



Mariner Sands Chapel

**September 27, 2026
First Sunday of Season
Dr. Gary Carr, Chaplain**

Following Christ, No Matter What



To Know Christ and to Make Him Known



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Welcome back to the Chapel. We begin the season of worship with a message from Habakkuk. From as far back as 600 BC, the prophet lived in the final decades of Judah, Israel's southern kingdom. It was a time of injustice and idolatry, and he saw the rising threat of the Babylonian empire on the horizon. Unlike the other Hebrew prophets, Habakkuk doesn't accuse Israel or even speak to the people on God's behalf. Instead, all his words are addressed to God. The book tells us about Habakkuk's personal struggle to believe that God is good when there is so much tragedy and evil in the world.

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Hour

Mariner's 3 Bells

Prelude

Ode to Joy, Beethoven

Jed Maness

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

Call to Worship

† Hymn 499, verses 1, 4 and 5

We Thank Thee That Thy Mandate

We thank Thee that Thy mandate is every age the same;
To preach and teach the gospel, and heal men in Thy name;
May every new endeavor to match this to our day
Lead men to own Thy Lordship and walk thy holy way.

We thank thee for Thy healing of body, mind and soul,
God's wondrous love revealing that makes the wounded whole;
May those by faith who touch Thee, and those Thy touch doth bless
Be cured of their diseases and walk in holiness.

As we obey Thy summons to preach and teach and heal,
May every generation become God's commonweal;
And may this three-fold mission reflect Thy holy love,
Until our earthly kingdoms are one with Thine above. Amen.

† Passing of the Peace

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

Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 2:2-4

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² Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. ³For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. ⁴"See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright— but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness—

† 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

Romans 1: 16-17

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¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. ¹⁷ For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

Choral Anthem

Majesty

Schrader

*Majesty, worship His majesty;
unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise;
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.*

He is Lord, He is Lord; He is risen for the dead and He is Lord.

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty! God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity!*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 28

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness,
Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

† Please stand if you are able.

Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside. [Refrain]

Message

*Obedience is Up to Us:
The Outcome is Up to God*

Pastor Carr

† Hymn #236, verses 1, 4 and 5

Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!
Through eternal ages let His praises ring.
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
list'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

† Benediction

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

Postlude

Gigue in A minor, Scarlatti

Jed Maness

Today's Worship Participants

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

Dr. Gary Carr, Chaplain

Tony Nehra, Lector

Dr. Doug Jewett, Music Director

Jed Maness, Accompanist

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



Chapel Website



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Announcements & Events

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Take me Home!

Good morning, and welcome back to Chapel worship.

Each Sunday, we will include this page in your worship program to help keep you informed of news and events at the Chapel. You can add events to your calendar from this insert, or from our new website, marinersandschapel.org. Click "Events" on the home page, then open the events which interest you. You can then click "Add to Calendar" to update your electronic calendar on your smartphone and/or computer.

On the first and third Sundays of the month, Communion Sundays, you will find the Sacrament of Communion service on the reverse side.



Memorial Services at the Chapel*

October 17	10:00 a.m.	Margie Snyder
October 23	10:00 a.m.	Miriam Carmody
November 7	1:00 p.m.	Dick Hoffman

*More details to come soon



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
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Shawl Ministry
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
	4:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

Ladie's In Chapel Bible Study begins Monday, Oct. 5.

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