

# The Moorings Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

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Sunday, January 15, 2012 ☎ Traditional Worship: 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

We welcome you as we would welcome Christ Himself, and greet all visitors with a sincere invitation to our programs. Please fill out the information called for in the Friendship Pad and greet one another before and after the service. Guests are encouraged to use temporary name tags available in the Friendship Pad and at the Visitor's Center. *Note: If you have not given us your e-mail address, please include it on the Friendship Pad so we can include you in our weekly e-mails announcing events and activities.*

### MOORINGS MOMENT

Malcolm Chancey, *Burn the Mortgage*

### PREPARATION FOR THE SERVICE

A time of silent preparation readies all worshippers to hear and respond to the risen Christ.  
*Please silence all cell phones.*

### PRELUDE

*Abide with Us*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Abide O dearest Jesus, among us with Thy grace. Abide O dear Redeemer, among us with Thy Word.

### PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

(taken from the Book of Common Prayer)

Faithful God, in baptism You claimed us; and by Your Spirit You are at work in our lives empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank You for bringing us to this time and place where we can reaffirm the covenant You made with us in our baptism. Establish us in Your truth, and guide us by Your Spirit, that, we may grow in faith, hope, and love, and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

### INTROIT

*Behold, I Make All Things New*

John Bell

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: "Repent, and be baptized every one of You in the name of Jesus Christ

**ALL: So that Your sins may be forgiven; and You will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."**

One: Let us prepare our hearts to participate in the renewal of our baptism,

**ALL: Acknowledging our humanity, our mortality.**

One: Filled with gratitude for God's amazing grace,

**ALL: Let us come to be cleansed, to be refreshed, to be reassured of his timeless love.**

One: "For the promise is for us, for our children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Him."

**ALL: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### \*HYMN 492

*Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

We come as Your baptized believers, O God, confessing our sins. You send forth Your Spirit, yet we do not respond to Your presence. You set us apart as water is poured over us, yet our behavior in faith does not match our unique status. Christ calls us to follow; yet we disobey His commandment. Evidence of Your goodness surrounds us, yet we ignore Your gracious ways. Have mercy upon us, and in Your love uphold us. Above all, teach us the meaning of repentance. Hear us as we continue our prayers in silence...

**\*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION...Amen**

**\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND EXCHANGE OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 322)

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

**WORD FOR CHILDREN**

Alicia Rowland

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison)

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.

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Salvation Is Created* Psalm 74:  
Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O our God. Alleluia.

Tschesnokoff; Norden

**\*DOXOLOGY** (592)

*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**

**\*HYMN**

*When Jesus Came to Jordan* (sung to the tune of The Church's One Foundation)

*When Jesus came to Jordan  
To be baptized by John,  
He did not come for pardon,  
But as God's Holy One.  
He came to share repentance  
With all who mourn their sins,  
To speak the vital sentence  
With which good news begins.*

*He came to share temptation,  
Our utmost woe and loss;  
For us and our salvation  
To die upon the cross.  
So when the dove descended  
On him, the Holy One,  
The hidden years had ended,  
The age of grace begun.*

**RECOGNITION OF HOSPITAL VISITORS**

Gail Adams	Joanne Halstead	Doris Kremer	Harry and Linda Osborne
Rev. Dr. Herbert Anderson	Marjorie Hemmer	Tony and Jean Leiber	Jim Payne
Michele Boughton	Bob Hubbard	Mary Macfarlane	Jane Schmidt
Marion Boyce	Connie Jameson	Ralph Martin	Ray and Lynn Slabaugh
Tamara Cannon	Patricia Johnson	Rev. Dr. Frank Mohr, Jr	Rev. Nancy Stewart
Sharon Coates	Andrea and James Kirk	Myra Morrison	Kathy Swingley
Susan Crum	Rev. Dr. Jim Kirk	Geoff and Karen Murphy	Sally Wiley
			Laurie Zmrzlik

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 42: 1-9 (p. 603)

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17 (p. 2)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**“Baptized in Water, Sealed by the Spirit”**

Rev. Dr. Jim Kirk

**"As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." -Galatians 3:27-28**

**\*THE RENEWAL OF OUR BAPTISM**

One: Brothers and sisters in Christ, the promises of God’s grace are signed and sealed to us in our baptism. In baptism, God promises by grace alone to forgive our sins; to adopt us into the body of Christ, the church; to send the Holy Spirit daily to renew and cleanse us; and to resurrect us to eternal life. The promise is made visible in the water of baptism. Water cleanses, purifies, refreshes, sustains; Jesus Christ is living water. Through baptism, Christ calls us to new obedience: to love and trust God completely; to forsake the evil of the world; and to live a new and holy life. I invite you now to remember God’s promise, to turn away from all that is evil, and to reaffirm Your faith in Jesus Christ and your commitment to Christ’s church.

One: Trusting in the gracious promises of God, do you renounce sin and the power of evil in your life and in the world?

**All: I renounce them.**

One: Who is your Lord and Savior?

**All: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior**

One: Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love?

**All: God being my helper, I will.**

One: Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

One: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*(As the words of Jesus are read, the worship leaders will take water from the baptismal font and sprinkle the congregation with the living water that comes as a gift from God.)*

**\*HYMN 554**

***Let All Things Now Living***

ASH GROVE

**\*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE** (for all to sing)

AR HYD Y NOS

***Go, my children with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.***

***In my love’s baptismal river, I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.***

**\*POSTLUDE**

***Trumpet Voluntary***

John Stanley

\*Please stand if you are able.

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**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Jim Kirk

**Liturgist:** Rev. Dr. Herbert B. Anderson

**Acolytes:** Madison and Mackenzie Richards

**Ushers:** Bob Schenk, Mark Gorby, Henry Halle, Mary Payne, Jay Eichholzer, Anne Sellers, Gary Tate, Jan and Max Daniels, Jim and Dorothy Ander, Carol Cheney

**Music:** Chancel Choir



Join us in Moss Hall following worship  
for coffee, pastries, and fellowship. Visitors are cordially invited.

- ◆ **Large Print Hymnals and Bulletins** are available from any usher, along with Children's Activity bags.
- ◆ **Hearing Assistance Devices** are available. "Loops" are available for those who have the "T Switch" in their hearing aids. There are headphones with an FM receiver for those with or without hearing aids. Ear buds are also available. **See an usher for one of these devices.**
- ◆ **Baby-Changing Stations** are located in the men's and women's restrooms in Moss Hall entry way.



**The Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given today to the glory of God by Dee McClay in loving memory of her husband John "Speed" McClay.

**Recent Hospital Patients:** Bob Boyson, John Rigsby

**Prayer Concerns:** Martha McKay, John Costello, Peggy Stanley (mother of Kathy Lewis), John Rigsby (Imperial), Ann Pond, Janie Elizabeth Schreiber (granddaughter of Bob and Janie Kinkley), June Harman, Bob Kyser, Helen Stollmeyer (chemo treatment), Bryn McClay (granddaughter of Dee McClay, dealing with anorexia), Charlotte Cole (niece of Steele and Nancy Stewart, chemo treatment), Ron Stockhoff, Virginia Humbert (Hanover, PA), Robert Bryant (father of Rachael Blackburn)

**Recuperating:** Richard Mason (home), John Hoover (home), Wayne Wills (home), Mimi Brewer, (home), Virginia (ongoing treatment), Rose Sullivan (mother of Joe Charles)

*Continue to pray for all families and individuals coping with loss of income and/or jobs.*

**Attendance and Offering Report**  
for Sunday, January 8 ☩ 9 AM: 92 ☩ 10 AM: 508  
Youth Sunday School: 15  
This week's support of the church: \$20,623



## NEXT SUNDAY – JANUARY 22

# Burn the Mortgage Celebration

after 10 AM worship

Excitement continues to build as we prepare to **BURN THE MORTGAGE** on Sunday, January 22. The original plan was for Reverend Richard Hill to return and preach the morning's sermon. **Unfortunately, due to significant family concerns, Richard will be unable to join us for this celebration.** Of course, he will be with us in spirit and we will honor his ministry. In Reverend Hill's absence, the Human Resources Committee was asked by our Session to choose a preacher for the day. **The HR committee has asked Reverend Jim Kirk to fill the pulpit. Therefore, Jim will offer the morning message, followed by the reception, bagpiper, and ceremonial Burning of the Mortgage.** Please make every effort to be a part of this milestone in the life of the Moorings Presbyterian Church. God has truly blessed us that we might be a blessing within this community.

Join us for a celebration and light brunch featuring buffet stations in Moss Hall. **Please sign up at the Reception Desk today or call 261-1487 to say you'll be celebrating with us!**

*Note: This celebration is being underwritten by a generous, anonymous church member.*

## Stewardship 2012 Update

As of January 10, we have received  
344 cards totaling \$1,051,680

### The Alzheimer's Association Presents

**Momentum In Science, Part Two** – Wednesday, January 18, 1:00 PM in the MPC Conference Center (upstairs, Christian Ed wing). *Momentum in Science* - the healthy body and brain connection. Facilitated by Catherine Crukshank, Director of Education, The Alzheimer's Association, Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

**Cooking Class** *Cooking with Whole Grains* led by Evie Viggiani. Learn to make *healthy salads and entrees* using whole grains on **Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00 PM in Moss Hall**. Participants receive recipes, helpful cooking tips, and delicious tastes of the entire menu. Evie is the culinary expert at Williams Sonoma in the Waterside Shops. Call Martha Crofts (213-5244) or [mcrofts@moorings-presby.org](mailto:mcrofts@moorings-presby.org) to make a reservation. Cost: \$25.

**Moorings Line Deadline** is this Thursday, January 19. Please have articles to Cindy on or before this date.

### Ushers and Those Who Would Be Willing to Usher

The next training session will be Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 PM. Emphasis will be on what to do in an emergency situation. If you have not attended a training session, please try to come. Sign up at the Reception Desk.

### Fellowship Family Night Dinner and

**Speaker Series** Thursday, January 26, in Moss Hall. Dinner 6:00 PM; Program 7:00 PM. As part of our Distinguished Speaker Series, Dr. Allen Weiss, President and CEO of NCH Healthcare System, presents "Your Health Versus the Economy." The Fellowship Committee provides meat and dessert and *asks each family to bring a dish to share with 8-10 people*. The cost is \$5 per person. Please sign up at the Reception Desk, or call 261-1487 by Monday, January 23.

### Chamber Music for Clarinet, Violin, and

**Piano** -- a bonus concert here on Friday, January 27, 3:00 PM. Catherine Gatewood, clarinet; Jennifer Kozbial, violin; Olga Gorelik, piano. Spend a very pleasant afternoon hearing music of Debussy, Bartok, and Brahms. *The concert is open to the public. Donations are accepted.*

**Consider Church Membership** with The Moorings Presbyterian Church at a new member gathering on Sunday, January 29, 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM. Brunch is provided. For more information on joining our church family as an Affiliate or Regular member, please call or speak to Reverend Jim Kirk (213-5226).

**Hyacinth Series** Sunday, January 29 at 10:00 AM Worship. *Morning Has Broken - A Symphony of Hymns* by Diane Bish. Chancel Choir with Orchestra; Diane Bish & Richard Crofts, Conductors and Organists; Peter Thomas, Narrator. The annual choir masterwork is a celebration of faith in the language of beloved hymns.

**Calling All Game Enthusiasts!** Are you interested in joining a Euchre or Cribbage Club that would play at the church starting in January? Call Lionel L'Esperance (262-0188, [lionelghope@yahoo.com](mailto:lionelghope@yahoo.com)). \$1 donation each time you play!

**Sunday, February 5 - Annual Meeting: 11 AM, followed by Distinguished Speaker author Carl Weber speaking on Muhammad Yunus and the Economics of Peace.** Please sign-up for the luncheon (donations accepted) at the Reception Desk or call 261-1487.

**Return of the "Book Review"** We are re-establishing our monthly book review and invite you to join us on Wednesday, February 8 at 10 AM in the south end of Moss Hall. Dee Dee Jeffries reviews *Unbroken*. In evocative descriptions, author Laura Hillenbrand unfurls this non-fiction story of Louie Zamperini, a juvenile delinquent/Olympic runner/Army hero and World War II Japanese prisoner of war. "It is a testament to the resilience of the human mind, body and spirit." Laura Hillenbrand is also the author of "Seabiscuit." All are invited to join us.

### **Regular Schedule**

9:00 AM Casual Worship (Webster Chapel) ☩ 10:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

8:45 AM - Nursery Open - Rooms 103-104

Following the Children's Message, children may accompany their teachers to Sunday School.

Preschool may be picked up in Room 105; Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade in Room 204;

Grades 2 & 3 in Room 203; Grades 4 & 5 in Room 202.

Middle School meets at 10 AM in Room 201 ☩ High School meets at 10 AM in the Chapel

**Sunday, January 15**

9:00 AM Casual Worship (C)  
 10:00 AM Children Sunday School  
 10:00 AM Worship (S)  
 11:15 AM Deacon's Meeting (A)  
 3:30 PM Moorings Ringers (MC)  
 5:15 PM Youth Handbells (MC)  
 6:00 PM High School Youth Group

**Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King Day**

9:00 AM Prayer Group (L)  
 9:30 AM Pilates (CC)  
 10:00 AM Joy Bible (L)  
 12:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg. (BR)  
 12:00 PM League Club Mtg. (A/B)  
 1:00 PM Burn the Mortgage Committee (BR)  
 5:00 PM NVA Volleyball (BCG)  
 6:30 PM Naples Orchestra & Chorus Choir Rehearsal (MCCR)

**Tuesday, January 17**

7:30 AM Toastmasters (MH)  
 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study (A)  
 10:00 AM Rachel Circle (P)  
 10:00 AM Rebecca Circle, Parker Home  
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (PCR)  
 11:30 AM Staff Lunch (A)  
 5:00 PM NVA Volleyball (BCG)  
 6:00 PM Cooking Class (MHS)

**Wednesday, January 18**

9:30 AM Elizabeth Circle (P)  
 9:30 AM Martha Circle (MHS)  
 1:00 PM Alzheimer's Assoc. Documentary/Discussion (CC)  
 1:00 PM Bereavement Support Group (P)  
 3:00 PM Wednesday Connection  
 4:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (YR)  
 6:30 PM Men's Basketball (BCG)  
 7:00 PM FamAnon (CC)  
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (MC/S)

**Thursday, January 19 - Moorings Line Deadline**

9:00 AM Morning Bells (MC)  
 10:00 AM Sarah Circle, Ward Home  
 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (B)  
 12:00 PM Pilates (CC)  
 12:00 PM UAC BOD Mtg. (A)  
 1:00 PM Esther Circle (P)  
 4:00 PM Naples Doll Club Set-Up (MH)  
 5:30 PM Nominating Committee Mtg. (BR)  
 6:00 PM Lydia Circle (P)  
 6:30 PM Bi-Polar Support Group (201)  
 7:00 PM Orchid Society BOD Mtg. (B)  
 7:00 PM Troop 2 (BCG)

**Friday, January 20**

Naples Doll Club Annual Doll Show (MH)  
 11:00 AM Kindermusik (MC)  
 1:00 PM Bridge (P)

**Saturday, January 21**

Naples Doll Club Annual Doll Show (MH)  
 9:00 AM Orchid Society Culture Classes (BCG)  
 9:45 AM FA 12-Step Program (CC)

**MH (N, S): Moss Hall; N: North, S: South****MC: Crofts Music Center****A: Classroom A Upstairs Moss Hall****B: Classroom B Upstairs Moss Hall****S: Sanctuary****C: Chapel****L: Strozier Library****P: Church Parlor****K: Kitchen****YR: Youth Room (Upstairs Baker Center)****101, 201, 202, 203: Classrooms in Christian Ed Bldg****BCG: Baker Center Gym****PCR: Pastor Conference Room****BR: Board Room****CC: Conference Center - upstairs Christian Ed Bldg****CY: Court Yard**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>CELL and HOME NUMBERS</b>
<i>Rev. Dr. James J. Kirk, Associate Pastor for Member Care</i>	213-5226	(cell) 571-4649
<i>Rev. Dr. Frank T. Mohr, Jr, Minister of Visitation (Volunteer)</i>	213-5240	262-8439
<i>Rev. Dr. Herbert B. Anderson, Minister of Visitation (Volunteer)</i>	213-5240	649-0690
<i>Rev. Nancy P. Stewart, Worship and Ministry Assistant (Volunteer)</i>		431-6593
<i>Richard T. Crofts, Minister of Music</i>	213-5246	643-3027
<i>Martha Crofts, Director of Children and Family Ministries/Music Associate</i>	213-5244	643-3027
<i>Alicia Rowland, Assistant for Children and Family Ministries</i>	213-5267	287-2168
<i>Monty Richards, Director of Youth Ministries</i>	213-5208	825-1682
<i>Jana Geiger, Manager of Stewardship/Membership (9 AM -3 PM; Friday, 9 AM – 12 PM)</i>	213-5233	
<i>Cindy Lauri, Manager of Publications (8 AM – 4 PM)</i>	213-5201	
<i>Michelle Link, Administrative Assistant (9 AM – 2:45 PM)</i>	213-5222	
<i>Yasmin Mohammed, Director of Operations and Accounting (9:30 AM – 5:30 PM)</i>	213-5232	(cell) 290-0249 or 793-7297
<i>Steve Tynski, Maintenance Technician (8 AM – 4 PM; Fridays off)</i>	213-5219	
<i>Nanette Rathbun, Moorings Preschool Director</i>	649-1811 or 213-5250	
<i>Lea Leonard, Wings of Change Counseling</i>	213-5229	(cell) 287-0810