

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.

**Today**  
Laude Chorum, 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School Classes, 9:45 a.m.  
Unite (Middle School), 5 p.m. | Unite (High School), 6:30 p.m.

**Monday**  
Evening Pickleball, 5 p.m. | Robinson Handbells Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Women’s Bible Study, 10 a.m. | Women in the Word Bible Study, 10 a.m.  
Tuesday Men’s Bible Study, 11 a.m. | Laymen’s Lunch & Bible Study, 11 a.m.  
Church Properties Committee Meeting, 11:45 a.m.

**Wednesday**  
Morning Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. | Connections Committee Meeting, noon  
Midweek Meditation, 12:05 p.m. | Seekers Midweek Bible Study, 4 p.m.  
Midweek Meal, 5 p.m. | Jesus is Better, 6 p.m. | Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, 6 p.m.  
Life to Life, 6 p.m. | What To Do When You Don’t Know What To Do, 6 p.m.  
Thirty Questions, 6 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Prayer Warriors, 9:30 a.m. | Men’s Covenant Group, noon | Marvin Mahjong, noon  
Fishers of Men Bible Study, 1 p.m. | Afternoon Pickleball, 4 p.m.  
Adult 18+ Volleyball, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday**  
Breathe Women’s Conference, 6 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Breathe Women’s Conference, 9 a.m.

**Sunday**  
Laude Chorum, 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School Classes, 9:45 a.m.  
EDGE (Fifth Grade Bible Study), 5 p.m.

Ways to Serve

**Habits of the Heart**

Bring individual size bags of goldfish crackers, animal crackers or pretzels to benefit Mentoring Alliance afterschool programs.

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**Altar Flowers**

Donate altar flowers to adorn our worship space. This can be done in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

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**Donations Needed**

We need your plastic grocery bags! Bring any extra plastic grocery bags to the Welcome Center through March for a missions project.

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**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**  
*Crown Him With Many Crowns*  
arr. Wilbur Held

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
from Psalm 103

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.  
People: **Praise the Lord, my soul; and forget not all his benefits.**  
Leader: Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases?  
People: **The God who redeems our lives from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.**  
All: **May the God who satisfies our desires with good things and renews our strength be praised!**

**\*OPENING HYMN 572**  
*Amazing Grace*  
NEW BRITIAN/ arr. Samuel Metzger

**\*SERMON TEXT**  
Exodus 33:18–34:7  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**  
*The Heart of Our Savior. Like the Father*  
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**  
*Table of Grace*  
by Pepper Choplin  
Laude Chorum (8:30); Chancel Choir (11)

**\*DOXOLOGY**  
OLD 100th

**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.**

**\*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  
*At This Table*  
by Idina Menzel/Jonas Myrin  
Kara Story, soprano

Communion Hymn 574  
*My Chains Are Gone*  
MY CHAINS ARE GONE

Communion Hymn 564  
*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*  
HUDSON

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**MARVIN CONNECTION**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

**\*COMMITMENT HYMN 148**  
*Praise Him, Praise Him!*  
JOYFUL SONG

**\*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**  
*Toccata in D minor*  
by Gordon Balch Nevin

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**Ministers:** The people of Marvin Methodist Church  
**Lead Pastor:** Dr. Doug Baker  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Gerry Giles (8:30) | **Lay Reader:** Gina Baker (11)  
**Director of Music and Fine Arts:** Kara Story | **Organist:** Jonathan Story  
**Acolytes:** Maryellen Jackson, Allison Jackson (8:30); John Hopkins Fry IV, Kate Dunn (11)  
**Liturgical color:** White, calling to mind the purity of Christ and our light and joy in Him.

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Coming Events

2026 Breathe Women’s Conference  
Friday, Feb. 6, 6–9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 7, 9 a.m.–noon

Ladies you don’t want to miss 2026 Breathe Women’s Conference. This year’s keynote speaker is Allison Allen. She has many roles in life – the former Broadway dancer is a wife, mother, speaker, and Bible teacher that is passionate about sharing Jesus with women everywhere. Come expecting to have an encounter with Jesus. There will be rich worship through song and fellowship throughout the weekend. Visit the Event page on our website to register.

Opera Amore  
Friday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m., Pirtle Hall

Celebrate love through song at Opera Amore, a night of delight that you won’t want to miss! Tickets, \$20 each, sell out weeks in advance, so be sure to grab yours now! You can purchase tickets by visiting the Event page on our website.

Ash Wednesday  
Wednesday, Feb. 18, 12:05 & 6 p.m., Sanctuary

We will begin the holy season of Lent with a time of reflection, repentance and renewal. Both services will include the imposition of ashes, and the evening service will also include communion.

Legacy Giving Luncheon  
Sunday, March 22, noon

Save the date for Marvin’s Legacy Giving Lunch to learn more about the Marvin Foundation and the lasting legacy you can help create. Meagan Doran and Kyle Penney will join us as guest speakers for this special event. Please register to attend this complimentary lunch by scanning the QR code or visiting the Event page on the Marvin website.



Marvin Midweek  
January 14 – April 29

The meal begins at 5 p.m. and classes are from 6–7 p.m. Reservations for the midweek meals must be submitted by the Tuesday before the meal. For class registration and meal reservation, visit [marvin.church/midweek](http://marvin.church/midweek) or scan the QR code.



The Bridge Collective

Be a part of a team of committed stewards who help connect ministries through behind-the-scenes support. If you enjoy practical service and making ministry possible, we invite you to join us. Contact Ali Manfrin ([amanfrin@marvin.church](mailto:amanfrin@marvin.church)) for more information!

Marvin’s Family

**Pray for |** Ken Aitken, Joan Beach, Betty Bower, Suzy Bruce, Audrey Chartier, Bill Cooper, Cris Criswell, Barbara Dorsey, Rusty Fletcher, Carol Glidewell, Tom Gregory, Benji Guinn, Kathleen Herschbach, Jim Higgs, John Horton, Doug Hogue, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Bart Lane, Maria Lopez, Dorothy Mackey, Anita Nourse, Anne Odendhal, Pam Petty, Su Plunkett, Janis Reid, Terri Sharman, Barbara Sjerven, Juanita Smotherman, Margaret Spellman, Nancean Stover, Kathy Strain, Suzie Tomme, Susan Turner, Tim West, Vida Wooten, military personnel and their families.

**New this week |** Judge Carole Clark, Geraldine Edwards

**Sympathy to |** Judge Carole Clark on the death of her husband, A.D. Clark, January 26.

Rev. Russ and Kathy Willis on the death of Russ’s father, Robert Willis, Benson, AZ, January 27.

C.A. Buster on the death of his wife, Joyce Buster, January 28.

SERMON NOTES

Giving News



Because of your faithful giving, Marvin Women’s Ministry, is able to provide materials for our Bible Studies, Women’s Circles, Widow’s Luncheon, host our annual Tapas and Testimonies, and biennial Breathe Conference. Your generosity empowers and encourages the women at Marvin Methodist Church through meeting their spiritual, emotional, and physical needs.

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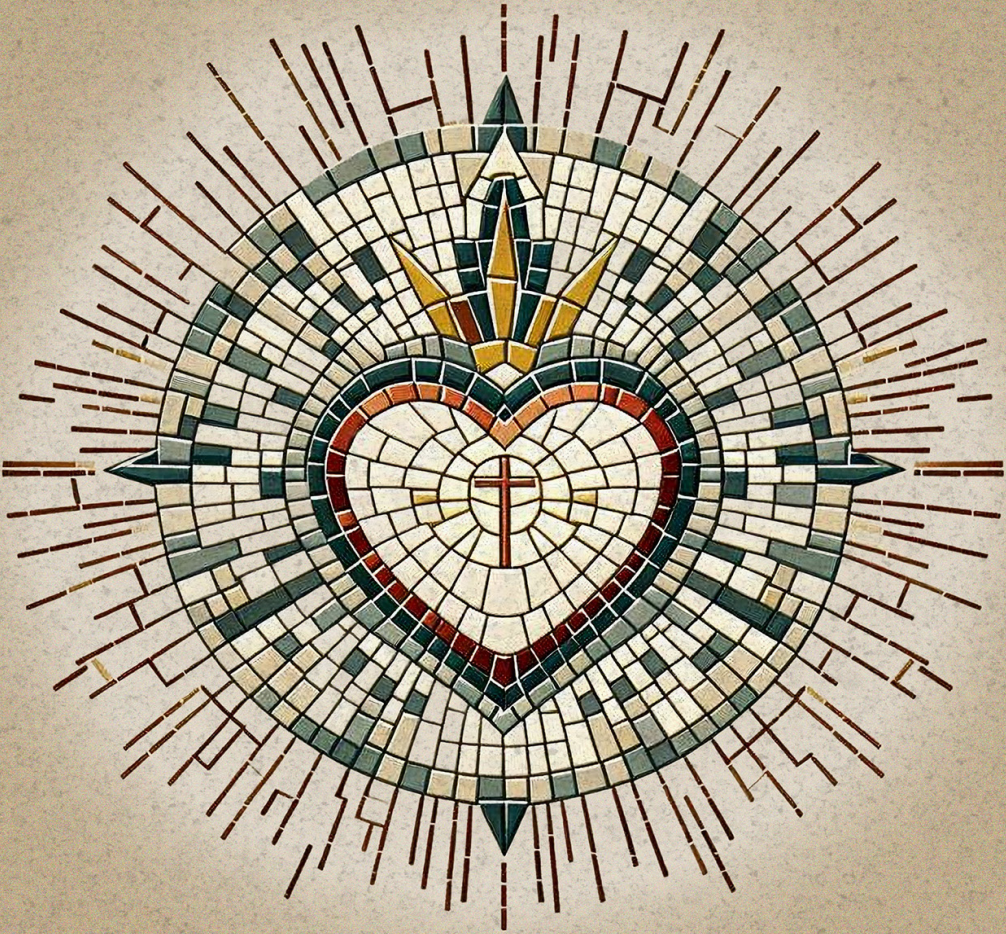
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FEBRUARY 1, 2026  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
COMMUNION SUNDAY



THE HEART OF OUR SAVIOR



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