



First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, GA
When Emmanuel Was Baptized
January 13, 2019 | 11:00 a.m. | Great Hall

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.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

It was only a few days ago that we were celebrating His birth, and now we are marking the day of Christ's baptism. Every year the church calendar marks this date reminding us all that, just as He took a human body like ours, so also Christ was baptized by John in the Jordan and heard the voice of God saying, "You are beloved."

†GATHERING MUSIC

Christ Our Lord Came to the Jordan | Bach

PROCESSION OF ACOLYTE AND BEADLE

†WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry.

If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

The nursery is available for infants through 4-yr-olds at any time during the service.

Children's Worship Folders are located at the right rear of the Sanctuary and the Great Hall. Following the Children's Time during the 11:00 and 11:15 services, children in 4yr Pre-K through 1st grade may go to Children's Church.

On Communion Sundays, children remain in worship with their families.

God's children of any age are welcome to use the "Wiggle Space" at the rear of the Great Hall at any time during the service.

INTERESTED IN BEING A MEMBER OF FPC?

New members are received by our elders serving on the Session. There is a meeting for this purpose held on every third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the Glover Room. Call Joe Brice at (770) 427-0293, ext. 238 or Lucy Cooley at (770) 639-3166 and we will be sure to get you connected!

New and Prospective Member Classes this Wednesday.

Wednesdays, January 16 & 23
6:30-7:30 p.m. | Glover Room
Email LucyCooley@gmail.com

Note:

Leaders: regular font

People: bold font

*Those who are able, please stand.

† Worshipers may be seated.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 29)

The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

The voice of the Lord strips the forest bare,

And all who are in His temple say, "Glory!"

†*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty Lord,

You are the fount of my every blessing,

but my heart is not always tuned to sing songs of loudest praise.

So many days my problems consume me,

my worries overpower me,

and my heart is too distracted to sing.

Forgive me Lord,

for when I consider all that You have given me,

the moon and the stars that You have established,

and the Savior Who shares my heaviest burden,

my every breath ought to praise Your name.

In this silence hear my confession and bind my wandering heart to Thee.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

As far as the East is from the West, so has He taken our sins away.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI *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.

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Hear the teaching of Christ: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Having received forgiveness and peace from God, let us pass such forgiveness and peace to our neighbors.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 159 *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

THE 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

Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree | Poston
*The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit, and always green:
The trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ the apple tree.*
*His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell
The glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree.*
*For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought:
I missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Christ the apple tree.*
*I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be of Jesus Christ the apple tree.*
*This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.*

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7 (NRSV) (NIV pew bibles p. 704)
Luke 3:15-22 (NRSV) (NIV pew bibles p. 994)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

When Emmanuel Was Baptized | Rev. Joe Evans

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Westminster Confession of Faith 6.154

Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, ordained by Jesus Christ, not only for the solemn admission of the party baptized into the visible Church, but also to be unto Him a sign and seal of the covenant of grace, of His in-grafting into Christ, of regeneration, of remission of sins, and of His giving up unto God, through Jesus Christ, to walk in newness of life: which sacrament is, by Christ's own appointment, to be continued in His church until the end of the world. Amen.

OFFERING | OFFERTORY

Give Me Jesus | Hartett

*DOXOLOGY NO. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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. 547

Go, My Children, With My Blessing

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You | Rutter

*SENDING MUSIC

Festal March | Price

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Joe Evans

Senior Pastor

Rev. Joe Brice

Associate Pastor

Alesia Jones

*Director of Children's
Ministries*

Buck Buchanan

Beadle

MUSIC & FINE ARTS

Dr. Jeffrey Meeks

Director

Dr. Cal Johnson

Principal Organist

The Chancel Choir



CHANCEL FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary
and Great Hall on Sunday,
January 13, 2019 are given
to the glory of God by
Dianne and Art Singleton
in loving memory of their
parents, Janice and
Billy Boles and
Ruth and Bill Singleton.*

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, JAN 20

8:30 a.m. Traditional
Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Traditional
Great Hall

No Fellowship Breakfast



Support our 2019 Habitat build.
Purchase a plank for \$10 in the Gathering Space.



Being Classes

New and prospective members, or those wishing to learn more about the life of FPC are invited to attend our Being Classes.

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, and 23
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Glover Room

Email Lucy Cooley at LucyCooley@gmail.com to learn more!



First Presbyterian Church Weekday Preschool

Community Open House
Friday, January 25th | 9:30am-11:00am

Pre-registration will begin in February
for the 2019-2020 school year.

Email Preschool@fpcmarietta.org to learn more.

Friday, January 25
6:30 p.m. | Track 25

MOVIE NIGHT

The Movie: Inside Out

Popcorn & Water Provided
Open floor seating.

Everyone is welcome to bring sleeping bags, cushions, and low folding chairs. Families of any age or size are welcome!



This Week at FPC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Habitat for Humanity Plank Sales

Support our 2019 Habitat build! \$10/plank

410 Youth Group 6-8 p.m. | Gathering Space

Contact BeccaYan@fpcmarietta.org

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Presbyterian Women

10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Holland Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

9 a.m.-12 p.m. | Room 055

Prayer Group 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | Library

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Wednesday Night Dinner 5:00-6:15 p.m.

\$6/person | \$18/family max | Kids 10 & under free
Chicken or Eggplant Parmesan, Spaghetti, Fettucine, & Veggies

Children's Choirs 6:00-6:30 p.m. | Choir Rooms

Mission Possible Kids 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Track 25

New Member "Being" Class

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Glover Room

Email LucyCooley@gmail.com

Sunday Seminary Class 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Library

Previous lecture by Dr. Brennan Breed streamed.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Thursday Lunch & Bible Study

11:45 a.m. | Holland Hall | \$5/person

Contact PemCooley@gmail.com.

Writers Support Group

6:30-8:30 p.m. | Aquarama Pools

Email Chick Freund at cfz3@hotmail.com.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES!

Preschool Community Open House

Friday, January 25 | 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Save the Date! Chili Cook-Off February 13

Love Goes with Bob Goff

February 28 | 5:30 p.m. | Piedmont Church

410Youth, register to attend and let's go together!

\$15 at GoBeLoveInternational.org/LoveGoes2019

Questions? Email BeccaYan@fpcmarietta.org.

Club 3:30 Snacks

Club 3:30 is in need of individually-wrapped snacks for 34 children. Please leave donations at the Front Desk marked for Club 3:30.