

WE'RE **SO GLAD**  
YOU'RE HERE!

If you're new to Mariners,  
here are 3 great next steps:

▶ **CONNECT CARD**

Fill out a Connect Card to let us know more about you. Drop it in an offering box or bring it to the...

▶ **WELCOME CENTER**

Stop by the Welcome Center on the patio to get a gift from us and find opportunities to get involved.

**NEW TO MARINERS**  
— CLASS —

**Sat, Jul 20 • 6:30p**  
**Sun, Jul 21 • 12:30p**

Join us in the **upper room** to learn more about Mariners.

**“If you love  
me, you will  
keep my  
commands.”**

*John 14:15*



**Volunteer Highlight: Diana**

Diana serves with the group of photographers who capture all the amazing things that go on during our weekend services.

“I take pictures of worship, Eric’s messages and then take community shots afterwards. Lately, there have been a lot of events on Saturday nights, so I’ve been able to participate in those and celebrate with Mariners. I love the sense of community with serving. Mariners is a large church and it’s easy to get lost in the crowd. Serving allows you to see familiar faces and connect one-on-one with a larger group. You start to meet everyone and have the honor of greeting those new to the church.”

If you’re interested in joining the Media Arts Team and using your talents in photography, social media, design, writing or film editing, there are a few ways to get connected.

Email our Story Coordinator Alana at [aaronson@marinerschurch.org](mailto:aaronson@marinerschurch.org) to join the team

Jul 13 & 14

WELCOME TO  
MARINERS  
CHURCH



# WELCOME!

Each weekend we gather to worship, hear a message from God's Word and pray together.

Are you here with your family? We welcome kids of all abilities and have programming designed for every age.

- Programs for 0-5th grade and junior high students are available in our kids and youth buildings.
- Parents who prefer to stay with their children 0-5yrs old are welcome to enjoy the service together in the foyer or family viewing room.

We hope you enjoy every moment of our service. We believe God has something for you here today!

## PRAYER

If you're in need of prayer, our prayer team is available at the **front of the Worship Center** after every service. To submit a prayer request online, email [prayer@marinerschurch.org](mailto:prayer@marinerschurch.org)

## GIVING

We give because God first gave to us. We invite you to experience a life of generosity by **giving online** at [marinerschurch.org/give](http://marinerschurch.org/give) or through the offering boxes located at the back of the Worship Center.



SIGN UP ONLINE TO STAY IN THE LOOP

For daily updates, follow @marinerschurch



## COMMUNION

### NEXT WEEK

Sat & Sun • Jul 20 & 21 during services

Join us next weekend as we begin our new series How to be Happy and take communion to remember Christ's perfect example of selflessness and sacrificial love.

## SUMMER SATURDAY NIGHTS

AT MARINERS CHURCH

### CIRCUS NIGHT

Jul 20 • after 5p service

Join us for our Saturday night service and stay after for all the fun of a circus with a show, face painting, a petting zoo and circus treats.

## CONNECT GROUPS

GROUP LIFE

Tuesdays, Jul 23-Aug 27  
6:30-8:30p

Have you completed Rooted and are looking to join another group? Connect Groups meet on campus, help you connect with others and dive deeper into the weekend message series.

search **groups**

## SUMMER CAMP

JHM • Sun-Fri • Aug 5-9  
HSM • Mon-Fri • Aug 4-9

Don't let your jr. high and high schoolers miss out on the opportunity to enjoy Jesus, fun camp activities and community in the great outdoors.

search **jhm** or **hsm**



## JOIN US NEXT WEEK

Join us to kick off our summer series on July 20 & 21.

## how to: BE HAPPY

A Study of the Beatitudes



### What's your happiness built on?

Most people allow their circumstances to determine their happiness, but Jesus turns this notion upside down. This summer message series on the beatitudes deconstructs the surprising way Jesus offers us profound happiness.

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today's date ..... / ..... / .....

name .....

email .....

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birthday ..... / ..... / .....

I'm new to Mariners

I'm interested in:

getting connected in a group

the Weekly newsletter

serving on campus

serving through Outreach



There's something for **you** at Mariners  
Visit [marinerschurch.org](http://marinerschurch.org) for info on all our events

## A culture of instant access

*"I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me...and they will listen to my voice." (John 10:14,16b)*

## Not audible...but accessible

A voice of *direction, guidance, and comfort*

Tension: if God DOES speak...why haven't I experienced it?

Silence must mean...

## 1. I can be confident that God WANTS to speak to me

*If you love me, you will keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive him because it doesn't see him or know him. But you do know him, because he remains with you and will be in you. (John 14:15-17).*

*Don't you yourselves know that you are God's temple and that the Spirit of God lives in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16).*

(For further study see: Romans 8:9,11; 1 Corinthians 6:19; 2 Corinthians 6:16; Galatians 4:6; 2 Timothy 1:14; James 4:5; 1 John 3:24, 4:4)

## 2. I can hear God's voice when I find QUIET

Quiet is an essential ingredient for both listening AND spiritual growth

*Then he said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the Lord's presence." At that moment, the Lord passed by. A great and mighty wind was tearing at the mountains and was shattering cliffs before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was a fire, but*

*the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was a voice, a soft whisper. (1 Kings 19:11-12).*

Most translations read: "a soft whisper" or "hardly a sound."

*there was a sound. Thin. Quiet. (CEB)  
there was a quiet, gentle sound. (NCV)  
a still, small voice. (KJV)*

God's indwelling Spirit doesn't contradict Scripture  
"The Spirit is leading me..." vs. "The Scripture says..."

Practical: "Yesterday, I..." Was there something that happened where I missed out on what You were trying to communicate to me?

## 3. I can hear God's voice when I MEDITATE on God's word

Focus & Worry

Easy to read past truth

God's Word is His love letter to you

*How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping your word... I have treasured your word in my heart so that I may not sin against you... I will meditate on your precepts and think about your ways. (Psalm 119:9,11,15).*

Practical: Write it out

*And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then he who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through his Spirit who lives in you. (Romans 8:11).*