



First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, GA
Not Having a Righteousness of My Own | October 8, 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

Prelude in E-flat Major, BWV 552 | 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!

Mozart's Requiem Translation

Domine Jesu

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the souls of all the faithful departed from the pains of hell, and from the deep pit. Deliver them from the lion's mouth, lest hell swallow them, lest they fall into darkness.

And let the standard-bearer, St. Michael, bring them into the holy light.

Which Thou didst promise of old to Abraham and his seed.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Restore us, O God of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved.

You brought the vine out of Egypt; You drove out the nations and planted it.

You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered by its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

It sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

Why then have You broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see.

Have regard for this vine, the stock that Your right hand planted.

†*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 34 *The God of Abraham Praise*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Restore us, O God of hosts;

For we are like the vine You brought out of Egypt.

You cleared the ground for us, and we took deep root and filled the land,

But when You expected grapes, we yielded wild grapes.

You taught us peace, but we wage war.

You forgive us, while we withhold forgiveness from our neighbor.

You seek us out, while we hide our face from You.

Forgive us Lord. Restore us, O God of hosts.

(Silence for personal confession)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news!

Ours is a God of mercy and steadfast love.

He does not remember the sins of our youth or our transgressions.

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 NO. 382 *Be Thou My Vision*

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30) *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* | Townend

(11:15) *Domine Jesu* | Mozart

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 5: 1-7 (NRSV) (NIV pew bibles p. 666)

Philippians 3: 4b-14 (NRSV) (NIV pew bibles p. 1140)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Not Having a Righteousness of My Own* | Rev. Joe Evans

WE RESPOND TO GOD

OFFERING | OFFERTORY *I Need Thee Every Hour* | Diemer

*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. 275 *How Firm a Foundation*

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

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

*SENDING MUSIC *Trumpet Tune in C* | Johnson

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary and Great Hall on Sunday, October 8, 2017 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dan Toohey by Art and Wayne Glaser.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Joe Evans
Senior Pastor

Rev. Joe Brice
Associate Pastor

Buck Buchanan
Beadle

MUSIC & FINE ARTS

Dr. Jeffrey Meeks
Director

Dr. Cal Johnson
Principal Organist

Will Myers
Coordinator

The Chancel Choir
Cheryl Davenport, Vocalist

Front Cover Artwork:
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Geoff Meyer



NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, OCT 15

8:30 a.m. Traditional
Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Holland Hall

11:15 a.m. Traditional
Great Hall

Note:

Leaders: regular font

People: bold font

*Those who are able, please stand.

† Worshipers may be seated.

Presbyterian Women Today

2017-18 Study: Cloud of Witnesses

2nd Monday of each month at 10 a.m.

Holland Hall | followed by a light luncheon

Next Meeting: October 9th - Lessons 1 & 2

The study books on Hebrews can be obtained from Day Circle Moderator Marti Miner (404) 408-3915 or PWT Moderator Linda Bush (770) 856-8443.

Bring any of the following to the meeting: #2 pencils, washable markers, box of 24 crayons, safety scissors, or glue sticks to support Club 3:30.



Our next Buddy Break is scheduled for Oct. 14. If you are interested in volunteering as a Buddy friend (no previous experience necessary), and have not yet gone through Buddy Training 101, the next Buddy training session will be Sunday, October 8, 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Track 25 room. To RSVP call the Buddy Break info line at 770-427-0293 x240 or email BuddyBreak@fpcmarietta.org.



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FALL FAMILY OLYMPICS

OCTOBER 21ST | 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. | WEST LOT
9:30 FOR SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES

Test your Olympic skills in the javelin toss, discuss throw, and more!
Face painting & cotton candy | Medals & Prizes for all | Pizza & drinks for a small fee

WellStar Community Hospice cordially invites you to the
Celebration of Life and Remembrance

Sunday, November 12th | 2 p.m. | First Presbyterian Church

During the service, we will recognize each person by name. You are invited to bring a photo, special memory, and a favorite story to share. A reception will follow

Please RSVP by November 2nd to (770)-732-6710.

Ask about the Threads of Love Patient Remembrance Quilt

WEDNESDAY nights

October 11th Dinner: 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

Country fried steak with white or brown gravy, green bean medley, mashed potatoes

Gluten Free/Vegetarian:

Vegetarian casserole, green bean medley

Programs: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mozart's Requiem:

Understanding Mozart, his Life & Music with Lisa Majoros & Will Myers Sanctuary

Book Club: *Nothing to Envy* by Barbara Demick

led by Theresa Sanford. Library

Book Study: Moms (Rm 053) & Dads (Rm 048)

October 18th Programs: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mozart's Requiem:

Understanding the Requiem Mass with Lisa Majoros & Will Myers. Sanctuary

Card Making - Room TBD

Book Study: Moms (Rm 053) & Dads (Rm 048)



Mozart Requiem

Oct. 22 | 7 p.m. | Great Hall
presented by
The Chancel Choir,
joined by members of the
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

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