



Outreach Weekend Recap

Outreach Weekend was more than a weekend. It was the opportunity to hear from our Global Partners and join in Jesus' redemptive plan as He works through our Global Church Family. We heard our partners' stories and you accepted their invitation to serve locally and to partner with them in prayer.

Not only did you respond by serving others in love, but you generously gave \$482,742.13! Everything given goes to fuel our Global-Partner based ministries. Already \$211,000 has gone directly to Pastor Sam in Haiti to serve and equip his team as they build a school for over fifty children at the Glory Glory Center and the twenty-four surrounding churches. Thank you for your incredible compassion and generosity—we can't wait to see how God works in your heart and through you to impact communities locally and around the world!

To learn more or serve with Outreach ministries, visit marinerschurch.org • search **outreach weekend**

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

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John 12:12-13

WELCOME TO MARINERS CHURCH

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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 your 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.

NEXT WEEK AT MARINERS



EASTER
AT MARINERS CHURCH

Sat, Apr 20 • 3 & 5p
Sun, Apr 21 • 8:30, 10:30a & 12:30p

kids programs available (0-5th grade) at all services

An outdoor celebration of new life and restored hope through the resurrection of Jesus.

We welcome kids of all abilities Sat, 3 & 5p • Sun, 8:30 & 10:30a.

EASTER

SERVE

Volunteer with one of our ministry teams for services or activities and see people discover the hope of Jesus this Easter.

BAPTISM

Share this important and exciting step of faith with the Mariners family and display the work Jesus has done in your life.

Register online • search **easter**



ROOTED

Tuesdays • begins Apr 16
Thursdays • begins Apr 18

6:30-8:30p

A small-group experience that provides the opportunity to connect with God, the church community and your purpose in unexpected, life-changing ways.

search **rooted**

NEW TO MARINERS

— CLASS —

Sat, Apr 27 • 6:30-7:30p
Sun, Apr 28 • 12:30-1:30p

Learn more about Mariners and how you can get connected to the church community.

search **new**

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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.

WHY I NEED HOLY WEEK

John 12:1-46

In desperate times...“worship”

Mary celebrates God’s transforming love

Six days before the Passover celebration began, Jesus arrived in Bethany, the home of Lazarus—the man he had raised from the dead...Then Mary took a twelve-ounce jar of expensive perfume...and she anointed Jesus’ feet with it... The house was filled with the fragrance. John 12:1,3

Judas focuses on the stuff of life

*“That perfume was worth a year’s wages. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor.” **Not that he cared** for the poor—he was a thief, and since he was in charge of the disciples’ money, he often stole some for himself. Jesus replied, “Leave her alone. She did this in preparation for my burial. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.” John 12:5-8*

In confusing times “remember who Jesus is”

3500 years ago:

*Announce to the whole community of Israel that on the **tenth day** of this month each family must choose a lamb...“Take special care of this chosen animal until the evening of the **fourteenth day** of this **first month**. Then the whole assembly ...must slaughter their lamb...” Exodus 12:3,6*

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*...“Look! **The Lamb of God** who **takes away** the **sin** of the world!” John 1:29*

*“For God **loved** the world so much that **he gave** his one and only Son...” John 3:16*

In crisis times...“depend on God’s strength”

Be clear...it’s God’s plan

*Jesus replied, “**Now the time** has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its **death will produce** many new kernels—a **plentiful harvest of new lives**...And when I **am lifted up** from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.” John 12:23,24,32*

Trust and follow...dependence

*“Anyone who wants to be my disciple must **follow me**...Put your **trust** in the light while there is still time; then you will become children of the light...If you **trust me**, you are trusting not only me, but also God who sent me...all who put their **trust in me** will no longer remain in the dark.” John 12:26,36,44,46*

Tear down barriers...with God’s strength

*“When they arrived back in Jerusalem, Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people buying and selling...‘My Temple will be called a house of **prayer for all nations**,’ but you have turned it into a den of thieves.” Mark 11:15,17*

“Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

*Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, **so I am sending you**.” Then he breathed on them and said, “**Receive the Holy Spirit**.” John 20:21,22*

In all moments...“be ready”

No...life’s most dangerous decision!

*But despite all the miraculous signs Jesus had done, most of the people still did **not believe in him**. John 12:37*

Believe and keep quiet?

*Many people did **believe** in him, however...But they **wouldn’t admit it for fear**... For they loved human praise more than the praise of God. John 12:42,43*

Believe and tell others!

*Many in the crowd had seen Jesus ...and they were **telling others**... John 12:17*