

Calendar of Events

9 Back to School Backpack Blessing – Join us as we pray over our students, teachers and school year during Worship, followed by our Back-to-School Bash Lunch after the service in Moss Hall. Bring your backpack, invite a friend, and help us kick off the new school year together!

18 Election Day – Please note voting will take place in Moss Hall and activity will be limited in this area of our campus.

20 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, putting together birthday party packs for kids in shelters 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 9, 2026 † 10:00 A.M.
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PRELUDE

Benedictus

Alec Rowley

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Paula Stone

One: Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead.

All: Christ will shine upon you.

One: The Lord gives life to dry bones and hope to weary hearts.

All: We come seeking renewal through His Spirit.

One: God calls His people to wakefulness and faithfulness.

All: We worship Him with expectation and joy.

***HYMN 550**

Give Praise to the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

Living God, we confess that we sometimes settle for appearances rather than genuine discipleship. We neglect prayer, worship, and obedience while assuming that all is well. We grow complacent and fail to pursue spiritual growth. Forgive us for our indifference and awaken us by the power of Your Spirit. Revive our faith and help us walk closely with Christ each day. 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING AND 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

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Thomas Williams

*DOXOLOGY 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 286

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

SCRIPTURE (Page 704, 996) **Ezekiel 37:4-6**
Revelation 3:1-6

SERMON *The Seven: The Dead Church (Sardis)*

*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 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

*BENEDICTION and THE AMEN

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor*

J.S. Bach

*Please stand as you are able.

Today's Music This morning's opening hymn, *Give Praise to the Lord*, is a metrical setting of Psalm 149, which summons God's people to "sing a new song" and rejoice together in their Creator. The confident text reminds us that a living church is a worshiping church—awakened to God's presence and united in praise. C. Hubert H. Parry's noble tune, LAUDATE DOMINUM, gives the hymn a joyful and expansive character, inviting the whole congregation to begin worship with renewed energy and faith.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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

Musicians: Dr. Chris Dekker, The Chancel Choir

Liturgist: Paula Stone

Acolyte: Norah Murch and Stella Murch

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

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.

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.

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.