



First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, GA
Am I in the Place of God? | September 17, 2017 | 8:30 & 11:15

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

Just as Moses was called out by the Holy Spirit to meet God at Mt. Horeb, so we too have been called and gathered as the church to meet God here and worship Him with all that we are. In worship, God's holiness and His great love revealed to us make us ever mindful of our sinful nature. It is here in community we hear God's Word spoken to us. It is here we respond. It is from here that we are sent to be the hands and feet of Christ in a broken and hurting world. Worship is at the heart of who we are and what we do. We were created to worship.

†GATHERING MUSIC

Praise to the Lord | 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!

Note:

Leaders: regular font

People: bold font

*Those who are able, please stand.

† Worshipers may be seated.

Front Page Artwork:

A Brother's Forgiveness

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And do not forget all His benefits.

Who forgives all your iniquity?

Who heals all your diseases?

Who redeems your life from the Pit?

The Lord works such vindication and justice.

He made known His ways to Moses,

His acts to the people of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

Nor repay us according to our iniquities.

But as a father has compassion for His children,

So the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him.

†*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 64 *All Creatures of Our God and King*
(1: All, 2: All, 3: Women, 4: Men, 5: All)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities, but I retain the sins of my neighbor, refusing to let go. Forgive me Lord, for I am slow to pass on the grace that I have received. While my sins have been washed away, I hold my neighbor accountable. And while You have shown me compassion, my heart is hardened.

(Silence for personal confession)

Lord, in Your mercy, forgive me my sins, and lead me to new life.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news!

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities, but as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us.

Therefore, I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:15)

HYMN OF PREPARATION (insert) *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

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.

ANTHEM

Benedictus (Requiem) | Mozart (8:30)

My Jesus, I Love Thee | Martin (11:30)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 50: 15-21 (NRSV) (NIV pew bibles p. 53)

Romans 14: 1-12 (NRSV) (NIV pew bibles p. 1102)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Am I in the Place of God* | Rev. Joe Evans

WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING | OFFERTORY *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* | Bach

*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

***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.**

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***SENDING HYMN NO. 43** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

***CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:15)** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* | Lutkin

***SENDING MUSIC** *Trumpet Recessional* | Sobaje

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary and Great Hall on Sunday, September 17, 2017 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth and O.C. Hubert, Nell and Henry Manning, Alice Manning, and Tom and Laura Manning by Judy, Aymar, Hank, Elizabeth, Alice, Hannah, Hank IV, and Sabine Manning.

TODAY'S

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Joe Evans

Senior Pastor

Andrew McIntosh

Director of Youth

Bennett Frye

Beadle

MUSIC & FINE ARTS

Dr. Jeffrey Meeks

Director

Dr. Cal Johnson

Principal Organist

Will Myers

Coordinator

Harrison Cook, Cello

Linda Bush, Soprano

Cheryl Davenport, Alto

Andy Tatnall, Tenor

Chris Corr, Bass



NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPT 24

8:30 a.m. Traditional
Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Holland Hall

11:15 a.m. Traditional
Great Hall

WEDNESDAY nights

September 20th Program:

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Room 055

Cal Johnson teaches on Christian symbolism in Bach
6:15-6:55 p.m. | Sanctuary

Moms' Book Study 6:30-7:30pm, room 053

Dad's Book Study 6:30-7:30pm, room 046



a Seat at the Table

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

Cost: \$6 | Family Max: \$18
Children 10 and under: Free

September 20th Menu:

Southern fried and baked pork chops, cream corn,
fried okra, rolls, and dessert

Gluten Free/Vegetarian

Zucchini and bell pepper tomato casserole
buttered garlic corn, and dessert

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



Join the Breakfast Club!

Be part of the serving team
2-3 times/semester from 7:30-10:30 a.m.
Email mmdoyle@comcast.net.

Worship Flowers

Sign up online or contact
Will Myers to reserve a Sunday
to provide worship flowers

Annual Church Picnic

October 1st | 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Rain or Shine! FPC will provide fried chicken,
hot dogs, drinks, & free Kona Ice

Last Names A-M: Bring a dessert N-Z: bring a side dish

FPC Marietta

Acrylic Painting Class

for all levels of painting

Wednesdays

October 4th - November 8th

9:30-11:30 a.m. | Room 048

Cost: \$200

Contact Will Myers for more information.

Youth Art Studio

Wednesdays, October 4th - November 8th

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Youth ages 12-18, bring your art supplies
and work on your own artwork.

Individual as well as group critiques
and demos during each class!



October 3, 2017 | 7:00 pm

free admission • donations welcome

Featuring Bach's works for organ, piano,
solo violin, chamber orchestra, & more!

Acolyte Training Today!



Sunday, September 17th
12:30 -1:30 p.m.
Great Hall

All 3rd-8th graders are invited
to learn how to help lead
worship by lighting and
extinguishing the
Communion table candles.

Email Kristi Duda here
to learn more or to register!