



Volunteer Highlight: Trevor

Trevor serves as a small group leader in High School Ministry. “Being a small group leader is a ton of fun and not that hard. It’s much easier than I would’ve expected and I really enjoy the time with the guys. The preparation for each week is so enriching. Learning the Bible with a desire to teach has been so cool. Also, just seeing these guys, who come from different backgrounds and are so different, care for each other is awesome. They have close relationships and have each other’s back. I look up to that.”

Want to use your gifts to serve those in our community?
Go to marinerschurch.org and search **serve**

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

WELCOME TO MARINERS CHURCH

WE’RE SO GLAD YOU’RE HERE!



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will not come as
long as you are
looking for it. It will
come when you are
looking for Him.

- C.S. Lewis

WELCOME TO MARINERS

We're so glad you're here! Our mission is to inspire people to follow Jesus and fearlessly change the world. If this is your first time here, we'd love to meet you! Here are the next steps:

- Visit the **Welcome Center** on the patio to find ways to get connected and opportunities to serve.
- Text **CONNECT** to 949.267.3131
- Attend our **New to Mariners** class to meet our pastors, learn who we are and how to get involved.

MESSAGE SERIES



We've all heard the encouragement to become our true selves, but what does that really mean? The world says you find it by indulging your desires, but Jesus says you find your true self by looking to Him through the spiritual practices of daily obedience, prayer, worship and service.

NEW TO MARINERS

— CLASS —

Sat, Jan 12 • 6:30p
Sun, Jan 13 • 12:30p
Upper Room

Learn more about our Mariners family and how you can get connected.

search **new**

ROOTED

Sundays • 11a-1p
begins Jan 20

Wednesdays • 6:30-8:30p
begins Jan 23

Rooted provides the opportunity to connect with God, the church community and your purpose in unexpected, life-changing ways

search **rooted**

ANNUAL READ

This year's annual read will take us through the foundational passages of the Bible chronologically. Reading 2 chapters a day, 5 days a week, we'll cover the whole Bible over 2019. **\$20 including tax**

Bibles and reading plans for adults, students and kids are available in the Mariners Bookstore



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Weekly

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MAKING
GENEROSITY
SIMPLE & SECURE

We give because God first gave to us. We invite you to experience a life of generosity by **GIVING ONLINE** at marinerschurch.org/give or through the offering boxes located at the back of the Worship Center.

BEHOLDING HIM

Your real, new self will not come as long as you are looking for it. It will come when you are looking for Him. [C.S. Lewis]

The way to *become you* is to *become like Christ*.

Spiritual growth is the process of becoming who God *desires* you to be and who God has *declared* you to be.

For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.
Hebrews 10:14

The old way, with laws etched in stone, led to death, though it began with such glory that the people of Israel could not bear to look at Moses' face. For his face shone with the glory of God, even though the brightness was already fading away. Shouldn't we expect far greater glory under the new way, now that the Holy Spirit is giving life? If the old way, which brings condemnation, was glorious, how much more glorious is the new way, which makes us right with God! In fact, that first glory was not glorious at all compared with the overwhelming glory of the new way. So if the old way, which has been replaced, was glorious, how much more glorious is the new, which remains forever! Since this new way gives us such confidence, we can be very bold. We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face so the people of Israel would not see the glory, even though it was destined to fade away. 2 Corinthians 3:7-13

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

The way to *become like Him* is to *behold Him*.

Whatever else in the Bible catches your eye, do not let it distract you from Him. [J.I. Packer]