

SEPTEMBER 2026

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- 22 Men's Bible Study** – Held in the Classroom A&B and starts at 7:30am. This week's topic will be "The Five Solas of the Reformation." Contact Bill Bates at billbatesnaples@gmail.com.
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It has come to our attention that some people have received scam emails that appear to be from our Pastor. Please know Pastor Steve Aguzzi will **NEVER** send an email asking you to purchase gift cards. Never. Not for any reason! If you are unsure or suspicious, please contact the Church Office directly at 239-213-5225 or Accounting at 239-213-5232. Thank you and stay safe!

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:

- That God would move in our midst, empowering and equipping us to speak and live out the gospel of Jesus Christ every day as individuals and as a church body.
- Offer up prayers for our fellow congregants as friends, especially those who are going through difficulties, pains, or physical, emotional, or spiritual hardships.
- That God would unite us as a church and that God's will and desires would be at the forefront of all we do.
- 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."

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.



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September 13, 2026 † 10:00 A.M.
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PRELUDE *Psalm-Prelude set 1, no. 3* Herbert Howells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

INTROIT *God Is Here!* Fred Pratt Green
God is here as we His people meet to offer praise and prayer;
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here as in the world around us all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of His Spirit into open minds and hearts.
Lord of all of Church and Kingdom in an age of change and doubt,
Keep us faithful to the Gospel; help us work Your purpose out.
Here in this day's dedication all we have to give, receive.
We who cannot live without You: We adore You! We believe!

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Mary Jo Kolde
One: The Lord calls to us, even when we hide.
All: We come before the God who seeks and saves.
One: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
All: We have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.
One: God speaks judgment against sin and promises His redemption.
All: We trust the grace revealed in Jesus Christ.
One: Come, let us worship the God who comes near.
All: We will worship the Lord with grateful hearts.

***HYMN 1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICAEA

***CONFESSION OF SIN**
Merciful God, you call to us, yet we often hide from your presence. We have listened to voices other than yours, trusted our own wisdom, and blamed others rather than confessing our sin. We have failed to love you with our whole heart and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for the ways we resist your truth and turn from your grace. By your Spirit, bring us into the light, restore us to fellowship with you, and renew us in the image of Christ. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND EXPRESSION OF PEACE <i>(Please turn toward your neighbor and with hands from heart express peace).</i>		
*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.	
BLESSING OF MOORINGS PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS	Pastor Steve, Gabriel Cintron, Diane Byrnes	
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	When Peace Like a River	Dale Grotenhuis When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll, Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say: It is well with my soul. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well with my soul. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend; even so, it is well with my soul!
*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 459	O Word of God Incarnate	MUNICH
SCRIPTURE (Page 2, 862)	Genesis 3:8–15, John 1:1–14	
SERMON	Theophany! The Voice in the Garden	
*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 12	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	ST. DENIO
*BENEDICTION and THE AMEN		

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in F Major

J.S. Bach

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Today's postlude, the *Prelude and Fugue in F Major*, is part of a larger set of compositions often referred to as the 'eight little preludes and fugues.' Although they've historically been attributed to the great J.S. Bach, many scholars, performers, and musicologists have recently questioned authorship. Many claim that these relatively short and simple pieces were instead composed by one of Bach's students, Johann Ludwig Krebs, while others assert that perhaps a different North German Baroque composer wrote them as training pieces for beginning or intermediate organists. Another story (most likely a myth) has surfaced in recent years claiming that Bach was indeed the composer, and that he wrote them as gifts for his children. Whoever the author, we praise God for creative and spirit-filled compositions that help inspire worship.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PARTICIPANTS

Minister of Word and Sacrament:

 Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

Musicians:

 Dr. Chris Dekker, The Chancel Choir

Liturgist:

 Mary Jo Kolde

Acolytes:

 Cameron Dekker 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.

MISSIONS

Guadalupe Social Services

 The Missions Outreach Committee is requesting donations of food and clothing for Guadalupe Social Services. 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.

FLOWERS

Flowers In The Sanctuary

 The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Mary Beth Schultheis to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carl and Barbara Everly.

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

JOIN CHOIR

Join the Moorings Music Program!

 Opportunities abound for people of all ages, and we'd love for you to participate. The Chancel Choir is open to anyone high school age and above without audition and rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. If you're interested in ringing bells, there are two ensembles both of which rehearse during the week and have position openings. Opportunities for children and instrumentalists also abound. Wherever your interest lies, please contact Chris Dekker at cdekker@mooringschurch.org for more information!

HALLELUJAH HANDS

A Crafters Group with a Mission Focus

1st & 3rd Thursday of Each Month
2 P.M.
PARLOR

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. Coming soon . . .Visit our Hallelujah Hands Project Board in the Narthex.

For More Information Contact:
Mary Payne at 239-398-5337



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

FUN. FRIENDS. FAITH.
MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER.

YOU BELONG HERE!

SUNDAYS
5:00-7:00 PM
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

MOORINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
791 Harbour Drive, Naples, FL 34103

GAMES
Have fun & play together!

FOOD & SNACKS
Good food. Great friends.

FRIENDS & FELLOWSHIP
Build friendships that last.

FAITH & GROWTH
Real talk about real life and faith.

MISSIONS
Serving others. Changing lives. Making an impact.

The 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the Month

7:30 - 8:30AM
Classroom A & B

JOIN US!
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY