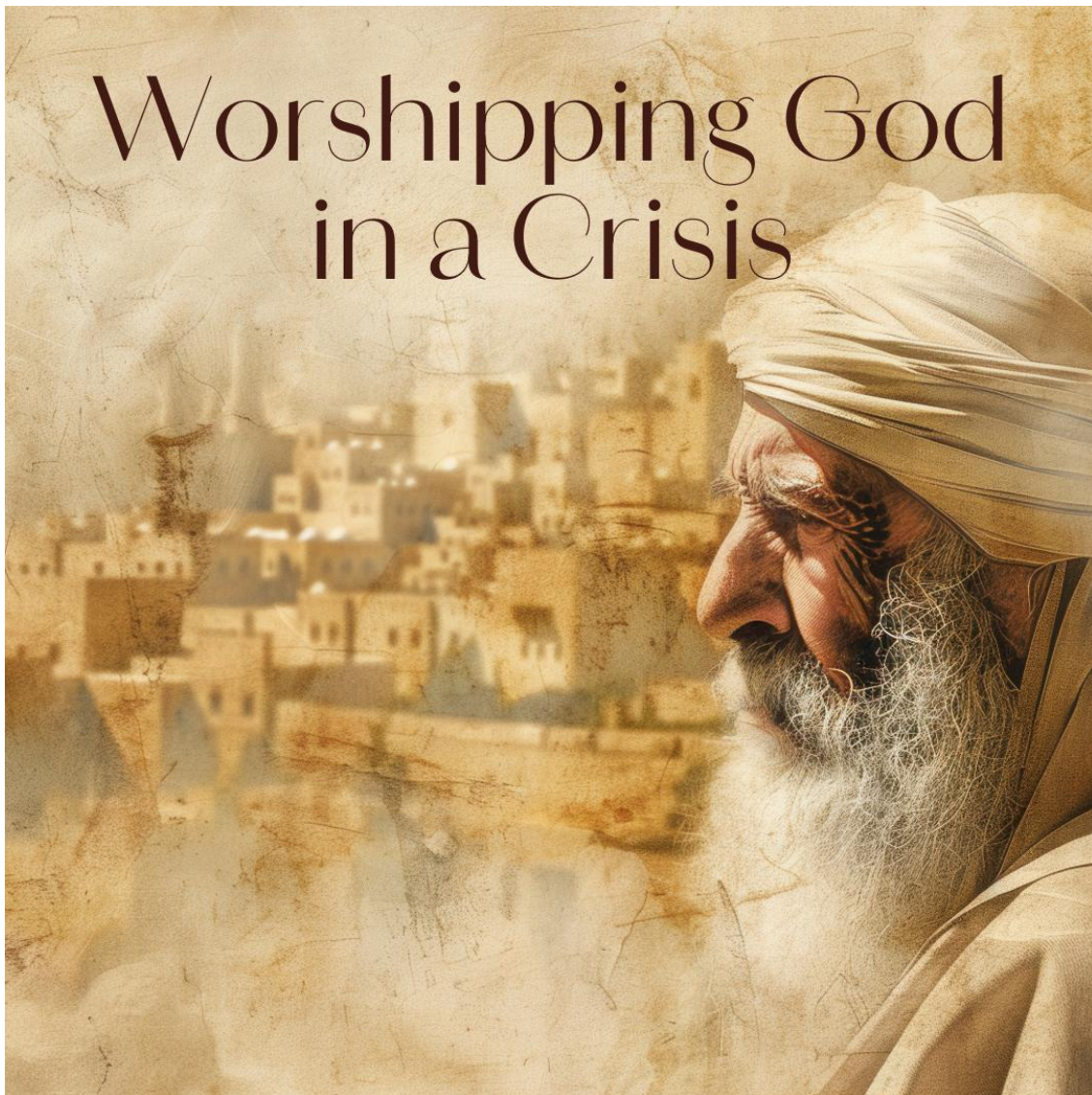




Mariner Sands Chapel

**October 11, 2026
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Dr. Gary Carr, Chaplain**

Following Christ, No Matter What



To Know Christ and to Make Him Known



Worshipping God in a Crisis

The book of Jonah allows us to encounter the breadth of God's mercy. Every child loves the story of Jonah and the whale. But this is much more than a fish tale. It is about a reluctant prophet and a God who is persistently gracious. Two parts of the book: God saves Jonah and then God saves Nineveh. What He did for them, God can do for you.

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Hour

Mariner's 3 Bells

Prelude

Liebstraum Theme—F. Liszt

Jed Maness

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

Call to Worship

† Hymn #247

And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should die for me!

'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies! Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more. *[Refrain]*

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me. *[Refrain]*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and followed Thee. *[Refrain]*

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. *[Refrain]*

† Passing of the Peace

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

† Please stand if you are able.

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you." Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish." When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

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

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

Choral Anthem

Prayer For Peace

Harlan

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

*That where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where that is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, let there be faith; where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.*

*It is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

† Please stand if you are able.

Hymn #377

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follows all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me thru' pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow thru' the rain and feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

Message

The Message of Reconciliation

Pastor Carr

† Hymn #258

There is a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in His justice which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in His blood.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple, we would take Him at His word,
and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.

† Benediction

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, saying "Christian, follow Me."
(Cecil Alexander, 1852)

Postlude

Thaxted—G. Holst

Jed Maness

Today's Worship Participants

Dr. Gary Carr, Chaplain

Paul Collier, 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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What's Coming Up



Chapel's New Website is now LIVE!

We invite you to visit the Chapel's new website. The address is the same - marinersandschapel.org - but it's look and functionality has changed. For your ease, the QR code is on the back page of today's worship program.

There are several new features, including an app for scheduling worship service assistants, access to digital documents and forms, Chapel News and more.

Join us when Handbell Practice begins Thursday, Oct. 15

Our music ministry has been broadened and enriched by the addition of Handbells. And this year, we've been blessed by the gift of another octave of bells from a generous benefactor. That means we need YOU to join us. No experience necessary. For more information contact Doug Jewett.

Memorial Services at the Chapel

October 17	11:00 a.m.	Margie Snyder
October 23	10:00 a.m.	Miriam Carmody
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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