

OCTOBER 2026

4 World Communion Sunday

4 Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast 11:00am in Moss Hall

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7 Dinner & Discipleship with Pastor Steve 5:00-7:00pm in Moss Hall. Enjoy a meet and greet, dinner and devotion with Pastor Steve. Bring the whole family. Sign up in the Narthex or scan the QR code to register online. Cost is \$20 per person or \$50 for family.

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13 Men’s Bible Study – Held in Classroom A & B and starts at 7:30am. This week’s topic will be Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5: 22-23. Contact Bill Bates at billbatesnaples@gmail.com

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15 Esther Circle – Will start at 1:00pm in Moss Hall (North). Contact Susan Liebetrau at 239-261-9396 for details.

15 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. 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.

15 Lydia Circle – will start at 6pm in the Board Room. Contact Gail Adams at momnature@juno.com

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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.

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.

PRAYER

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.

MISSIONS

St. Matthew’s House The Missions Outreach Committee is requesting donations of food and clothing for St. Mathew’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.

FLOWERS

Flowers In The Sanctuary The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Susan Liebetrau to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Russell Liebetrau.

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



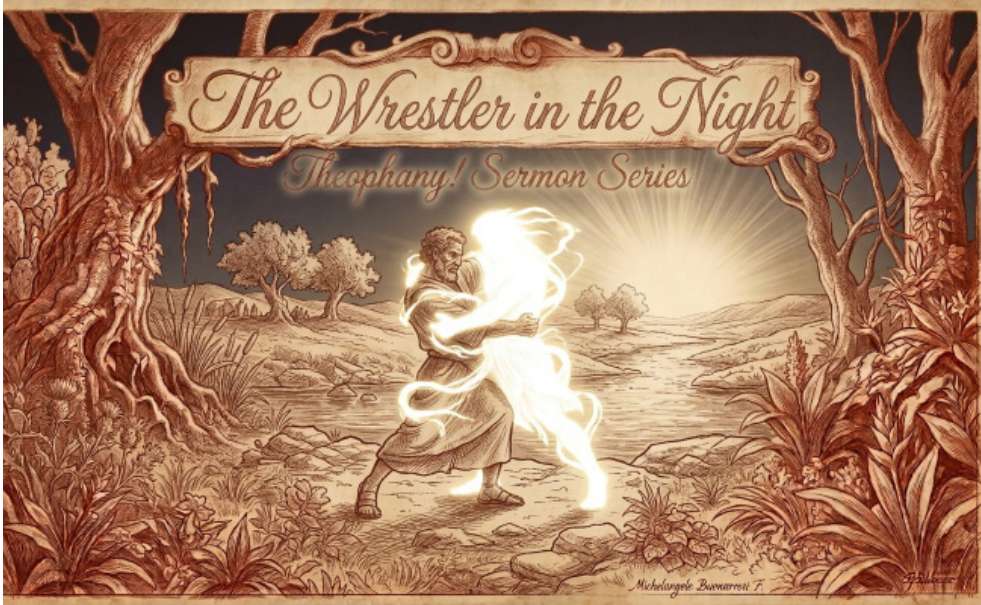
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October 4, 2026 † 10:00 A.M.
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World Communion Sunday



PRELUDE Variations on O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High
Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

INTROIT Come, Christians, Join to Sing Christian Bateman
Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia, Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia, Amen!
Let all with heart and voice before His throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia, Amen!
Praise yet the Lord again; Alleluia, Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia, Amen!
On Heaven’s blissful shore His goodness we’ll adore,
Singing forever more, Alleluia, Amen!

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gabriel Cintron
One: We come to the God who meets us in the night.
All: The Lord meets us in struggle and in grace.
One: Christ calls us to deny ourselves and follow him.
All: We take up the cross and seek the life he gives.
One: God transforms weakness and gives a new way forward.
All: We seek the blessing that comes from his presence.
One: Come, let us worship the God who changes us.
All: We will follow Christ with faithful hearts.

*HYMN 307 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

*CONFESSION OF SIN
Holy God, we confess that we often wrestle against your will. We cling to our plans, protect our pride, and resist the costly way of discipleship. We want blessing without surrender, strength without weakness, and new life without taking up the cross. Forgive us for placing ourselves at the center and for refusing to trust you in the struggles that shape us. By your grace, humble us, transform us, and teach us to lose our lives for the sake of Christ and his gospel, that we may discover the life only you can give. 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 Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi

OFFERTORY *In Remembrance* Buryl Red
In remembrance of me, eat this bread; In remembrance of me, drink this wine;
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God’s own will is done.
In remembrance of me, heal the sick; In remembrance of me, feed the poor;
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.
Take, eat, and be comforted. Drink and remember, too.
That this is my body and precious blood shed for you.
In remembrance of me, search for truth; In remembrance of me, always love;
In remembrance of me, don’t look above, but in your heart; look in your heart for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.

***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

SCRIPTURE (Page 26, 798) **Genesis 32:22–32,
Matthew 16:24–25**

SERMON *Theophany!: The Wrestler in the Night*

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.
One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. We praise you
with all the saints who forever sing to the glory of your name:
**All: (sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven
and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed
is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**
One: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your
Son, our Lord. Sent to be our Savior, he took on flesh and dwelt
among us, full of grace and truth. Accept this sacrifice of praise
and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our
lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Christ is the bread
of life.
**All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your
death, Lord Jesus, until you come again in glory.**

One: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon
these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and
the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood
of Christ. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father,
forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SACRAMENT GIVEN and RECEIVED
*All who come in faith, repentance, and love are welcome at this table. Ushers will dismiss
you by row to receive both elements. Exit your row to the left, go to the nearest station and
return to your row from the right. Once at your station, you will receive and partake in both
the bread and the cup. There will be a bowl to place your empty cup in before returning to
your seat. For those who may find it difficult to go to a station, an usher will come to you
with the bread and the cup. The wafers in the cup in the middle of the bread tray are gluten
free.*

COMMUNION HYMN 318
In Christ There Is No East or West ST. PETER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION and THE LORD’S PRAYER
**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.**

***HYMN** *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said* TRURO
**Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.**

**Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm;
Christ’s strength shall bear your spirit up
and brace your heart and nerve your arm.**

**Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your foolish pride be still;
the Lord for you accepted death upon a cross, on Calvary’s hill.**

**Take up your cross, then, in Christ’s strength, and calmly every danger brave:
it guides you to abundant life and leads to victory o’er the grave.**

***BENEDICTION and THE AMEN**

POSTLUDE *Fuga from Sonata II* Felix Mendelssohn

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY’S MUSIC
Our opening hymn, *God of Grace and God of Glory*, was written in 1930 by
American preacher and theologian Harry Emerson Fosdick and set to the
stirring Welsh tune CWM RHONDDA by John Hughes. Though often sung with
great confidence and strength, Fosdick’s text is fundamentally a prayer: a plea
that God would grant wisdom and courage for lives of faithful discipleship. That
prayer resonates especially with today’s Scriptures, as Jacob emerges from
his mysterious encounter with God changed and blessed, and Jesus calls his
followers to take up the cross and follow. On this World Communion Sunday,
the hymn also reminds us that we make this prayer not alone, but together
with Christians around the world—one people gathered by God’s grace and
sustained for lives of faithful service.

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!

LIFE OF THE CHURCH
Minister of Word and Sacrament: Rev. Dr. Steve Aguzzi
Musicians: Dr. Chris Dekker, The Chancel Choir
Liturgist: Gabriel Cintron
Acolytes: Jack Gentzle and Weston Gentzle
Cross Bearer: David Kolde
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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO FALL FESTIVAL!
A NIGHT OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
Moorings Presbyterian Church &
Moorings Presbyterian Preschool
791 Harbour Drive
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
CARNIVAL GAMES 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | **TRUNK OR TREAT 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**
Decorate Your Trunk! Bring Candy! Register Now!
Scan QR Code
Register for: Fall Festival
Click: TRUNK Registration

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner
"Dinner & Discipleship w/Pastor Steve"
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026
5:00PM - MEET AND GREET
5:15PM - DINNER IS SERVED
6-7:00PM - WORSHIP & DEVOTION W/PASTOR STEVE
LOCATION: MOSS HALL
MENU: STUFFED SHELLS, CAESAR SALAD, GARLIC KNOTS
Sign Up Deadline: Oct 4th
\$20 per person/\$50 per family
Register at the Activities Table or
Scan the QR code
Scan to Register