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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.

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*Philippians 4:8*



### Volunteer Highlight: Robby & Lindsay

Robby and Lindsay were new to Mariners and looking to get connected. So, they decided to join the guest relations team and become ushers. They offer a smile and a “hello” as they hand out bulletins, knowing that this may be the only friendly interaction some people have had all week. “God calls His people to serve one another. Serving has taught us the joy that results from being obedient to Him. We are blessed to be able to welcome others into the room where worship is flowing and God’s presence is strong. We are reminded that even a small act of giving someone a bulletin with a smile matters when building the Kingdom.”

Want to use your gifts to serve those in our community?  
Go to [marinerschurch.org](http://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](mailto:prayer@marinerschurch.org)

# WELCOME TO MARINERS CHURCH

WE’RE SO GLAD YOU’RE HERE!



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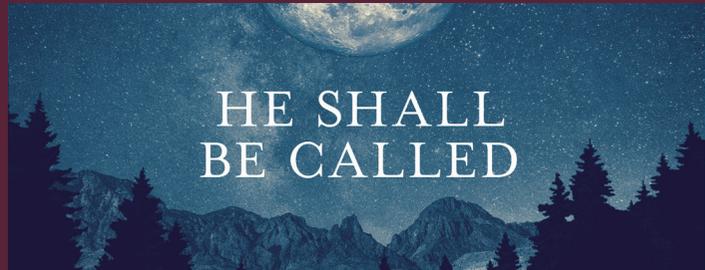
**We're so glad you're here!** Our mission is to inspire people to follow Jesus and fearlessly change the world. If this is your first time here, we'd love to meet you!

Visit the **Welcome Center** on the patio to find ways to get connected and opportunities to serve.



Or text **CONNECT** to 949.267.3131

## DECEMBER SERIES



### HE SHALL BE CALLED

Jesus was given to us and for us. He is our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father and Prince of Peace. This December, we will prepare to receive Jesus, not as a distant king of the past but a savior who comes near to us. This is a perfect time to invite others who are looking for hope and peace this Christmas. *Begins Dec 1 & 2*

Visit our website to view previous messages.

## SOUL & MONEY

Tuesdays  
Nov 27-Dec 18 • 6:30p

This 4 week class is a hands-on workshop with resources, discussion groups and coaches to free you from the self-destructive mindset affecting your spending habits.

search **money**

## Choose Love

### Christmas Gift Tags

Provide Christmas gifts to under-resourced families. Pick up your tag on the patio after service.

## Holiday Serve

Volunteer for the various festive events going on around campus and welcome our community during the holiday season.

search **serve**

There's something for everyone at Mariners.

Visit [marinerschurch.org](http://marinerschurch.org) for info on all our events

Sign up online to stay in the loop with our email newsletter

## THE Weekly

For daily updates, follow @marinerschurch



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](http://marinerschurch.org/give) or through the offering boxes located at the back of the Worship Center.

**WORRY WILL FIND YOU**

## Consider the birds...

*“Therefore I tell you: Don’t worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Isn’t life more than food and the body more than clothing? Consider the birds of the sky: They don’t sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren’t you worth more than they? Can any of you add one moment to his life span by worrying?”*  
Matthew 6:25-27

## Consider the wildflowers...

*And why do you worry about clothes? Observe how the wildflowers of the field grow: They don’t labor or spin thread. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these. If that’s how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, won’t he do much more for you—you of little faith?”* Matthew 6:28-30

## Consider the world around us...

*So don’t worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. Therefore don’t worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.* Matthew 6:31-34

- Worry diminishes the power of the Gospel and distracts us from our mission
- Allow your relationship with God to inform everything else

**SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM**

*“Don’t worry about this Philistine,” David told Saul. “I’ll go fight him!” “Don’t be ridiculous!” Saul replied. “There’s no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You’re only a boy, and he’s been a man of war since his youth.” But David persisted. “I have been taking care of my father’s sheep and goats,” he said. “When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. I have done this to both lions and bears, and I’ll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!”* 1 Samuel 17: 32-37

## Where your mind goes, your heart will follow

*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. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.* Philippians 4:8-9