



# Mariner's **DISCOVERY Church**

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## *Program for Sunday, November 21, 2021*

**Call to Worship:** *Here for You*  
*Thankful*

*Children are dismissed to Sunday School at this time.*

**Welcome, announcements, and prayer:**

- **Welcome and Thanks for joining us today.**
- **BIBLE STUDY following the Service today.** Pastor Larry will lead in a discussion of “Jesus, a life like no other,” #3, from Mark. ALL ARE WELCOME !!! Handouts on the back table.
- **Building Committee meetings are held each Friday at 9 A.M. at the Church property on Bixler Rd.** Exciting things are happening! All are welcome to come join the meetings. **Please see Construction Update on Back Table.**
- **Due to short supply because of drought and fires in the Northwest, we will not be selling Christmas Trees this year.**
- **MDC Fundraiser Event – LAST DAY TO PURCHASE!!!** We’re selling discounted tickets to the Stockton Heat (**Christian Night**) hockey game on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 each and \$10 of each ticket sold will be donated to MDC. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund. There’s a free concert following the game featuring Mike Donehey of Tenth Avenue North. Purchase tickets at the back table or contact the Office at 925-354-1096.  
*Please Note: Due to CA. State Mandate, Attendees must be fully vaccinated or proof of 3<sup>rd</sup> party negative test 72 hours prior to the event.*
- **We are collecting special donations for the Building Fund.** If you would like to give, please place your donation in the **Special Box** in back of the church. Please mark checks with **BF**, (for building fund). Thank You
- **Operation Christmas Child** shoe boxes are due this Sunday. Please pick up your boxes at the back table. You can still bring a box by the green house on the church property before noon tomorrow!
- **Thank you for your continued financial support of MDC.**
- **Please contact us** for any needs, suggestions, or prayer requests:
  - Pastor Larry Quinnell - PastorLarry@OurMDC.org
  - General Info. – Info@OurMDC.org
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**Adoration:** *King of Kings*

*My Feet are on the Rock*

**Message: What is the will of God to me? James 4:13-17**

**Response / Invitation:** *Build My Life*

**Assurance / Sending:** *Confidence*

**Close of Service**

## Message Notes:

**Friday's Devotional:** John 4; the woman at the well. The disciples went to the village, and brought back lunch. The woman used her story of sin going back to the village to bring back the village! Who pleased Jesus more?

Conflicts with others

Conflicts within yourself

Conflict with God

Wishes.. Makes himself...

Enemy of God

Friend of the world

Warnings about Worldliness

Trust in the salvation plan of God

Words reveal the heart (Matthew 12:34)

**James 4:13-14** Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit." Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.

**James 4:13-14**

- Brevity of life.
  - James 4:14; Vapor that vanishes
  - Psalm 78:39 Thus He remembered that they were but flesh, A wind that passes and does not return.
  - 1 Peter 1:24; ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF,
- Uncertainty of life.
  - James 4:14; You do not know...

**James 4:15-16** Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that." But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.

Parable of the Businessman with the bumper crop; **Luke 12:15** Then He said to them, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions."

**James 4:15-16** Believers want to live by the will of God.

- Mark 3:35 "For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother."
- Psalm 143:10 Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God; Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.
- Psalm 40:8 I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your Law is within my heart."

- 1 Peter 4:2 so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

**James 4:17** Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.

**James 4:17** Sin of Commission / Omission

- Sin of Commission:
  - I thought the wrong thing.
  - I said the wrong thing.
  - I did the wrong thing.
- Sin of Omission:
  - I did not think, say, or do the right thing.
- Not obeying the will of God?
  - 1 Timothy 2:3,4 This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
  - Ephesians 5:17, 18 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,
  - 1 Thessalonians 4:3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification;
  - 1 Peter 2:13-16 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men.
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**James 4:13-17**, What is the will of God to me?

- Ignoring the will of God.
- Denying the will of God.
- Disobeying the will of God.
- Affirming the will of God.
  - James 4:15 ..., "If the Lord wills, we will live do this or that."

**You are not alone. God is with you!**

**MDC wants to help. We are here for you.**

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## **Mariners Discovery Church Beliefs:**

**BIBLE:** We believe in the absolute authority and accuracy of the 66 books of the Bible, its full verbal inspiration in the original manuscripts and its all-sufficiency as the Christian's rule of faith and practice (II TM 3:16,17; II PT 1:19-21).

**GOD:** We believe that there is but one God, the Creator, Preserver and Ruler of all things, who is perfect in holiness, and in love, infinite in wisdom and measureless in power, and who is and reveals Himself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit (EX 15:11; DT 6:4; I CH 29:11; NH 9:6; MT 28:19; I JN 4:8b).

**JESUS CHRIST:** We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal and only begotten Son of God, conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, and that He is true God and true man and is the only mediator between God and man (MT 1:20; LK 2:52; JN 1:1,12,14; 14:6,9; I TM 2:5).

**HOLY SPIRIT:** We believe that the Holy Spirit is a Divine Person, equal with the Father and the Son, and of the same substance and nature; that He convicts of sin, righteousness and judgment; that He bears witness to the truth; that He is the agent of new birth; and that at conversion He baptizes the believer into the Body of Christ; and that He seals, endues, guides, teaches, witnesses to, sanctifies and helps the believer, indwelling every true child of God; that He provides believers with gifts for ministry in order to build up the church (JN 3:3-7; 14:16; 16:8-11; AC 5:3,4; RO 8:14-27; I CO 12:7,13; II CO 13:14; EP 1:13; I JN 5:7).

**MAN:** We believe that man was created in the image of God by direct creation and that he sinned and thereby incurred both physical and spiritual death; thus, we believe that all men by nature and by choice are sinners and, apart from Christ, shall be forever separated from God (GE 1:26; 2:17; EZ 18:20a; RO 6:23).

**ANGELS:** We believe that angels are created spiritual beings who are either unfallen and good or fallen and evil; that good angels worship before God for His glory, act as His messengers, and minister to the saved. We believe that evil angels under the leadership of Satan sinned through pride and were ejected from God's glory; that these evil angels, also called demons, serve Satan, their influence being limited by God; that they are the enemies of God's people and that they blind the minds of unbelievers to gospel truth; that they are defeated foes of God (JB 1:12; 2:6; IS 14:12-17; MT 12:22-27; 25:21, 41; II CO 4:4; EP 6:11,12; HE 1:6,7).

**ATONEMENT:** We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice, that all who believe in him are justified on the ground of His shed blood (RO 5:8,9; I CO 15:3,4; RE 1:5).

**SALVATION:** We believe that salvation is by grace through faith, not of works, and that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are born again of the Holy Spirit, thereby becoming children of God. We believe in the eternal security of the believer (JN 1:12; 3:3,7; 10:27-29; EP 2:8,9).

**SECOND COMING:** We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of the Lord, in His ascension into heaven and in His present ministry there for us as High Priest and Advocate. We believe in the personal, visible, imminent, premillennial return of the Lord Jesus Christ for His Church and in His coming in glory with the believers to set up His kingdom upon the earth (AC 1:9-11; I CO 15:4; I TH 4:13-17; HE 4:14-16; I JN 2:1; RE 19:11-16; 20:1-5).

**ETERNAL STATE:** We believe in the bodily resurrection and the everlasting conscious blessedness of the saved. We believe in the bodily resurrection, judgment, and everlasting conscious punishment of the lost (LK 16:19-31; I CO 15:20-24; II CO 5:8; RE 20:12-15).

**CHURCH:** We believe that the local church is the community expression of the body of Christ and is a voluntary association of baptized believers, equal in rank and privilege, subject to the Word of God, and is independent of any external ecclesiastical or political control (MT 22:21; JN 1:1,18; AC 2:38-41; I CO 1:2; CL 3:11,16).

**MINISTRY:** We believe that the ministry of the church includes worship, instruction, fellowship, and administering of the ordinances (AC 2:42; I JN 1:3).

**ORDINANCES:** We believe that every believer is to be baptized by immersion in water. Though baptism has no saving merit, it does illustrate in solemn and beautiful symbolism the believer's faith in and union with the crucified, buried, and risen Savior. We believe that the Lord's Supper is a provision of bread and the cup which are symbolical of Christ's broken body and shed blood; that the Lord's Supper is partaken of by saved individuals in commemoration of the suffering and death of their Lord and in anticipation of His soon coming again; that its observance is to be preceded by faithful self-examination (LK 22:19,20; JN 3:23; AC 8:38, 39; RO 6:3-5; I CO 11:23-30).

**MISSION:** We believe that the mission of the church is to glorify God through individual and collective witness so that people are led to Jesus Christ and are built up and equipped as Christians for the purpose of a continued and expanding witness to the world (MT 28:19,20; MK 16:15; II CO 5:19,20).