Mariner Sands Chapel

November 8, 2026
Faith and Promise Sunday
Dr. Gary Carr, Chaplain



To Know Christ and to Make Him Known



Faith and Promise Sunday

Ecclesiastes reminds us God is more interested in the things on our hearts however rough, than He is in the polished words we use to impress Him. Written by someone called "the Preacher," this message tackles things that are meaningless and contrasts that with the things that endure.

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Hour **Mariner's 3 Bells**

Prelude **Minuet in G Major – JS Bach** **Jed Maness**

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

Call to Worship

† Hymn #3 **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever!

† Passing of the Peace

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

Scripture Reading **Ecclesiastes 5: 1-7**

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Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong. Do not be quick with your

† Please stand if you are able.

mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few. A dream comes when there are many cares, and many words mark the speech of a fool. When you make a vow to God, do not delay to fulfill it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. It is better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfill it. Do not let your mouth lead you into sin. And do not protest to the temple messenger, "My vow was a mistake." Why should God be angry at what you say and destroy the work of your hands? Much dreaming and many words are meaningless. Therefore, fear God.

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 **Matthew 6:19-24**

Page 1476 in pew Bible

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

Choral Anthem **I'll Fly Away** **Raney**

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To my home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
O, I'll fly away, O glory! I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, in the sweet by and by,
I'll fly away.

I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun, Way beyond the blue.

O do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me. Way beyond the blue.

O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies, O they tell me of a home faraway;
O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise, O they tell me of an unclouded day.

O the land of cloudless day, O the land of an unclouded day,
O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise, O they tell me of an unclouded day.

When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

And there are just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a home where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away! Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away!

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #359 **Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day and by night; Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I thy dear child; Thou in me dwelling, with thee reconciled.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won, May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'ns Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Message **Treasure in Heaven is Humble Obedience to God** **Pastor Carr**

† Hymn #330 **It is Well With My Soul**

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. *[Refrain]*

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! my sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *[Refrain]*

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend; even so, it is well with my soul. *[Refrain]*

† Benediction

Postlude **Ein Feisteburg** **Jed Maness**

Today's Worship Participants

Dr. Gary Carr, Chaplain

Tanya Condello, 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.

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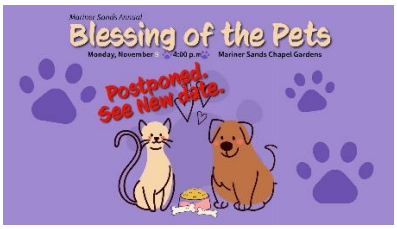
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Announcements & Events

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Please take this Announcements and Events handout home with you. Take two...and share with a neighbor or friend.



Blessing of the Pets Day Tomorrow
Monday, Nov. 9 at 4:00 p.m.
Last Monday's weather chased everyone indoors. We hope that you and your beloved pet(s) are anxious to try again tomorrow to visit the Chapel for their blessing. Special treats await the furry friends who walk, drive or are carried to our annual event.



Veterans Day Lunch at the Club
Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 11:00 a.m.
Join Pastor Carr and other Mariner Sands veterans for lunch at the Clubhouse on Veterans Day. Lunch will be billed to your club account. See Pastor Carr for more information or email him at chaplain.carr@gmail.com.



Weimer Family Returns for Homecoming Sunday
Sunday, November 15 at 9:30 a.m.
Next Sunday, Eathel Weimer and her family return to Mariner Sands as we bless the new pulpit honoring the chaplaincy of her late husband Bill. Dr. Bill Weimer served as the pastor and community chaplain from Jan. 1, 2008, until his retirement from the ministry in 2014. Please join us to greet and spend some time with Eathel. Donations to the cost of the new pulpit are greatly appreciated.



Adopt a White Dove to Help Needy Children
The Christmas Tree in the Chapel lobby has doves with the names and wish lists of several children in our community that would love a special Christmas. If you are unable to shop, elves will shop with your contribution to the program. Instruction sheets are in the lobby or contact Kim Skahan or Sandy Lappen for more information.

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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presents our community

CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

SPEAKER SERIES

Rev. Dr. Gary Carr, Host

Tuesday, November 17
7:00 p.m.
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The program is FREE. Please use the QR code or link in Events on the website to RSVP.

You'll learn:

- Techniques to Manage Pain
- Alternative Techniques for Management
- Role of Stress in Chronic Disease and Pain

Dr. Ray Squier, double board certified and Director of Pain Management at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, has spent more than 40 years practicing pain management. His wife Tara, a nurse for 30 years, teaches patients holistic and wellness to improve their lives.

