



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MARIETTA

Changing Lives with Faith, Hope, and Love

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024 | 8:30AM & 11:00AM

WELCOME TO FPC MARIETTA

This church welcomes you no matter who you are or from where you come. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. If you are passing through, Godspeed; if you are looking for a home, stay here; if you need instruction, we can learn together. We invite you to return often.

FRIENDSHIP PAD

Whether you are a member, a long-time visitor, or just passing by, please sign the friendship pad at the end of your row.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

The nursery is available for infants through 4-yr-olds. Summer hours are 10:45am-12:15pm. Children are invited to pick up worship items from the blue cart at the entrance to the Sanctuary and Great Hall. Following the Children's Time during the 11:00 service, children in 4yr Pre-K through 1st grade may go to Children's Church.

STEPHEN MINISTERS ON-CALL

A Stephen Minister is on call each Sunday morning from 10:00am through 12:00pm. If you would like to speak with a Stephen Minister during that time, please see the front desk or one of the Deacons on duty, and they will locate them for you. *Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2)*

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Faber and Michael Iachino by Doris Faber and Catherine, Alyssa and Nicholas Iachino.

JOIN US

New members are received each month in worship. If you are interested in joining, please contact Ken Farrar at kenfarrar@icloud.com.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

During the time after Pentecost, the color green typically marks the Sanctuary. However, as today we celebrate the Lord's Supper, notice that the color white marks the communion table, pulpit, and the pastors' robes. The color white is reserved for those Sundays of great celebration, so let us approach His table with joy, worshipping God with gladness!

WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC *Prelude on 'Thaxted' | Helman*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 20)

Now I know that the Lord will help us.

He will answer with mighty victories by his right hand.

Some take pride in chariots and some in horses,

But our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.

Those who trust in chariots and in horses will collapse and fall.

But we shall rise and stand upright.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 804 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God,

While we give thanks and sing,

 We confess that gratitude is not always on our lips.

When we resent extending the same hospitality that we have received,

 remind us that while we were yet sinners you welcomed us.

When we push others out to make room for ourselves,

 help us to see that there is an abundance of space in your temple.

When we judge our neighbors,

 Remind us of the one who said, "Do not judge, so that you may not be judged."

In this silence, hear our confession and lead us to new life.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

His mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning.

Great is his faithfulness.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Note: Leaders: regular font | People: bold font | *Those who are able, please stand.*

***GLORIA PATRI NO. 581**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you. | **And also with you.**

(11:00am) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 408**

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Come, Holy Spirit | Tucker

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS (NRSV)

Isaiah 6:1-13

Matthew 13:1-23

The Word of the Lord | **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

The Parable of the Sower | The Rev. Joe Evans, Senior Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *Quickening Spirit | Yeung*

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***SENDING HYMN NO. 757** *Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***SENDING MUSIC** *Nun Komm', der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661 | Bach*

Today's Worship Leaders

The Rev. Joe Evans, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Cassie Waits, Associate Pastor

Lydia Marcum, Youth Deacon

Chris Harrison, Beadle | Zoë Payne, 11:00am Acolyte

Dr. Jeffrey Meeks, Director of Music & Fine Arts

Chohee Kim, Principal Organist | Kirk Ringers

Audio/Visual Team

8:30am: Ben Brinitzer

11:00am: Jimmy Eaves



If you would like to give online go to fpcmarietta.org, or scan this QR code.



NEXT WEEK:

The Parable of the Weeds

Mark 4:26-29

Sunday, June 23
8:30 & 11:00am Worship
Sanctuary

FPC STUDENT ART SHOW

COME VOTE FOR YOUR
FAVORITE! JUNE 16-JULY 14

THE AWARD CEREMONY WILL BE HELD
ON JULY 14 BETWEEN SERVICES

FPC OPPORTUNITIES

Pantry on Church Fundraiser at Two Birds Taphouse

Saturday, July 27 | See details on the back of the bulletin!

Men's Group Braves Game

Monday, June 17

If you are interested in joining the Men's Group for a Braves Game, please email John Knox at jdknox162@gmail.com.

Birthday Crew

We are looking for a "Birthday Visit" crew. All that is needed is about 15 minutes of your time on selected days (birthdays!) to visit and sing Happy Birthday to our members who are no longer able to be out and about. Let us know you are interested, then as the dates/times/places are confirmed, we will contact you with details about how to sign up. We plan to meet at their home or care facility and for about 15 minutes. Everyone is welcome and singing ability is NOT required. Contact Joanne MacDonald (770-335-9959), or sign up online at fpcmarietta.org/birthdays.

4th of July Celebration & Youth Fundraiser

Celebrate the 4th with your FPC Family! Reserve a 10'x12' space in the Polk Street Lot to enjoy fellowship and fireworks! The parking lot will open at 4pm to those with reservations, which include two parking spots in the Polk Street Lot. BYO tables, chairs, food, and drink! After you sign up via Sign Up Genius, please make your \$60 reservation payment via Pushpay. Links and details at fpcmarietta.org/events. Funds go towards Youth missions!

The congregation is also invited to come early and help collect donations from the community for use of our parking lots! The sign up link can be found at fpcmarietta.org/events.

FPC Pedalers

Next Ride: July 12 | 8am-10am | from the Silver Comet Trail - Florence Road Trailhead

Let's Go Out to the Ball Game!

FPC has reserved Braves tickets for Saturday, August 24 | Braves vs Washington Nationals

Seats are in Homerun Porch sec. 145 | \$40 per ticket

FPC will provide transportation in church vehicles.

Make payment at fpcmarietta.org/give.

Choose "Braves Tickets" from the drop down Fund menu. Your payment is your reservation!

You must download the BallPark App. Tickets will be transferred to you via the app prior to the game. Questions? Contact Rose Wing at 678-386-1059 or wingr@bellsouth.net

4TH OF JULY POLK STREET RESERVATIONS

Reserve space in the Polk Street Lot to enjoy the fireworks with your FPC Family!
BYO tables, chairs, food, and drink

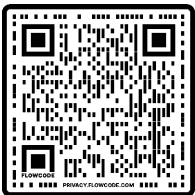
Reservations include a 10x12 reserved space and 2 parking spots in the Polk Street Lot.
Signup at fpcmarietta.org/events | \$60/reservation

Make your payment via PushPay.
Questions? Email JanaChesney@fpcmarietta.org

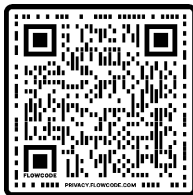
MUST SUMMER LUNCH 2024



Monetary
Gifts



Volunteer Sign-Up



Amazon Wish List

MUST Summer Lunch
Scan the QR codes to get involved, or visit
fpcmarietta.org/upcoming-events

PANTRY ON CHURCH FUNDRAISER AT TWO BIRDS!



**JULY
27**

BEGINNING AT 5PM

**100%
TICKET SALES**

plus a % of bar proceeds

GO TO THE PANTRY ON CHURCH

\$25 PER PERSON

INCLUDES ENTRANCE & BUFFET DINNER

(DRINKS NOT INCLUDED)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

REV. JOE EVANS BARTENDING & RAFFLE TICKETS



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