the *Suite in the Second Tone* by French Baroque composer and organist Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676–1749). Clérambault worked in Paris during the reign of Louis XIV, and his organ music reflects the colorful and highly distinctive sound world of the great French organs of the period. His two surviving organ suites were published around 1710. The title *Grand Jeu*—literally “Great Game” or “Great Chorus”—referred to one of the most brilliant and dramatic combinations of sounds available on a French Baroque organ. Rather than simply using “everything,” the organist combines powerful reed stops such as trumpets with other colorful ranks to create a bold, ceremonial sound. In today's postlude, Clérambault uses this brilliant palette in a lively caprice, or freely spirited musical work. The result is music filled with rhythmic energy, contrasting gestures, and the unmistakable brilliance of the French Baroque organ. As you listen, notice how the Sterritte Family Organ's powerful reed voices give this centuries-old music its festive and theatrical character.

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

Musicians: Dr. Chris Dekker, The Chancel Choir

Liturgist: Peter Johnson

Acolyte: Cooper Gartz

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 Sunday School.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Paul Stephan to the Glory of God and in honor of his and Francie's 51st Wedding Anniversary.

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

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.

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY

If Jesus Christ is at the heart of who we are as a church, prayer is our heartbeat. It is the way we unite and commune with our God, thank God for all we have, intercede for others, and make our humble requests made known to the One who made us and knows us better than we know ourselves. As a church, we want to encourage one another to pray for the following:

- Offer up prayers for the society around us, that suffering and death would be diminished and that a culture of life and spiritual vitality would come upon our country and the entire world.
- That God would “increase our territory,” and provide for our every need as a church.
- That God would inspire us to take every opportunity to “Love God, Love Others, and Make Disciples.”