



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MARIETTA

Changing Lives with Faith, Hope, and Love

SUNDAY, MAY 11 2025 | 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 Dan Toohey, by Art & Wayne Glaser.

Contact Mary Anne Lanier to sign up to provide flowers: 17lanier@gmail.com

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

Easter Sunday is the most important day of the Church year, and the celebration continues for six more Sundays. Today we celebrate that “He is Risen!” Indeed, he has conquered death and sin by rising from the dead. As a sign that Christ has won victory over the grave the purple vestments of Lent that marked the communion table, pulpit, and pastors’ stoles are replaced by the white vestments of Easter as a sign of everlasting life.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(8:30am) Trumpet Intrada | Dixon

(11:00am) Gaudeamus | Sherman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Salvation belongs to our God

who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all,

We confess before God and each other that we are slow to hail the power of Jesus' name.

We do not worship you day and night, but struggle to worship you at all.

Our attention is spread thin, as we run to serve one master after another.

We are always thirsty for more, yet we overlook your living water.

Our quest is for satisfaction, but satisfaction is always beyond our grasp.

You call us to the green valley, beside the still waters, and we tell you we don't have the time.

Forgive us, Lord. In this silence hear our confession and save us by your grace.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ. And Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power of us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

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.**

(8:30am) ***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 803** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

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

(11:00am) **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Elowen Ruth Lyle, daughter of Katherine Elizabeth Lyle

Elder: Linda Bush

(11:00am) **MUSICAL MEDITATION** *It Is Well* | Eithun

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

Sheep May Safely Graze | Bach

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS (NRSV)

Psalm 23 (KJV)

Revelation 7:9-17

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

SERMON

The Lord Is My Shepherd | 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 (8:30am) *Moto Perpetuo* | Dixson

(11:00am) *Meditation on "Beautiful Savior"* | Moglebust

*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. 839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you, and be gracious. The Lord be gracious unto you. Amen.

*SENDING MUSIC *Festive Trumpet Tune* | German

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



Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Joe Evans, Senior Pastor

Rev. Cassie Waits, Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Larisa Dukes, 8:30am Beadle

Pam Googe, 11:00am Beadle

Zoe Payne, 11:00am Acolyte

*Dr. Jeffrey Meeks, Director of Music & Fine Arts
The Chancel Choir*

Audio/Visual Team: 8:30am: Ben Brinitzer

11:00am: Jimmy Eaves, Bennett Sherwood, John Hills



[FPCMARIETTA.ORG/CAMPAIGN2025](https://fpcmarietta.org/campaign2025)



BUILD THE NEXT 190 YEARS

Building a Firm Foundation

Goal: \$2 Million

Continue the legacy of First Presbyterian Church

FUNDS PLEDGED: \$1,074,118.32 | PAID ON PLEDGES: \$984,027.87

FUNDS EXPENDED: \$175,478.53

Gifts received to date are funding the following projects currently underway:
Youth Room Renovation and Speed Building Roof

MAY AT A GLANCE

UPCOMING SUNDAYS More details on the back of your bulletin

MAY 4	Young Adult/Children's Ministries May the Fourth BBQ 1pm at Anderson Farm (details in bulletin) Youth Group 5-7pm (last regular Youth meeting) Presbyterian Women Sunday Circle (5pm Glover Room)
MAY 11	Blood Drive (8am-1pm) Sign up at redcrossblood.org
MAY 18	Graduate Recognition Sunday (during 11am worship) Last Children/Youth Sunday School Class (resumes Aug. 10) Youth End of Year Party (TBD)
MAY 25	Road Rules Commissioning (during 11am worship)

FPC Pedalers



Next ride: Thursday, May 15 at 9:00am
From: Kennesaw Mountain overflow parking lot
Old 41 Highway NW Kennesaw 30152

We will ride from the parking lot on the Mountain to River Trail through Marietta for about an hour then return to Sessions Stand before riding back to the parking lot.

Parking in this lot requires a National Park parking pass; day pass, annual pass or lifetime pass if you are over 65, which you may purchase online ahead of time or at the kiosk at the parking lot. You may also rent bikes at the kiosk.

Questions? Jennifer Davis at 404-210-3697

My Handy Friend

The purpose of this ministry is to provide a free service to our members with limited ability such as age, physical, or economic ability, who need some assistance. If you are in need of assistance or would like to volunteer your time and skills, go to fpcmarietta.org/my-handy-friend/.

Volunteers Needed Wednesdays June 4 - July 30



FPC is a host site for MUST Summer Lunches. We will receive donations of food items, pack bags with 5 days of non-perishable breakfast, snack, and lunch items and deliver the bags to local children.

Find details, a list of needed food items, and sign up to volunteer at fpcmarietta.org/events



Mexico Mission May 26/27-June 2

Volunteers needed!
No experience necessary.
If interested, please contact John Knox at jdknox162@gmail.com.

Engagement Questionnaire

Please take a few minutes to complete the online Engagement Questionnaire (or find a hard copy in the Gathering Space).



Your responses will help the Engagement Committee identify existing strengths, future needs, and opportunities to support your participation and spiritual growth.



Family Autism Support Group

3rd Thursdays | 7:00-8:30pm | Room 051

This is a support group for families of those on the autism spectrum with information and speakers on school & community resources

May 15: Managing guilt & Sibling challenges

FPC PERFORMING ARTS CAMP



JUNE 9-13 | 9AM-3PM

PERFORMANCE: JUNE 13 | 3PM

RISING 3RD - 12TH GRADERS

SIGN UP TODAY!

WWW.FPCMARIETTA.ORG/EVENTS

QUESTIONS?
WATERS_KATHLEEN@YAHOO.COM



FPC'S ONLINE STORE IS LIVE!

WWW.FPCMARIETTA.ORG/SHOP

Our online store is your go-to spot for picking up branded FPC merchandise! This is an on-demand shopping site, similar to online shopping you are already familiar with.



Reach out to Kelly Dewar with questions or stop by her office to view samples! KellyDewar@fpcmarietta.org

Presbyterian Women May Meetings

The PW Sunday Circle will finish the year at 5 pm on Sunday May 4th in the Glover Room.

The last meeting for this year will be held on Monday, May 12th. We will finish with our final lesson on Chapter 9.

At 11:00 we will gather in the sanctuary for our Blessing of the Babies for this year, with lunch following in Holland Hall.



Habitat for Humanity Build Date: July 12

Help us reach our \$5,000 goal to build a home this summer. Go to fpcmarietta.org/events

Want to volunteer at the home site? Sign up in the Gathering Space!



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