

WELCOME TO MARINERSCHURCH

Inspire people to **follow Jesus**
and fearlessly change the world.

GOD WITH US

MESSAGE SERIES

GLAD
YOU'RE
HERE

DEC 18

Mariners Church
is a place where you can ask
questions, worship God freely
and find community for life.

Ines Franklin Lead Pastor • Chapel

CONNECT
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US

weekend services
Sun, 9&11a
resume Sun, Jan 1



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Take a minute to fill out the card below and bring it to the
Welcome Center on the patio where you'll find friendly people
ready to answer your questions and **help you get connected.**

CH**connect**card

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

name.....

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☐ I've **decided to follow Jesus** for the first time today!

☐ I'm **new to Mariners**

☐ Please sign me up for **The Compass** weekly e-news

☐ I'm interested in a **Life Group / Series Group**

☐ I'm interested in **serving** ☐ **on campus** ☐ **through Outreach**

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GET INVOLVED

CHRISTMAS AT MARINERS

GOD WITH US

Fri, Dec 23 • 4 & 6p
Sat, Dec 24 • 2, 4, 6 & 11p

SERVE AT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Help **every person who walks onto our campus** to feel welcome and know they belong. To volunteer with our Guest Relations team, contact Charlotte, cchambers@marinerschurch.org



Help **kids (infant-kindergarten)** learn about the **Christmas story** through fun, age-appropriate activities. To volunteer with Mariners Kids, contact marinerskids@marinerschurch.org

Mon, Dec 19 • 7-8:30p • Chapel

A worship service to bring hope to those who have experienced relational, emotional, physical or material loss this year.

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CHRISTMAS



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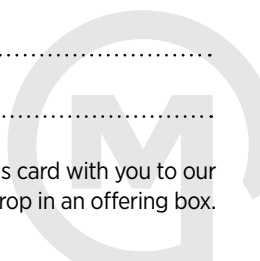
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Please bring this card with you to our **Welcome Center** or drop in an offering box.



JOY

Psalm 126

Under the Christmas Tree

God's promise of Joy

"You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands."
Isaiah 55:12

Joy Remembered

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.
Psalm 126:1-2a

Many times he delivered them, but they were bent on rebellion and they wasted away in their sin. Yet he took note of their distress when he heard their cry; for their sake he remembered his covenant and out of his great love he relented. He caused all who held them captive to show them mercy.
Psalm 106:43-46

The Lord has done great things!

Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.
Psalm 126:2b-3

Restoration of Israel

Nehemiah 6:15-16

Restoration of You

Ephesians 2:8-10

Joy Requested

Restore our fortunes, LORD, like streams in the Negev. Psalm 126:4

A fortune that lasts

Matthew 6:19-20

The humility to ask

Matthew 5:4

Joy Anticipated

Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them. Psalm 126:5-6

Joy will have the last word

Revelation 21:3-4

Joy on the Journey

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Philippians 4:8