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Inspire people to **follow Jesus**
and fearlessly change the world.

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MESSAGE SERIES

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Mariners Church
is a place where you can ask
questions, worship God freely
and find community for life.

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weekend service times

Sat, 5p • Sun, 9&11a

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Welcome Center on the patio where you'll find friendly people
ready to answer your questions and **help you get connected.**

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☐ I've **decided to follow Jesus** for the first time today!

☐ I'm **new to Mariners**

☐ Please sign me up for **The Compass** weekly e-news

☐ I'm interested in a **Life Group / Series Group**

☐ I'm interested in **serving** ☐ **on campus** ☐ **through Outreach**

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As a church we are committed to caring for the thousands of people in our community experiencing poverty and crisis this season.

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\$20

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CHRISTMAS AT MARINERS

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Fri, Dec 23 • 4 & 6p

Sat, Dec 24 • 2, 4, 6 & 11p



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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The celebration of two holidays

We need advent...hope

*I pray that God, the **source of hope**, will fill you completely with **joy** and **peace** because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with **confident hope** through the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13*

- Hope is not wishful thinking
- Hope...“I don’t think I can”

Hope...in a dark world...light...that gives life

*The Word **gave life** to everything that was created, and his **life brought light** to everyone....The one who is the **true light**, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world...God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through **Jesus Christ**. John 1:4-17*

- Dark world
“If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all.” Isaiah 7:9
Someone may say to you, “Let’s ask the mediums...consult the spirits...they will tell us what to do.”...People who contradict his word are completely in the dark. Isaiah 8:19-20

We can!!

Can we??

- Light...God is with me
*All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means ‘**God is with us**’). Isaiah 7:14 (Matthew 1:22-23)*
*Nevertheless, that time of darkness and despair will not go on forever...The people who walk in darkness **will see a great light**. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine. Isaiah 9:1-2*

Hope...in a dark world...light...that gives life (cont.)

- Light that gives life

*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace**. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice...eternity...the Lord will make this happen! Isaiah 9:6-7*

Dare to hope

Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Lamentations 3:21-22

- In hopeless times God still speaks...“I am with you”
- Jesus is hope

Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace

- For a child is born to us...a son is given...
*But he was **pierced** for our rebellion, **crushed** for our sins. He was **beaten** so we could be whole. He was **whipped** so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord **laid on him the sins of us all**. Isaiah 53:5-6*

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The Daily Walk Bible reading for December 4-10: 1 Timothy 4-Hebrews 4