



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MARIETTA

Sunday, July 19, 2026 | 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. Our doors are wide open. 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-year-olds from 10:30am-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 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.

Join us

New members are received each month in worship. If you are interested in joining, please contact Matt Burnham at mattburnham2021@gmail.com.

Chancel Flowers

There are dates available this summer and fall to provide flowers for worship.

Contact Mary Anne Lanier at 17lanier@gmail.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 when the church focuses on spiritual growth and discipleship.

Gathering Music Trumpet Voluntary | Travers

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Holy, Holy, Holy* | Schubert

*Call to Worship

There are many gifts, but the same Spirit.

There are many gifts, but the same God over all.

For just as the body has many members,

All the members are one body.

So, it is for the body of Christ.

There is one body and one Spirit, one baptism and one faith.

***Hymn of Praise No. 361** *O Christ, the Great Foundation*

Prayer of Confession

Our Father in heaven,

**We give you thanks for the firm foundation of Christ on which we stand,
even as we live in an age of conflict and discord.**

You call us to harmony, yet we raise our voices to argue and criticize.

You call us to community, but we live at odds with our neighbors,

You call us to peace, yet we live in a world at war.

You call us to forgiveness, yet our hearts are filled with resentment.

Forgive us, Lord.

In this silence, hear our confession.

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*

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.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(11:00am) **Children's Message**

Hymn of Preparation No. 322 *We are One in Christ Jesus*

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

Praise the Lord | Handel

Praise the Lord.

Let songs of joy break forth.

Sing alleluia.

Praise his name for evermore.

Shout, sing and dance and celebrate;

Rejoice, let all now praise his holy name.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings (NRSV)

1 Corinthians 12:12-20 | Matthew 16:13-18

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

Sermon *The Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints*
The Rev. Dr. 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 arose 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 Variations on “Aurelia” | Currie

***Doxology No. 606**

**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. 306 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* | Lutkin

***Sending Music** Festive Trumpet Tune | German

Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Joe Evans, Senior Pastor | Rev. Meri Kate Marcum, Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Paul Sherwood, Parish Associate Pastor

8:30am Beadle: Ann Stoskopf | 11:00am Beadle: Brent Law

Daram Song, Associate Director of Music & Fine Arts

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

8:30am & 11:00am AV: Ben Brinitzer

Chancel Flowers

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



SOLD OUT

CELEBRATION

TWO BIRDS TAPHOUSE

Sunday, July 26 | 5-8pm

100%

DINNER & RAFFLE
TICKET SALES
GO TO THE PANTRY!

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

Visit us in the Gathering Space for a chance to win amazing prizes!

\$5/ticket or \$20/5 tickets

Day of the



Today | 4 - 6 pm

HOSTED BY THE GARCIA FAMILY AT 79 AWTREY ST., MARIETTA, GA 30064

Join us for the first "Day of the Dads!" It is an opportunity for first-time fathers and dads-to-be to meet and hang out together. We will be joined by a few fathers who have already been around the block a time or two and are ready to give advice, commiserate, or just be there for future support.

Contact Joe Jordan at 470-812-6665 for details.

Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, July 25 | 8am-4pm | Douglasville

FPC Marietta will join in a collaborative community effort to build a home for a family in Cobb County. Volunteers are needed to help with the build and provide box lunches and drinks. Visit fpcmarietta.org/events to sign up. Want to support the build with a donation? Purchase a plank in the Gathering Space beginning June 14 or donate online at fpcmarietta.org/events. Thank you for your continued commitment to the Cobb Interfaith Habitat Coalition. Contact Joshua Price at 770-870-8170 for more information.



FPC PEDALERS

Thursday, July 30th | 8-10am

Explore the Silver Comet Trail with the FPC Pedalers. Cyclists should meet at the Florence Road Trailhead. The ride is expected to take two hours round-trip, but modifications can be made to accommodate special needs. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Davis at 404-210-3697 or Nancy Jo Kirk at 678-986-3967.



PLANNING AHEAD SERIES

Sundays, August 9 and 16 | 9:45-10:45am in the Sanctuary

We may not know when the Lord will call us home, but we can plan ahead for the loved ones we'll leave behind. Less than half of U.S. adults have an estate plan or advanced directive, and even fewer have funeral plans in place. Whether you are a first-time parent, a recent retiree, or a senior enjoying your golden years, join us for a two-week series on end-of-life planning.



YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL

Sunday, August 9 | 12-1pm

Nursery will be Open

Are you over the age of 18, but not over the hill? This event is for you! Stay after service and connect with other young adults exploring their faith at FPC Marietta. Enjoy good conversation in a casual atmosphere. We have the food, drinks and childcare covered!



Make an Impact: Volunteer for Club 3:30

Make a lasting impact in the life of a child by volunteering with Club 3:30, FPC's after school program that provides homework support, mentoring and encouragement for local elementary school students. Caring volunteers are needed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:15-5:45pm in the K-2nd Grade and 3rd-5th Grade rooms. Retirees, high school students, stay-at-home parents, or anyone with a heart for helping children succeed are welcome. To learn more, contact Kelly Dewar at KellyDewar@fpcmarietta.org.

MUST Summer Lunch

As a host site for the MUST Summer Lunch program, FPC Marietta volunteers receive donations of food items, pack bags with five days of non-perishable breakfast, snack and lunch items and deliver the bags to children who would normally receive free breakfast and lunch at school. Deliveries are made on Wednesdays through July 29. Please sign up to pack lunches, drive or ride along to deliver lunches at fpcmarietta.org/events or scan the QR code. You can also help stock the MUST Summer Lunch Pantry with store-bought, individually packaged items. A list and a link to the Amazon wish list can be found using the QR code, at fpcmarietta.org/events, or on the flyers in the Gathering Space.



NAMI Cobb Drop-In Center

Open Tuesday-Thursday | 1-4pm

The NAMI Cobb Mental Health Drop-In Center is now open on the lower level of the church. The center, which is the first of its kind in the state, offers peer support, activities, education and resources in a welcoming environment that promotes hope, connection and recovery. To register, visit namicobb.org/nami-cobb-drop-in-center.

Caregivers & Littles Playgroup

Tuesdays | June 9-July 28 | 9:30-11:30am

Are you the parent of a young child or caregiver to one? Connect with other FPC families this summer at weekly playdates. Locations rotate among members' homes, and all are welcome to attend. Children should be preschool age or younger, and caregivers must remain with their children. Have fun, fellowship and build lasting relationships with families who share your faith. For more details, including playdate locations, email Meri Kate Marcum at MeriKateMarcum@fpcmarietta.org or check the Young Adult GroupMe!



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