

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, May 18 • 6:30p
Sun, May 19 • 12:30p

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

Jesus said
again,
"Truly I
tell you

I AM

the gate for
the sheep.

John 10:7



Volunteer Highlight: Flora

Flora's passion for prayer has empowered her to help single people
gain a new perspective on singleness and view God as their ultimate
fulfillment.

"Healthy singles make healthy marriages. We want to help singles
see themselves through God's eyes, and that can only be done
through prayer."

This prayer life has brought her to lead other people in a monthly
prayer night in the Chapel for the 30/40 Singles Ministry.

"Praying has transformed me and drawn my children closer to Him as
well. It's been great to pray in community as well because we have a
big God who's our first line of defense, and we've watched Him come
through for His people. It's mind-blowing to see what prayer does."

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

May 18 & 19



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.

THE
Weekly

SIGN UP ONLINE TO
STAY IN THE LOOP

For daily updates, follow
[@marinerschurch](https://twitter.com/marinerschurch)



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BBQ

Sat, May 25
after 5p service

Join us for our 5p service and stay after for a Memorial Day Backyard BBQ with music, lawn games, food and fun for everyone.



MON-FRI, JUN 24-28
8:45A-12:30P

Sign your kids up for this summer adventure complete with Bible stories, games, drama, snacks and opportunities to serve others.

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EXCEPTIONAL AFTERNOONS

VOLUNTEER INFO MEETING

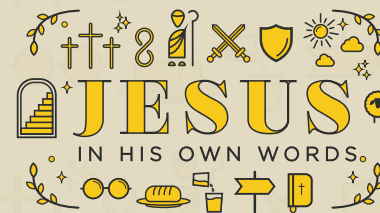
Sat, Jun 8 • 3-4:30p

Adult volunteers are invited to learn about this new ministry serving kids (K-5th grade) and families with special needs.

search **exceptional**

There's something for **you** at Mariners
Visit marinerschurch.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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☐ I'm new to Mariners

I'm interested in:

☐ getting connected in a group

☐ the Weekly newsletter

☐ serving on campus

☐ serving through Outreach

THE ONE WHO OPENS AND CLOSES DOORS

JOHN 10:1-10

When are you safe?

Jesus is the only good shepherd and the gate

...*"I tell you the truth, I am **the gate** for the sheep... Yes, I am **the gate**..."*

John 10:7,9

To salvation... restored relationships

*"Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be **saved**..."*

John 10:9

To abundant life

*"Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me...will come and go freely and will find **good pastures**... My purpose is to give them a **rich and satisfying life**." John 10:9-10*

Our protection against thieves and robbers

*"I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a **thief and a robber!**... All who came before me were **thieves and robbers**. But the true sheep did not listen to them... The **thief's** purpose is to **steal** and **kill** and **destroy**..." John 10:1,8,10*

We are His sheep

Embrace His love

*"...the sheep **recognize his voice** and come to him. He calls his own sheep **by name** and **leads** them out." John 10:3*

Know His voice... and follow

*"...and they follow him because they know his voice. They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice... My sheep **listen** to my voice; I know them, and they **follow me**."*

John 10:4-5,27

- God's text... prayer... Holy Spirit... godly counsel... gates
2 Timothy 3:16 • Hebrews 4:16 • John 16:13 • Acts 15 • John

Sooo, let's be honest

Listen... follow = abundant life

Listen... follow = high-heat reality of life

*"I will give you one more chance to bow down and worship the statue I have made ...But if you refuse, you will be **thrown** immediately into the **blazing furnace**. And then **what god will be able to rescue you from my power?**" Daniel 3:15*

- God is able
*"If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve **is able to save us. He will rescue** us from your power..." Daniel 3:17*
- But even if...
*"**But even if he doesn't**, we want to make it clear to you..." Daniel 3:18*
- I will never let go
*"...**we will never** serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up." Daniel 3:18*

**Sometimes God delivers us from the furnace...
sometimes God meets us in the furnace**

So, when are you safe?

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