



Mariner's **DISCOVERY Church**

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Program for Sunday, January 25, 2026

Please welcome the worship music team this week!

Call to Worship: *Fill My Cup*

Chain Breaker

Welcome, announcements, and prayer:

Announcements

- **Thank you for joining us for worship today!**
- **Bible Studies are on temporary Hiatus until further notice.**
- **We have signed the contract for the patio shade structure.** Construction will begin in 4 to 8 weeks, so we will be ready for Spring/Summer worship service outside. Thanks for all your support for this wonderful addition to the property.
- **Attention Ladies** – Mark your calendar for Sat. February 7th at 9 A.M., for Breakfast at the **Discovery Bay Marina Restaurant**
- **Attention Men** - Mark your calendar for Sat. February 7th at 9 A.M., for Breakfast at **Byron Roadhouse Restaurant** located at 3045 Taylor Lane in Byron. (next to Borden Junction Garage)
- **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: *It is Well With My Soul*

Selected Scripture readings.

Message: *God Renews Our Hearts*

Affirmation: *Thrive*

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.

Jeremiah 24:7 'I will give them a heart to know Me, for I am the Lord; and they will be My people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me with their whole heart.

Psalms 34:18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted

And saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalms 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted

And binds up their wounds.

Psalms 42:5 Why are you in despair, O my soul?

And why have you become disturbed within me?

Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him

For the help of His presence.

Colossians 3:10 and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him

2 Corinthians 4:16 Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

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.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

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

Psalms 94:19 When my anxious thoughts multiply within me,
Your consolations delight my soul.

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.

James 4:8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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."

Psalms 73:25-26 Whom have I in heaven but You?
And besides You, I desire nothing on earth.

My flesh and my heart may fail,

But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalms 51:2-4a Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity

And cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,

And my sin is ever before me.

Against You, You only, I have sinned

And done what is evil in Your sight, ...

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psalms 51:12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation

And sustain me with a willing spirit.

Isaiah 41:10 'Do not fear, for I am with you;

Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you, surely I will help you,

Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Friday Devotional: Psalms 4:6-8 Many are saying, "Who will show us any good?"

Lift up the light of Your countenance upon us, O Lord!

7 You have put gladness in my heart,

More than when their grain and new wine abound.

8 In peace I will both lie down and sleep,

For You alone, O Lord, make me to dwell in safety.

How to seek a word (verse) from the Lord:

1) Foundation

1a) We are commanded to meditate. Joshua 1:8

1b) We have been promised to hear the voice of Jesus. John 10:27

2) Start with surrender. Proverbs 3:6; 1 Samuel 3:10; Psalms 25:4-5

3) Repent and reflect. Psalms 77:11-12

4) Saturate yourself with Scripture. Psalms 119:105; Hebrews 4:12

5) Submit to The Holy Spirit. John 14:26

6) Test it:

6a) Test it by Scripture. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

6b) Test it by the witness of others. 1 Corinthians 13:1; Acts 15:28

6c) Test it by the spiritual results. 1 Thessalonians 5:21; Romans 8:29;

Galatians 5:22-23; James 1:22

7) Clarity helps faithfulness. Proverbs 4:22-27

8) Pray it into my life. Philippians 1:9-11, Ephesians 1:17-19; Colossians 1:9-12

9) Continue to meditate. Psalms 1:2-3

10) Hold it loosely. Job 1:21

God gives us a new/ renewed heart.

Ezekiel 36:26-27; Jeremiah 24:7

- God initiates my transformation.
- I can feel grateful for the change from a heart of stone to one with which God is working.
- I can embrace the initiative of God Who wants to be known and draws near.
- I can say, "Lord, keep forming my heart to embrace you."

- I can identify an area where there is resistance to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and I can talk to Him about it.

God gives emotional renewal, healing, restoration.

Psalm 34:18; Psalm 147:3; Psalm 42:5

- God is near in my pain; not distant.
- My emotions are real but not final.
- My despair is not the end of the story.
- I can honestly grieve before God.
- I am comforted knowing that God binds wounds; He does not ignore wounds.
- Ask God to meet you in your place of hurt.
- Bring your hurt to God in prayer.
- Share your burden with a trusted believer for support.

God gives renewal of the inner person.

Colossians 3:10; 2 Corinthians 4:16

- Renewal is a daily process, not a one-time event.
- My inner person is being reshaped into the image of Jesus Christ.
- I can feel encouraged that the bible says that my inner renewal continues even when the outer life feels pressured/ under decay.
- Because I have hope in God that Christ is being formed in me, I can look for places in me where God is at work.
- I can meditate on one scriptural truth about that inner renewal each morning.
- Ask, "Where was I renewed today?" "Where was I resistant?"

God gives peace, and comfort.

Philippians 4:6-7; John 14:27 Isaiah 26:3; Psalm 94:19

- Peace is a gift from Christ, it is not something I manufacture.
- It is God Who guards my heart and mind.
- I can identify my anxious thought patterns and redirect them towards the character and promises of God.
- The peace of God is accessible in the midst of uncertainty.
- I can trust that God is holding what I cannot control.
- As I rest in the nearness of God, I can allow the comfort of God to replace the agitation I may be feeling.
- I can turn my worries into prayers.
- I can practice a daily prayer that includes thanksgiving.
- I can memorize and meditate on a peace-related verse and speak it aloud when I am feeling stressed/ anxious.

God calls us to purify and guard our heart.

Proverbs 4:23; Psalm 139:23-24; James 4:8

- My heart is the wellspring of my life, it must be guarded.
- God reveals what I cannot see about myself.
- I can feel open to correction and cleansing.
- I believe that God does search and know my heart.
- Drawing near to God results in purification.
- "Search me, O God, and know my heart."
- "Lord, reveal any hurtful way in me."
- I can identify areas where my heart is getting polluted and set helpful boundaries.
- I can engage in confession regularly.

- I can draw near to God through scripture, prayer, and worship.

God gives us joy, and strength.

Nehemiah 8:10; Psalm 73:25-26

- God is my portion. God is enough.
- “The joy of the Lord is my strength.”
- “Whom have in heaven but You?”
- I can celebrate the goodness of God intentionally (feasting, sharing, rejoicing).
- I can practice gratitude by naming three things every day.
- I can enjoy a deepening delight in the presence of God.
- When I am discouraged, I can create a moment of worship.

God calls us to confession, and repentance.

Psalm 51:2-4a; Psalm 51:10; Psalm 51:12

- Repentance restores intimacy.
- Repentance is a gift that restores joy.
- I can believe that God delights to cleanse and renew.
- I can allow a Godly sorrow to lead me to freedom, not despair.
- I can receive the relief from God when I have confessed to Him. Confess specifics.
- “Wash me and cleanse me.”
- “Create in me a clean heart.”
- Practice self-examination with God.
- Turn away from sin decisively and walk forward in grace.

God gives us hope, joy, and peace as we believe.

Isaiah 41:10; Romans 15:13

- Replace doom and gloom thinking with reminders of the presence of God and the help of God.
- Focus on the promises of God rather than what I fear.
- My hope is powered by the Holy Spirit not my willpower or “positivity.”
- I can trust that God is actively upholding me.
- I can allow hope to steady my emotions.
- When I feel fear, I can speak the promises of God.
- I can pray for the Holy Spirit to fill me with joy and peace.
- I can take the next step forward even when I am feeling weak.
- I can pray Romans 15:13 over me and those I love every morning.

How can I embrace the renewal of my heart?

- Remember and believe that it is God Who renews my heart.
- It is God Who gives emotional renewal, healing and restoration.
- God renews the inner person.
- God calls us to purify and guard our heart.
- God gives joy and strength.
- God calls us to confession and repentance.
- God gives us hope, joy, and peace as we believe

Participate with God as He forms Christ in me.

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

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