



Mariner Sands Chapel

**October 25, 2026
Friendship Sunday
Dr. Gary Carr, Chaplain**



To Know Christ and to Make Him Known



Friendship is Everything

Today is Friendship Sunday at Mariner Sands. Our Chapel family reaches out to everyone at Mariner Sands, saying we want to be your friend. We want to add value to *your* life by sharing our lives with you and walking with you through life together.

The Bible says, "A friend loves at all times." (Proverbs 17:17)

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Hour

Mariner's 3 Bells

Prelude

Jed Maness

During the Prelude, please join in silent preparation of heart and mind.

Call to Worship

† Hymn #237, Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you. Oh, be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

† Passing of the Peace

Turn to those near you and share "the Peace of the Lord be with you."

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:3-6

Page 934 in pew Bible

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

† Please stand if you are able.

Offertory

In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online.

† Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

New Testament Reading

John 15: 12-17

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My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

Choral Anthem

I Have a Song

Tracey

I have a song, a joyful song, music of love and light.

*I will rejoice and live each day, growing in grace,
Sharing my praise, giving my song to the Lord!*

I have a song, a joyful song, music of hope and peace.

*I will rejoice and live each day, growing in grace,
Sharing my praise, giving my song to the Lord!*

Alleluia! I will make a beautiful noise.

Alleluia! I will sing and lift up my voice.

I have a song, a song to share, music to change the world!

*I will rejoice and live each day, growing in grace,
Sharing my praise, giving my song to the Lord.*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #133

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

† Please stand if you are able.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Message

Proverbs Produce Prudent People: Love Makes them Fruitful

Pastor Carr

† Hymn #327

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. [Refrain]

† Benediction

"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel." (Philippians 1:9-12)

Postlude

Jed Maness

Today's Worship Participants

Dr. Gary Carr, Chaplain

Kat McAndrews, Lector

Dr. Doug Jewett, Music Director

Jed Maness, Accompanist

The flowers on the altar are given
to the glory of God.

Welcome to the Chapel. We would like to connect with you.



Chapel Website



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Announcements & Events

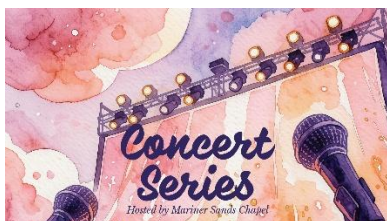
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Blessing of the Pets Day Coming Soon

Monday, Nov. 2 at 4:00 p.m.

Bring your pet(s) to the Chapel for Pastor Carr's blessings. Come in your car, on your golf cart or walk over from the Dog Park to join us. There will be goody bags for pets!



Thursday, Nov. 5
7:00 p.m.
Palm Beach Opera

Concert and Speaker Series Open in November

This year's lineup of music and educational entertainment for the Mariner Sands community is exceptional. [Watch Chapel Happenings, Facebook and our website for more information.](#)



Tuesday, Nov. 17
7:00 p.m.
Pain Management



Memorial Service at the Chapel

Saturday, November 7
1:00 p.m.
Dick Hoffman



Ushers, readers and MORE! We need you to be a worship assistant. Scan the QR code to go to our NEW online worship services scheduler, select a date(s) and sign up today.



Get Involved This Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Ladie's Online Bible Study
	Noon	Ladie's In-Chapel Bible Study
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Shawl Ministry
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice
	4:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

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Thursday, November 5, 2026
7:00 PM

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Mariner Sands Country Club