



Mariner's **DISCOVERY Church**

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Program for Sunday, February 22, 2026

Please welcome the worship music team this week!

Call to Worship: *Soul on Fire*

Lord I Need You

Welcome, announcements, and prayer:

Announcements for Sunday February 22, 2026

Thanks for joining our Worship Service today....

- **Bible Studies are on temporary Hiatus until further notice.**
- **The 2025 Giving Statements have been mailed out.** If you didn't receive yours or you have any questions, please contact the Church Office at 925-354-1096.
- **Please plan on attending our Potluck, and Annual Business Meeting following the worship service on Sunday, March 1st.** We will give a property construction update, present the 2025 financial report, and vote on the 2026 budget. There will also be a question-and-answer session. This is an important meeting so please mark your calendars to attend.
- **We have signed a contract for the construction of the Patio Cover Addition.** Work should begin between Feb. 24th and March 24th, depending on County permitting and receipt of materials. Thank you for your continued support.
- **If you have any prayer requests,** please fill out a Connect Envelope and place it in the wooden offering box in the back. Also, during the week you can email requests at: PrayerRequest@OurMDC.org

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Adoration: *Waymaker*

Selected Scripture readings.

Message: *The Transformed Heart*

Affirmation: *The River*

Close of Worship Service, Fellowship continues

Selected Scriptures:

Ezekiel 36:26–27 Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances."

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psalms 34:18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
And saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
Because the Lord has anointed me
To bring good news to the afflicted;
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to captives
And freedom to prisoners;

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Ephesians 4:22–24 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth

Philippians 4:6–7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 26:3 "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace,
Because he trusts in You.

Proverbs 4:23 Watch over your heart with all diligence,
For from it flow the springs of life.

Psalms 139:23–24 Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me and know my anxious thoughts;
And see if there be any hurtful way in me,
And lead me in the everlasting way.

Nehemiah 8:10 Then he said to them, "Go, eat of the fat, drink of the sweet, and send portions to him who has nothing prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Friday Devotional: Isaiah 53:5-6;

5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,
And by His scourging we are healed.

6 All of us like sheep have gone astray,
Each of us has turned to his own way;
But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all
To fall on Him.

The Transformed mind:

- **Proverbs 4:20-23** Hear and See.
- **Romans 12:1-2** Resist conformity, be transformed.
- **Ephesians 4:22-24** Be renewed. Put on the new self.
- **Colossians 3:9-10** Lay aside the old self. Put on the new self.
- **Philippians 4:8** Dwell on the good.

The Transformed mind: In Process.

- What does it mean for you to “incline your ear” to God’s Word in a practical sense?
- Where in your life do you feel your heart is most vulnerable to being mis-shaped by what you see and hear?

- In what areas of your life do you feel most pressured to conform to the world's values?
- What step can you take this week to resist conformity and align your thinking with God's will?
- How does the Holy Spirit renew your thinking through Scripture, prayer, and fellowship?
- What does it mean to "put off the old self" and "put on the new self" in your context?
- How can your renewed mind lead to renewed behavior in your relationships, work, and worship?
- What are some "weeds" in your thought life that need to be pulled up (bitterness, envy, gossip)?
- How is God calling me to differently: Hear and see, Resist and Transform, Renew, Live, and Dwell this week?

The Transformed Heart: God transforms. Ezekiel 36:26–27; Psalm 51:10

Category Believer's Responsibility

- THINK** Adopt openness and surrender to God's transforming work
- FEEL** Bring your emotional reality honestly before God
- BELIEVE** Trust God's promise to give a new heart and renew the spirit
- SAY** Pray, confess, and declare dependence on God
- DO** Walk in Spirit-empowered obedience and daily surrender

The Transformed Heart: God heals. Psalm 34:18; Isaiah 61:1

Category Believer's Responsibility

- THINK** God is near my pain and committed to healing
- FEEL** Bring emotions honestly into God's presence
- BELIEVE** Trust God's healing, restoring character
- SAY** Cry out, lament, confess need, declare trust
- DO** Engage in healing practices and Spirit-led steps

The Transformed Heart: God renews. Romans 12:2; Ephesians 4:22–24

Category Believer's Responsibility

- THINK** Replace old thought patterns with truth
- FEEL** Allow the Spirit to reshape emotional responses
- BELIEVE** Trust that renewal is possible and ongoing
- SAY** Speak truth, renounce lies, declare identity
- DO** Put off old habits and practice new, Spirit-led patterns

The Transformed Heart: God stabilizes. Philippians 4:6–7; Isaiah 26:3

Category Believer's Responsibility

- THINK** Fix the mind on God instead of anxiety
- FEEL** Bring anxious emotions honestly to God
- BELIEVE** Trust God's nearness, peace, and protection
- SAY** Pray, ask, thank, and declare trust
- DO** Practice prayer, trust, and mental focus daily

The Transformed Heart: God purifies. Proverbs 4:23; Psalm 139:23–24

Category Believer's Responsibility

- THINK** Adopt vigilance and self-awareness; recognize the heart's influence
- FEEL** Allow God to surface hidden emotions and motives
- BELIEVE** Trust God's examination as loving and healing
- SAY** Invite God's search; speak boundaries and truth
- DO** Guard inputs, examine patterns, walk in God's revealed way

The Transformed Heart: God strengthens. Nehemiah 8:10; Psalm 73:25–26

Category Believer's Responsibility

THINK Re-center the mind on God as strength and portion

FEEL Allow God's joy to strengthen emotional weakness

BELIEVE Trust God's sufficiency and sustaining presence

SAY Declare joy, dependence, and gratitude

DO Practice re-centering through worship, gratitude, and drawing near

The Transformed Heart: God cleanses. Psalm 32:1–5; Acts 3:19

Category Believer's Responsibility

THINK Recognize the cost of hiding and the freedom of confession

FEEL Allow conviction and receive emotional relief

BELIEVE Trust God's forgiveness, cleansing, and refreshing

SAY Confess honestly; speak trust and gratitude

DO Turn from sin and walk in renewed freedom

The Transformed Heart: God empowers. Joshua 1:9; Romans 15:13

Category Believer's Responsibility

THINK Fix the mind on God's presence and hope

FEEL Let God's presence calm fear and strengthen the heart

BELIEVE Trust God's presence, power, and Spirit-given hope

SAY Speak courage, hope, and trust out loud

DO Step forward in faith with Spirit-given courage

The Transformed Heart:

1. **GOD TRANSFORMS:** God performs the miracle of heart transformation; the believer participates through openness, honesty, trust, confession, and Spirit-led obedience.
2. **GOD HEALS:** God heals the brokenhearted — the believer cooperates by bringing their brokenness into His presence.
3. **GOD RENEWS:** God renews the mind, but the believer cooperates by rejecting old patterns and practicing new ones until the emotional brain is rewired by truth.
4. **GOD STABILIZES:** God stabilizes the emotional brain with His peace — the believer cooperates by praying, trusting, and fixing the mind on Him.
5. **GOD PURIFIES:** Healing requires both guarding the heart from harm and opening the heart to God's examination. Protection + vulnerability = transformation.
6. **GOD STRENGTHENS:** Joy in God strengthens the emotional brain, and re-centering on God restores the heart's stability, identity, and resilience.
7. **GOD CLEANSSES:** Confession releases the emotional pressure of hidden sin, and repentance opens the heart to God's refreshing, cleansing, and joy.
8. **GOD EMPOWERS:** God fills the believer with courage and hope — the believer cooperates by fixing the mind on God's presence, receiving His peace, and stepping forward in faith.

You are not alone. God is with you! MDC wants to help. We are here for you.

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