



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MARIETTA

Changing Lives with Faith, Hope, and Love

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 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 from 9:30am-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 this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth and O.C. Hubert, Nelle and Henry Manning, Alice Manning, and Laura and Tom Manning by their family, Aymar, Judy, Hank, Elizabeth, Alice, Hannah, Hank IV, and Sabine Manning.

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

The color green marks the Sanctuary during the time after Pentecost. This season of the church year is a time where the church focuses not so much on feasting (like Christmas and Easter) or penitent reflection (like Advent and Lent) as on watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC (8:30am) *Hymn to Joy* | Busarow
 (11:00am) *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* | Tucker

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104)

O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

Wrapped in light as with a garment.

You stretch out the heavens like a tent,

You ride on the wings of the wind.

O Lord my God, great is your creation.

You set the earth on its foundations,

So that it shall never be shaken.

You cover it with the deep as with a garment,

And at the sound of your voice her waters recede.

O Lord, how manifold are your works.

In wisdom you have made them all;

The earth is full of your creatures.

Praise the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Immortal God,

In this place we lift our voices with all creatures to worship You,

But so often our attention is directed elsewhere.

We settle into the tedium of daily life.

Our eyes glaze over before the soft glow of screens,

And we fail to be amazed by your glory.

Forgive us Lord,

When we forget to wonder and when we are slow to praise.

Have mercy on us when we move too fast to stop and look up at your heavens.

And wake us up when life's drama distracts us from the glory of your majesty.

In this silence hear our confession and renew our focus.

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

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.

***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.**

(8:30am) ***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 209**

My Song Is Love Unknown

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

(11:00am) **BAPTISM**

*Theodore Murphy Gregory, Elliot Lawrence Gregory
Sons of Shawn & Rebecca Gregory*

(11:00am) **MUSICAL OFFERING**

Prelude on Holy Manna | Marker

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Over My Head | Patterson

Over my head, I hear music in the air.
Over my head, I hear music in the air.
there must be a God somewhere.

And in the night's deep darkness,
I hear music in the air.
there must be a God somewhere.

Oh, When the sun is rising,
I hear music in the air.
there must be a God somewhere.

I hear it when I'm praying,
I hear music in the air.
there must be a God somewhere.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS (NRSV)

Hebrews 5:1-10

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

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

SERMON *He Made His Peace with God* | 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 *Slane* | Busarow

*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. 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL BLESSING *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* | Lutkin

*SENDING MUSIC *Gaudeamus pariter* | Busarow



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

Today's Worship Leaders

The Rev. Joe Evans, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Cassie Waits, Associate Pastor

Betsy Sherwood, Weekday Preschool Director/Children's Fellowship Coordinator

Louise Pardue, 8:30am Beadle | Andrew McIntosh, 11:00am Beadle | Catherine Sherwood, 11:00 Acolyte

Dr. Jeffrey Meeks, Director of Music & Fine Arts | Chohee Kim, Principal Organist

Kirk Ringers | Chancel Choir

Audio/Visual Team

8:30am: Will Myers | 11:00am: Jon Foster, Bennett Sherwood, John Hills



Today! Churchwide Picnic

JOIN US FOR BLUEGRASS AND GOOD FOOD
FOLLOWING 11AM WORSHIP!



The Picnic is still on today! We're moving to Holland Hall, but the BBQ will still be hot, bluegrass will still be playing, and you're still welcome to dress casually. Greeters will be at the doors of the Gathering Space with carts beginning at 10:30am to receive your sides/desserts and we will be able to keep them cool/warm in the kitchen. Antonio is smoking up our BBQ and we will have big fun! The church is providing BBQ, hot dogs, beverages and paper products and you're invited to fill in the rest - if your last name begins with A-M, please bring a side and if your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert. Hope to see you there!

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

SUNDAYS

SEPT 15	FPC 101: New Member Class September 8, 15, 22 9:45-10:45am History Room Churchwide Picnic following 11am worship Tartan Road Market Vendor applications now accepted! See details in the bulletin
SEPT 22	FPC 101: New Member Class September 8, 15, 22 9:45-10:45am History Room <i>*No Children's Sunday School, 30s-50s Class, or Youth Group due to school holiday Nursery 10:45am-12:15pm Preschool, PDO, & Club 3:30 closed all week</i>
SEPT 29	Stewardship Season Kick-Off fpcmarietta.org/commit

**Sunday School: 9:45-10:45am | Nursery 9:30am-12:15pm unless otherwise noted*

WEEKDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Sept 17: Constitution Day
Details in bulletin

Sept. 18: FPC Pedalars | 9am
Meet at the Florence Road Trailhead
Details on back of bulletin

Sept. 19: Raise the Roof - Karaoke Night
6-9pm | Glover Park Brewery

Sept. 23: FPC Men's Group continues its study of Daniel with Brennan Breed on September 23rd | More info in bulletin

Officer Nominating Committee

To suggest members to serve as the next class of elders and deacons, please fill out a form in the Gathering Space or at fpcmarietta.org/onc-suggestions



YOU ARE INVITED TO

RAISE THE ROOF

A NIGHT OF KARAOKE!

JOIN US AT GLOVER PARK BREWERY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE YOUTH ROOM!

19 SEPTEMBER
6:00 - 9:00 PM

\$20 INCLUDES DINNER
USE QR CODE BELOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS!
YOUTH GET IN FOR FREE!



OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

SUNDAYS

OCT 6	Communion Sunday Active Shooter Training 1-3pm Open to the Community details below
OCT 13	Rise Against Hunger 4-6pm Great Hall Details below Kitchen Training (additional training date: Oct. 9) Details on back of your bulletin
OCT 20	Commitment Sunday 8:30 & 11:00am Worship Fellowship Breakfast between services
OCT 27	Trunk or Treat Haunted Hallway Chili Cook-Off

ADDITIONAL DATES IN OCTOBER

- Oct. 1** Register for Churchwide Retreat
- Oct. 9** Kitchen Training
details on back
- Oct. 12-13** Chalktoberfest
Parking Fundraiser
- Oct. 23** Healing & Wholeness 6:15pm | Sanctuary



OCT 5
REFUGEE ASSISTANCE DAY OF SERVICE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GO TO CLARKSTON FOR THE REFUGEE DAY OF SERVICE

fpcmarietta.org/events for a donation list



Blessing of the Animals

OCTOBER 5 | 10AM | MAIN LOT
Bring your furry, feathered, and scaly friends!



ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

OCT. 6 | 1-3pm

Open to the Community



Marietta Police Department (MPD) and ALERRT(Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training) will present Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE).

The seminar will discuss how to prepare and respond to help save lives. Your immediate actions during that time can make a difference in the outcome of the event.

Plan to bring a lunch or grab a quick bite to eat if worshipping at 11am.

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER
food • community • sustainability



SUNDAY, OCT. 13 | 4-6PM
GOAL: 15,000 MEALS & \$6,000

Help us reach our goal! Scan the QR code to give or sign up to pack meals!



FPC OPPORTUNITIES

Celebrate Constitution Day

Tuesday, September 17 | 3:30pm | Marietta Square | free and open to the community
Rev. Joe Evans will deliver the benediction and the event will feature remarks by former Georgia Gov. Roy Barnes and music performed by award-winning singer/songwriter Mac Powell. Bells ring in communities and at churches across the nation to commemorate the 1787 signing of the U.S. Constitution.

FPC Pedalers Wednesday September 18 | 9am

Meet at the Florence Road Trailhead (mile marker 11.7 on Silver Comet Trail)

This is a social activity, not a race! We ride for fun. The trail is mostly in the shade.

We usually ride an hour out and an hour back, but we can modify the ride to fit the needs of the group.

Questions? Call Jennifer Davis at 404-210-3697 or Nancy Jo Kirk at 678-986-3967.

FPC is seeking a Part Time Finance Associate

This position is responsible for recording and organizing financial transactions and member contributions, monitoring and maintaining cash flow, with a focus on the detailed tracking of income and expenses. Work schedule: 9:30am – 3:30pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, adjusted as needed to perform job functions and responsibilities. This position is open to non-members. Go to fpcmarietta.org/jobs for more information!

FPC Men's Group September 23 and October 28 | 6pm | Glover Room

This group continues its study of Daniel with Brennan Breed. They will have a Christmas gathering at the home of Jennifer and Russell Davis on December 16. Contact John Knox at Jdknox162@gmail.com to join!

Curious about our FPC kitchen? Attend an upcoming training!

Wednesday, October 9 at 5:30pm | Sunday, October 13 following 11am worship

We're excited to share all the ins and outs of our kitchen's equipment during TWO upcoming trainings led by our own Mary Beth Heise, Food Ministry Coordinator. Come meet Mary Beth and get trained in how our kitchen equipment operates and then join in the fun of cooking together with your church family!

Questions? Email MeriKateMarcum@fpcmarietta.org.

Trunk or Treat, the Chili Cookoff, AND Haunted Hallway are coming!

October 27 from 4-6pm will be a BIG time for ALL ages at FPC! We hope to see you there!

Want to provide a trunk? Email BetsySherwood@fpcmarietta.org.

Want to enter the chili cookoff? Email Pam Gooze at pkgooze@gmail.com.

Have a youth interested in helping with the Haunted Hallway? Email JanaChesney@fpcmarietta.org.

Calling all makers and artisans!

Want to be a vendor at the Tartan Road Market? The Music and Arts Committee is accepting applications online through October 5, simply scan the QR code to apply.

The market will be held on November 3 from 12:00-4:30 pm?

Please contact Ginny Payne (ginlea@icloud.com) with any questions.



Mass of the Children

November 3 | 5pm | Great Hall | free and open to the public

Composed by John Rutter after the sudden death of his son Christopher, Mass of the Children is a fitting composition for All Saints Sunday. Featuring the Georgia Youth Choir, the FPC Chancel Choir, and local musicians, this work was composed out of Rutter's desire to bring children and adults together, in the same way that performances of Britten's War Requiem had done for him when a school chorister. Please join us.