## 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**

Bring your connect card to the Welcome Center on the patio to get a gift from us and find opportunities to get involved.

# NEW TO MARINERS

**Sat, Apr 27 •** 6:30p **Sun, Apr 28 •** 12:30p

Learn more about our Mariners family and ministries.

Join us in the **upper room** 



the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:11





#### **Volunteer Highlight: Aubrey**

Aubrey is currently teaching for Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District and is a volunteer tutor at the Lighthouse Community Center. She enjoys watching her students gain confidence throughout the year as they master skills that they struggled with before.

"One of my newer students started the year very needy," Aubrey said. "He'd ask for answers rather than learn the concepts on his own. One day I was focused on another student and checked in with him much later than normal, and was surprised to find his math assignment completely finished. He learned the skill of autonomy in his learning. My greatest joy is discovering that my students no longer need me."

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





# **WELCOME TO**

# MARINERS CHURCH





# WELCOME!

Each weekend we gather to worship, hear a message from God's Word, and pray together. Excellent programming specifically designed for kids 0-5th grade, junior high, and high school is available in our kids and youth buildings. We welcome kids of all abilities. Parents attending with children 0-5yrs are welcome to enjoy the service together in the foyer or family viewing room. We hope you'll stay and enjoy every moment of our 75 minute 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

# **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 or through the offering boxes located at the back of the Worship Center.



For daily updates, follow @marinerschurch









#### MARRIAGE **MATTERS**

Sat, May 4 • 6:30p **\$10**/couple Guest Speaker: Mike Foster

Join us for our Saturday 5p service and stay after for an evening complete with dinner, fun games and the opportunity to meet other couples while learning how to properly pace, prioritize and balance your marriage.

search marriage



**APPRECIATION** 

Invite your teachers to Mariners

next weekend so we can

celebrate the ways they inspire,

guide and mentor us.

Fri, May 3-Sun, May 5 Forest Home

Come away for a weekend of emotional, spiritual, physical and relational restoration.

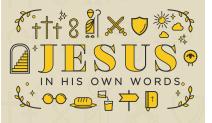
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There's something for you at Mariners

Visit **mariners**church**.org** for info on all our events

**CURRENT MESSAGE SERIES** 



Jesus in His Own Words is a series exploring how Jesus' seven incredible claims in the book of John reveal His character and continue to impact our identity and our lives today.

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serving through Outreach

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#### THE GOOD SHEPHERD

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10

#### The Good Shepherd knows me to the bottom

"I know my sheep as the father knows me." John 10:14

#### Bell curve of good and evil

#### Reality of Good and Evil

A moderately bad man knows he is not very good: a thoroughly bad man thinks he is alright. [C.S. Lewis]

#### I am far more wicked

#### The Good Shepherd lays down His life

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life **for** the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd... cares nothing for the sheep." John 10:11-13

He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. Isaiah 53:7

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. 2 Corinthians 5:21

#### It was far more costly

#### The Good Shepherd loves me freely

"No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again." John 10:18

"Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels?" Matthew 26:52-53

"While I was with you daily in the temple, you did not lay hands on Me; but this hour and the power of darkness are yours." Luke 22:53

#### I am far more loved

#### His sheep follow Him in trust

#### His sheep follow Him in His flock

And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

John 10:16

#### His sheep follow Him in awe

There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. Many of them said, "He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?" Others said, "These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?" John 10:19-21

Ryan Kwon - Lead Pastor of Resonate Church, Fremont, CA. Originally from Los Angeles, CA. Ryan was called out of his hometown to plant Resonate in 2010. He is passionate about gospel centered preaching and has a vision to see churches in the Bay Area partner with cities to be a tangible benefit to them. A sought out speaker, he is actively involved with Exponential and The Gospel Coalition. He also serves on the board for Acts 29. Ryan is married to Jenni and they have two sons and one daughter.