

New Here?

Welcome to Marvin Methodist Church! | We are glad you are here. **Text the word NEW to 90382 so we can connect!** First time at Marvin? Grab the Connection Card from the pew pocket in front of you, complete it, and then take it to the information desk today so we can present you with a welcome gift.

Information | Visit the Welcome Center for information about programs, ministries and places to serve. Sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, *Marvin Messenger*. Click the NEWSLETTER SIGNUP button on the bottom of our homepage, marvin.church. Find us on Facebook: facebook.com/marvinmethodist.

Sunday School | Classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Get details at the information desk.

Kids | Your kids are special guests! Pick up a worship bag and children’s bulletin at the sanctuary entrances. Care is available for children 5 and under in the nursery. Need a quiet place for your baby? Visit room 101 beneath the sanctuary where you can watch the service on a monitor in a peaceful setting.

Ready to join? | Complete the Connection Card found in the pew pocket in front of you and then come to the front of the church at the pastor’s invitation for new members. You will be given the vows of membership and introduced to the congregation. Contact Alicia Manfrin (amanfrin@marvin.church) to join outside of worship.

Need prayer? | Take a prayer card from the pew pocket in front of you, complete it and put it in the offering plate.

Assisted Listening & Hearing | Please see an usher for information about our assisted listening and hearing systems.

This Week

- Today**
Sunday School Classes, 9:45 a.m. | Children’s Ministry Team Meeting, noon
Young Adult Retreat (off campus)
- Monday**
Evening Pickleball, 5 p.m.
- Wednesday**
Morning Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. | Midweek Teacher Briefing, 10 a.m.
Connections Committee Meeting, noon | Midweek Meditation, 12:05 p.m.
- Thursday**
Prayer Warriors, 9:30 a.m. | Stewardship Committee Meeting, 10 a.m.
Marvin Mahjong, noon | Men’s Covenant Group, noon
Afternoon Pickleball, 2:30 p.m. | Adult 18+ Volleyball, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday**
GMC International Ministry Partnership Training, 9 a.m.
- Sunday**
Fall Kick-Off, 9 a.m. | Sunday School Classes, 9:45 a.m.

Ways to Serve

Habits of the Heart
Bring Clorox wipes, Kleenex, dry erase markers, hand sanitizer to support Bonner Elementary classrooms.
kmoore@marvin.church

Greeters
Can we count on you to give 25 minutes of your time on Sunday mornings to greet and welcome all those who enter the doors of our church?
amanfrin@marvin.church

Chancel Choir
Use your vocal talent and assist in worship by being a part of the Marvin Chancel Choir.
kstory@marvin.church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

_____ *Let the prelude be a veil dropped between a secular world of distractions and a singular desire to be in God’s presence.* _____

PRELUDE
Abide With Me
arr. Raymond H. Haan

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: Friends, we gather today to worship God, the source of all love and service.
People: **We remember the example of Jesus, who, even as Lord and Master, humbled himself to wash the feet of his disciples.**
Leader: We acknowledge God’s greatness and our own need for grace when we wrongly put ourselves above others.
People: **Jesus teaches that greatness is not found in being served, but in serving others.**

***OPENING HYMN 113**
Fairest Lord Jesus
ST. ELIZABETH

***SERMON TEXT**
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.
Mark 10:35–45

SERMON
Our Values: Servanthood
Dr. Doug Baker

THE INVITATION
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who truly love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, who dwell in charity with their neighbors, and intend to live a holy life. Draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort, making your humble confession to Almighty God. Let us pray.

THE CONFESSION
Almighty and merciful God, we confess and lament that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Because the remembrance of our sin is more than we can bear, have mercy on us and forgive us. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, pardon us of all that is past and grant that we may ever serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

THE PARDON
In his great mercy, our Almighty God and heavenly Father has promised forgiveness of sins to all who repent and with true faith turn to him. May he have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

OFFERTORY
I Will Arise and Go to Jesus
arr. Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY**
**Be present at our table, Lord;
be here and everywhere adored;
These mercies bless, and grant that we
may feast in paradise with thee.
Amen.**
OLD 100th

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God’s acts of salvation, and concludes:
Therefore, we praise you with the angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, forever singing this hymn to the glory of your name:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The pastor recalls the last supper, and concludes:
Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

The congregation joins the pastor in praying:

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP
Everyone, regardless of denomination, is invited to receive communion. Gluten-free bread is available on request. If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know and we will serve you in your pew. Communion offerings can be placed on the chancel rail.

Communion Meditation	<i>Watch the Lamb</i> by Ray Boltz James Fish, tenor
Communion Meditation	O, the Deep Deep Love of Jesus arr. Ken Medema

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
MARVIN CONNECTION
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
***COMMITMENT HYMN 454** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*
BEACH SPRING

***RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**
We welcome and receive you into the fellowship of Marvin Methodist Church. We promise to surround you with a community of love and forgiveness as you grow in Christ. Today, we renew our vows of loyalty both to Christ and the church. As representatives of Christ in the world, we promise to do all in our power to strengthen Marvin’s ministries through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

***BENEDICTION**
POSTLUDE
The Prince of Denmark’s March
by Jeremiah Clarke
**Please stand as you are able.*

Ministers: The people of Marvin Methodist Church
Lead Pastor: Dr. Doug Baker | **Associate Pastor:** Rev. Brandy Stevens
Director of Music and Fine Arts: Kara Story | **Organist:** Jonathan Story
Acolytes: Maryellen Jackson, Allison Jackson (8:30); Kate Dunn, Jill Dunn (11)
Altar Flowers: Given by the Unity Class in honor of our clergy, music department and staff members
Liturgical color: White, calling to mind the purity of Christ and our light and joy in Him.
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Coming Events

GMC International Ministry Partnership Training, Saturday, August 9, 9 a.m.
Are you interested in missions training and learning about how and with who the GMC strategically partners with? In this one-day training we'll hear stories from the field, learn best practices for global engagement, and explore ways the Lord is calling us to participate in His mission beyond our own communities. If interested, email Adam (akovach@marvin.church) to register. Lunch will be provided.

Fall Kickoff
Sunday, August 10, 9-11 a.m., Pirtle Hall
Come one, come all! Everyone is invited to help us kickoff the new semester with food and fellowship. Breakfast will be served in Pirtle Hall. There will be a parent meeting at 10 a.m. in Herd Worship Center and immediately after we will clap in the incoming Kindergarten students and clap out the outgoing fifth grade students. We will also bless backpacks during all services.

Tenth Annual Eternal Flame Dinner
Thursday, August 21, 6-8 p.m., Pirtle Hall
The evening will be highlighted by guest speaker, Dr. John Wayne McMann, who previously served as Lead Pastor of Core Worship and now serves as Lead Pastor at First Methodist Conroe. There will be a buffet dinner with steaks prepared by Kenny Cotten. Tickets (\$100 each) are now available and can be purchased online by scanning the QR code, at the Welcome Center or by mail. Childcare (ages 0-fifth grade) is available by reservation.



Discipleship Band and Class Meeting Gathering
Sunday, August 24, 9:45 a.m., Herd Worship Auditorium
Whether you're just learning about these groups or already participating, this gathering will connect you to our Methodist heritage and deepen your understanding of why Bands and Class Meetings are central to Marvin's discipleship formation today. Guest speaker will be Dr. Kevin Watson.

Marvin Midweek
Wednesday, September 3
Mark your calendars for Marvin Midweek. Each week the meal begins at 5 p.m. followed by classes from 6-7 p.m. Meal reservations must be made the Tuesday before the meal. You can register for classes and make meal reservations by scanning the QR code.



Marvin's Family

Pray for | Joan Beach, Betty Bower, Audrey Chartier, Bill Cooper, Cris Criswell, Janell Edwards, Rusty Fletcher, Tom Gregory, Benji Guinn, Kathleen Herschbach, John Horton, Burl Johnson, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Maria Lopez, Dorothy Mackey, Anita Nourse, Anne Odendhal, Pam Petty, Todd Phillips, Su Plunkett, Barbara Sjerven, Juanita Smotherman, Margaret Spellman, Kara Story, Nancean Stover, Kathy Strain, Suzie Tomme, Susan Turner, Russ Willis, military personnel and their families

New this week | Jim Higgs

Sympathy to | Mary Lynn and Buddy Powell, Nathan and Tucker Powell on the death of Mary Lynn's mother, Nathan and Tucker's grandmother, Yvonne Walther Dupuy, Natchitoches, LA, July 30

Family and friends of Jeanette Jarrell on her death July 30

NOTES

Giving News



Your generosity has provided for Women's Ministry opportunities such as, Tapas and Testimonies. An evening of powerful, transformational, and healing testimonies.

Your generous gifts to the annual operating budget ensure the Women's Ministry is funded.

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COMMUNION SUNDAY



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