



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MARIETTA

Sunday, July 6, 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 10:15am-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.

Chancel Flowers

To learn more about the Chancel Flowers or find out how to sign up, please contact Mary Anne Lanier at 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

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

Prelude *Prelude in d minor* | Bach

*Call to Worship

When Jesus called to the fishermen,
They laid down their nets and followed.
When Jesus healed a bleeding woman,
She fell to her knees and followed.
When Jesus restored a paralyzed man,
He picked up his mat and followed.
When Jesus raised a young girl to life,
She took his hand and followed.
In this time, in this place, Jesus calls to us,
Let us worship him now and follow.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 401 *Here in this Place*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have poured your Spirit upon all flesh – men and women, old and young, and upon disciples from every nation. Yet, we confess that we do not honor the gifts and graces of all.

**We remember Peter, James, and John,
but forget about Mary, Joanna, and Susanna.**

**We lift up the church-planting of Paul,
but we overlook the church-building of Priscilla.**

**The Church has long thrived on the work and support of women,
while denying them voice and vote among your people.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us to value the Spirit's work in all your children.
In this silence, hear our confession...**

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 for 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.

***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**

11:00am **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

Harrison (Harry) Sitkowski, son of Diane & Matt Sitkowski

***Hymn of Preparation** No. 301 *Let Us Build a House*

Offering/Offertory *Sonata* | Scarlatti

***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**

Anthem *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* | Friedell

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



GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings (NRSV)

Luke 8:1-3, 10:38-42

Romans 16:1-7, 16

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

Sermon *The Women: Followers of Jesus* | Rev. Cassie Waits, Associate Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD

***Affirmation of Faith** | The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, and to worship you in every place where your glory abides. By your power you raised Jesus from death to life. Through his victory over the grave, we are set free from the bonds of sin and the fear of death to share the glorious freedom of the children of God. In his rising to life, you promise eternal life to all who believe in him. We praise you that as we break bread in faith, we shall know the risen Christ among us. Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we break bread and share one cup giving thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ. As you raised our Lord from death and call us with him from death to life, we give ourselves to you to live for him in joy and grateful praise.

Hear our eternal praise as we lift our voices, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

The Words of Institution

The Distribution *Panis Angelicus* | Franck

Prayer of Commitment

***Sending Hymn** No. 697 *Take my Life*

***Charge and Benediction**

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

***Sending Music** *Album Leaf* | Young

Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Cassie Waits, Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Rev. Meri Kate Marcum, Associate Pastor of Fellowship & Outreach

Rev. Dr. Paul Sherwood, Parish Associate of Congregational Care

8:30am Beadle: Lee Jenkins | 11:00am Acolyte: Silas Meadows

11:00am Scripture Reader: Jasper Meadows

Dr. Jeffrey Meeks, Director of Music & Fine Arts

The Chancel Choir | Dr. Won-Hee An, Interim Organist

Audio/Visual Team

8:30am: Ben Brinitzer | 11:00am: John Hills



BUILDING A FIRM FOUNDATION

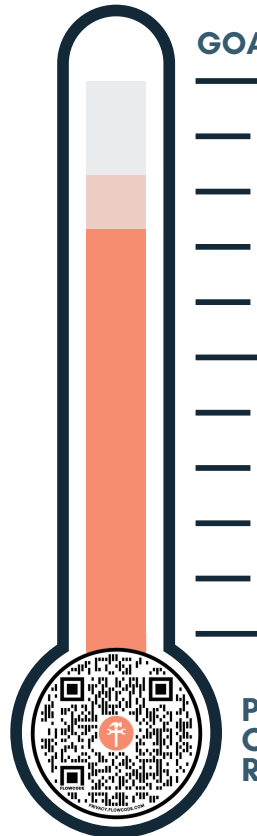
UPDATES:

- Scissor Lift ordered June 24 (\$21,541.00)
- Organ contract signed. \$86,740.00 deposit paid June 18
- Cotten Building renovations continue
- New Ford T350 Van had a successful Road Rules Trip.
- Sanctuary Storm Windows contract signed May 14.
- Youth Room in punch list and inspection status
- Speed Building Roof complete
- Portico and walkway roof complete

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Building a Firm Foundation
Video Message Play List



GOAL: \$2 MILLION

\$1,674,048.35
GIFTS PLEDGED

\$1,486,204.21
GIFTS RECEIVED

**PLEASE JOIN THE
CHALLENGE TO
REACH OUR GOAL!**



100%
DINNER & RAFFLE
TICKET SALES
GO TO THE PANTRY!

**PANTRY ON CHURCH
CELEBRATION**

AT TWO BIRDS TAPHOUSE
52 Powder Springs St Marietta, GA 30064

SUNDAY, JULY 27 | 5-8PM
REGISTER AT FPCMARIETTA.ORG/EVENTS

\$25 per Person includes entrance & buffet dinner
(Drinks not included. No bar entry without registration.)

Rev. Joe Evans will return as bartender!
Live music by FPC On Demand's Belles & Beaus!

Purchase Raffle Tickets (Sundays in July in the
Gathering Space and at the event) for a chance to win
amazing prizes! \$5/ticket or \$20/5 tickets



*Space is
limited.
Don't wait!*



Save the Dates!

Sunday, August 3

11am Worship returns to the Great Hall

Sunday, August 10

Blessing of the Backpacks (11am)

Wednesday, August 13

Book Club Kick-Off (6pm)

Sunday, August 17

Children's Ministry Volunteer & Child
Protection Training (9:30am)

Children's Back to School Pool Party (4pm)

Youth Back to School Pool Party (4pm)

Thursday, August 21

Thursday Bible Study Fall Kick-Off (11:45am)

Sunday, August 24

Family Worship - Stay Tuned! (10am)

"Find Your Place"

Engagement Fair (9:30-11:00am)

Sunday, September 7

Sunday School resumes (9:45am)

Sunday, September 28

Churchwide Picnic (12pm)

Important Update for Recurring Donors on Pushpay

We have moved our online giving platform from PushPay to Realm, which is our congregational church management tool. Effective August 1, our PushPay account will be canceled. First, you will need to cancel your PushPay account and then setup in Realm. You will also receive an email and letter from Christy Lines, our Finance Associate next week with instructions on this transition. If you have any questions, please reach out to Christy Lines, Finance Associate, ChristyLines@fpcmarietta.org.

Additionally, if you still have the old FPC Marietta Pushpay App on your phone, you may delete it once your giving is updated.

If you haven't already, please create an online Realm account and download the Realm Connect App. For help with your Realm Connect account, email BeccaYan@fpcmarietta.org. Thank you!

SUMMER NEWS

MUST Summer Lunch Wednesdays through July 30

Each Wednesday, we 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

FPC Pedalers Next ride: Thursday, July 10 at 9am

From the Silver Comet Trail, Tara Drummond Trailhead (588 Seaboard Ave, Dallas, GA)

We usually ride about 1 hour out and then return although we can modify the ride as needed. We ride for pleasure and a little exercise so it is not a race. We welcome everyone to join us! It is likely to be hot so be sure to bring your water. Questions? Call or text Jennifer Davis at 404-210-3697 or Nancy Jo Kirk at 678-986-3967.

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.

If you'd like to participate in the build, visit the Habitat table in the Gathering Space on Sundays.

Club 3:30 Lead Teacher Position

First Presbyterian Church seeks a part-time Lead Teacher to support our after-school ministry, Club 3:30. The Lead Teacher assists in supporting an effective, nurturing, and safe after-school program for local students and supports the mission outreach programming of the church. View details at fpcmarietta.org/jobs/

Backyard Gardeners: You're Invited to "grow a row!"

If you are like most vegetable gardeners, you are often overcome with too many peppers or tomatoes! You can only pickle so many cucumbers, right?

During harvest months this spring, summer and fall, The Pantry will be collecting FPC member-grown veggies to be given out in our Tuesday evening food distribution line. Your contributions, whether they are from an extra prolific plant or an intentionally planted extra row, will make a difference to families in our community. To learn more or to be added to our list of gardeners, please email MartieMoore@fpcmarietta.org.

Bookcases Needed for Jail's Chaplain Office

As we acquire more books to help with inmates' faith journeys, we are in need of bookcases. They can be any style, wood or metal - no glass - and must withstand transport in a pick up truck. Contact Jeff Knapp at 678-327-5956 if you can help.

