



Mariner's **DISCOVERY Church**

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Program for Sunday, March 15, 2026

Please welcome the worship music team this week!

Call to Worship: *My Jesus*

We Praise You

Welcome, announcements, and prayer:

Thanks for joining our Worship Service today....

- **Bible Studies are on temporary Hiatus until further notice.**
- **The Annual Church Business Meeting Packets from our March 1st meeting are available on the information table.**
- **Construction of the Patio Cover** should begin soon. The contractors are working on putting it together, and waiting for the County permit.
- **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: *Great Are You Lord*

Selected Scripture readings.

Message: *Daily Renewal*

Affirmation: *Can't Steal My Joy*

Close of Worship Service, Fellowship continues

Selected Scriptures:

Psalms 55:17 Evening and morning and at noon, I will complain and murmur,
And He will hear my voice.

Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously.

Psalms 5:3 In the morning, O Lord, You will hear my voice;
In the morning I will order my prayer to You and eagerly watch.

Psalms 119:97 O how I love Your law!
It is my meditation all the day.

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Psalms 1:2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And in His law he meditates day and night.

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

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

Hebrews 3:13 But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Hebrews 10:24–25 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Psalms 34:1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Hebrews 13:15 Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name. 16 And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Proverbs 3:5–6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.

Micah 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good;
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justice, to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God?

Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.

1 Peter 5:8–9 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

Exodus 16:4 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether or not they will walk in My instruction.

Matthew 6:33–34 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

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.

Lamentations 3:22–23 The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease,
For His compassions never fail.

23 They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

Luke 16:10 He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much.

Psalms 27:4 One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the Lord
And to meditate in His temple.

Psalms 16:8 I have set the Lord continually before me;
Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Friday Devotional 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

The Transformed Will

Renewed Daily: The week ahead

1. Believe that daily renewal is possible because of the promise.
2. Put on the new self.
3. Be renewed day by day.
4. Walk by the Holy Spirit.
5. Be strengthened in the inner person.
6. Seek the things above.
7. Let the peace of God guard your mind.
8. Live from a new creation identity.
9. Use the armor of God through prayer.

Daily Renewal: Seeking God

Psalms 55:17, Daniel 6:10, Psalm 5:3

- *The daily life of a disciple begins before the day begins. Before the phone lights up. Before the agenda fills in. Before the noise. In the morning, I will order my prayer to You — and eagerly watch.*
- *That is what daily seeking produces over a lifetime. Not a storm-free life. An adequate life. A life that is never alone in the storm.*

Reflection Questions:

- What does your current prayer rhythm look like — and if you're honest, is it a genuine daily habit or an emergency response system?
- Daniel's prayer habit was tested by a law banning prayer. What tests your prayer habit most regularly — busyness, distraction, doubt, or disappointment? What would it take to build a habit resilient enough to survive those tests?

Daily Renewal: Scripture Meditation

Psalms 119:97, Colossians 3:16, Psalm 1:2

- *Daily meditation on Scripture is not Bible reading for information. It is Scripture intake for transformation — the slow work of letting the mind of God become the furniture of your mind.*
- *The Word of God is inexhaustible, ever-deepening, never fully plumbed. Every time the Psalmist returns, it is new. Every time he meditates, he finds something he missed before.*
- If you had a video recording of your thoughts, what would show up as what you thought about most consistently?
- What is competing with the love of scripture for your affection?
- What would you need to clear out of the house of your mind to give scripture more room?

Daily Renewal: Repentance, Heart alignment

Psalms 51:10, Psalm 139:23-24

- *The daily life of a disciple requires daily surrender because the old self is persistent. Every morning, the cross needs picking up. Every morning, the heart needs presenting. Every morning, God is ready to create what we cannot fix.*
- *Psalm 139:23-24 It is the prayer that makes microscopic, daily corrections to the alignment of the soul — corrections so small that no one observer would notice them, but whose cumulative effect over years produces a life unmistakably pointed toward God.*

- *These are the prayers of someone who has seen their own heart clearly enough to know that they need God to make something new, not just refurbish something old.*
- Is there an area of your life right now where you have been attempting self-improvement when what is actually needed is divine creation?
- What would it mean to stop trying to fix it and start asking God to create something new?

Daily Renewal: Community, Fellowship, Encouragement

Hebrews 3:13, Hebrews 10:24-25

- *The daily life of a disciple is lived in community, or it eventually stops being a daily life and becomes an occasional, increasingly isolated spiritual practice that slowly calcifies into religion without relationship.*
- *Give serious, sustained, deliberate thought to how you can stimulate the people around you to love and good deeds.*
- *The antidote to hardening sin is daily encouragement from brothers and sisters who can see what you cannot see about your own soul.*
- Who specifically are you thinking about in this way right now — not hoping for, but actively, purposefully considering?
- How frequently are you in genuinely encouraging contact with other believers — the kind of contact that could prevent the slow calcification of the soul?

Daily Renewal: Worship, Thanksgiving

Psalms 34:1, Hebrews 13:15

- *The daily life of a disciple is the life of someone who has decided that worship is a rhythm before it is an event.*
- *Worship is not what happens when life is easy. It is what shapes the soul for the life that isn't. The daily sacrifice of praise is the practice that produces the person who can worship in the dark — because they have been practicing in the light.*
- *“Sacrifice” means that there will be days when it cost something to offer it.*
- Do you have any consistent practice of acknowledging God at the beginning and end of your day? If not, what would a simple, sustainable version of that look like?
- What did you discover about God in those tough seasons that you could not have discovered in the easy ones?

Daily Renewal: Walking, Obedience with God

Proverbs 3:5-6, Micah 6:8

- *The daily life of a disciple is a walk — steady, unhurried, corrected, and humble. Justice and kindness are not the precondition of the walk. They are the fruit of it. Walk with God, and everything else begins to fall into step.*
- *It is the walk — the daily, ordinary, unhurried walk — that generates the justice and the kindness.*
- Where in your life are you most tempted to trust your own analysis, experience, or instincts over God's direction? What would it look like to actively resist that temptation this week?
- What would it look like to integrate conscious acknowledgment of God into your specific daily life routines?

Daily Renewal: Strength, Spiritual readiness

Psalms 46:1, 1 Peter 5:8-9

- *The daily life of a disciple includes daily trust in a protection that operates whether we are aware of it or not — and daily preparation that ensures the structure of faith will hold when the earthquake comes. Every day the enemy is active. The question is only whether we are equally vigilant.*
- *We have an enemy. He is not resting. He does not take days off. He has no holidays. He does not respect our grief, illness or our exhaustion.*
- Do you consciously commit your day's movements — your departure and your return, your activities and your rest — to God's keeping? What would it look like to make this a daily, specific practice rather than a general assumption?
- Are there specific areas of your life where you are consistently undefended — places where you have never intentionally armored up? What is one practical step you could take this week to address that vulnerability?

Daily Renewal: Provision and Dependence

Exodus 16:4, Matthew 6:33-34

- *The daily life of a disciple is a daily opening of the hands — releasing tomorrow's burden and receiving today's provision, choosing prayer over anxiety, and discovering that the peace which surpasses understanding is waiting on the other side of the choice.*
- *God does not typically give you enough grace for next year. He gives you enough grace for today.*
- Jesus says "do not worry about tomorrow." On a scale of one to ten, how much of your daily mental and emotional energy is being consumed by tomorrow's concerns — things you cannot resolve today? What specifically are you carrying from the future into today?
- Where in your life are you trying to stockpile security against the future in ways that reflect distrust in God's daily provision? This is not only about finances — it can be relationships, health, approval, or control.

Daily Renewal: Inner Person Renewal

2 Corinthians 4:16, Lamentations 3:22-23

- *The daily life of a disciple includes a daily reception of new mercy — not earned, not recycled, but freshly made every morning by the God whose compassions have never failed and will never fail.*
- *The daily renewal of the inner person is not something you can see in the mirror. But those who have walked with you for years will eventually see it in your face, in your responses, in your peace under pressure, and in the kind of person you have quietly, daily, become.*
- Have you experienced the discovery of God's faithfulness in a season of devastation?
- The mercies are not recycled, but are new every morning. Do you approach each morning with the expectation of fresh mercy, or do you carry the baggage of yesterday?
- Where in your life do you see the evidence of daily renewal; changes in your character, your responses, your desires?

Daily Renewal: Perseverance and Endurance

Psalms 27:4, Psalm 16:8

- *The daily life of a disciple ends, ultimately, in the kind of death that looks like finishing well — completing the race, fixing the eyes, arriving at the finish line still looking at Jesus. That endurance is not built on race day. It is built in the daily training of a thousand ordinary mornings.*
- *The daily life of a disciple ends — years from now, or tomorrow morning, we do not know — and what it ends with is the accumulated weight of every day faithfully lived in God's presence. The one thing David asked is the one thing worth asking: to dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life. That is the race. That is the finish line. Fix your eyes on Jesus and run.*
- If you had to name your one supreme daily desire — the one thing your choices actually reveal you are seeking most consistently — what would it be? And how does that compare with David's "one thing"?

Daily Renewal: Dimensions

- Daily Seeking God.
- Daily Meditation on Scripture.
- Daily Surrender, Repentance, and Heart Alignment.
- Daily Community, Encouragement, and Fellowship.
- Daily Worship, Thanksgiving, and Praise.
- Daily Obedience and Walking with God.
- Daily Protection, Strength, and Spiritual Readiness.
- Daily Provision and Dependence.
- Daily Renewal of the Inner Person.
- Daily Service, Good Works, and Faithfulness.
- Daily Perseverance and Endurance.

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

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