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Isaiah 9:6



Volunteer Highlight: Valerie & Izzy

Valerie (left) and Izzy (right) are high school students who have been serving with Mariners Kids for 8 years—since the 4th grade! Every Sunday they each serve a group of 10-13 second and third graders. They play and worship with them, talk about the weekly lesson and catch up on their week. “I saw how others poured out their hearts to serve kids and I wanted to be a part of that,” said Valerie. “It’s taught me how I can use the gifts God has given me, showing me how God can use me to have an impact on kids and the community.” Izzy knew the importance of being a positive role model, which is what motivated her to serve. “Serving has helped me learn how to spread God’s love in different ways. It has also helped me understand why we serve. We serve others to serve God.”

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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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.
Sat, Jan 12 • 6:30p | **Sun, Jan 13** • 12:30p | **Upper Room**
Register online • search **new**



Jesus was given to us and for us. He is our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace. Join us for one of our nine Christmas Eve services and invite a friend who needs the hope of Christmas.

Sat, Dec 22 • 5p | **Sun, Dec 23** • 9, 11a, 4 & 6p
Mon, Dec 24 • 1, 3, 5, & 7p

marinerschurch.org/christmas

A graphic for 'ANNUAL READ' showing a person's hands holding an open book.

ANNUAL READ

\$20 including tax
Bibles available at the bookstore

A graphic for 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer' featuring a cartoon reindeer in a winter landscape.

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Movie after service
Sat, Dec 22 • 5p
Sun, Dec 23 • 6p
Community Center

A graphic for 'Holiday Serve' with a background of pine branches.

Holiday Serve

Volunteer with kids, our usher team and more to welcome our community during the holiday season.

search **serve**

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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.

MIGHTY GOD

ISAIAH 9:6

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MIGHTY

gibbor = mighty, mighty man, valiant, strong, champion

*For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, **mighty** and awesome... Deuteronomy 10:17*

- insurmountable power, too great to be overcome
"Where were you when I established the earth? ...Have you ever in your life commanded the morning or assigned the dawn its place..?" Job 38:4,12 CSB

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Isaiah 40:28-29

- the might of humility
*Who, being **in very nature** God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. Philippians 2:6-7*

GOD

'e/ = god, power, mighty, great, mighty one

*The Son is the image of the invisible God. For in him all things were created...created through him and for him...and in him all things hold together...For God was pleased to have **all his fullness** dwell in him. Colossians 1:15-19*

- affirmed identity and authority
*No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, **who is himself God** and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known. John 1:18*

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Matthew 28:18

- Jesus is the only One
"I and the Father are one." "... We are not stoning you for any good work," they replied, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God." John 10:30,33

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Philippians 2:8

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:30-31