

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, 2024

Liturgical Color: White
†Please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

Rev. Dr. Julie Boone

INTROIT

Procession (*K. Buckwalter*)

Genesis Ringers

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Forrest Cate

Leader: Come, quench your thirst in the love of God.
Congregation: **We come, hungering for a place to be renewed.**
Leader: Be like trees planted by streams of living water, ready to receive God's nourishment.
Congregation: **Strengthen us, O God, to receive your blessed peace.**
Leader: Hallelujah!
All: **Hallelujah! Amen.**

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN • UMH 62 All Creatures of Our God and King
(*v.1-4, 7*)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • UMH 881 Apostles' Creed

Forrest Cate

All: 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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.
*universal

†GLORIA PATRI • UMH 70

Glory Be to the Father

MEINEKE

All: **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.**

ANTHEM

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (*C. Dobrinski*)

Genesis Ringers

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Dr. Boone

Children ages 4K through 3rd grade are invited to join the Children's Ministry staff after the Children's Sermon for Fuse Worship in the Fuse Box located on the 3rd floor of Building B. If this is your child's first time attending, please accompany them upstairs to complete a sign-in.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Ryan Young

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Young

THE LORD'S PRAYER • UMH 895

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Ride the Chariot (*W. H. White*)

Men's Ensemble

†DOXOLOGY • UMH 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

†SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 5:9-13

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Eternal Life is a Gift

Rev. Dr. Boone

†HYMN • UMH 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

†INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP • UMH 48

Rev. Young

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Boone

†CHORAL RESPONSE

Alleluia (*L. Gatlin*)

Men's Ensemble

†POSTLUDE

Allegro Giocoso from Sonata for Organ (*E. Bairstow*) Dr. Nicole Marane, Organ

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Marietta FUMC is a welcoming church committed to growing in Christian faith and serving in love. If you are interested in joining, we welcome new members on the second Sunday of every month. Please contact Associate Minister, Rev. Blair Tolbert, at blairtolbert@mariettafumc.org.

PASTORAL CARE

You are our best pastoral care partner. If you, your family, or your friends need a pastoral contact or visit, please contact Associate Minister, Rev. Ryan Young, at ryanyoung@mariettafumc.org.



Holy Communion served in the Latimer Chapel at 10:10 a.m.

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This Week at MFUMC

FLOWERS: The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Jan & Tommy Martin in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.

The rose on the altar table is in celebration of the birth of Carver William Teems on April 27, 2024, son of Abby & Chayson Teems.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Jillian Lockery

HOSPITALIZATIONS: Walt Wilson

SYMPATHY: To Jamie & Ryan Patrick on the death of his brother, Evan Heath Patrick, on April 29, 2024

To Ivy & Carl Goolsby on the death of his mother, Thelma C. Goolsby, on May 5, 2024

To the family & friends of Evelyn Blevins on her death on May 5, 2024

For more information go to mariettafumc.org/events.

Children & Youth Ministries

- **Rising 6th Grader Outing - June 21:** If you have a RISING 6th grader, we would love for them to join us from 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. We will walk from MFUMC to the Marietta Market for dinner, then we will take the church buses to "Adventure Air," an awesome trampoline park located in Kennesaw! Register online.
- **Vacation Bible School - July 8-11:** Join us for Camp Firelight VBS where we'll be experiencing a summer camp adventure with God throughout the week, ending with a Family Cookout on July 12. Register online.
- **High School Lake Weekend - July 19-21:** Current high schoolers are invited to join us for our Lake Weekend at Lake Lanier! It will be an awesome weekend with tubing, boat riding, games, cookouts, movie nights, and more! Don't miss out on hanging out by the lake with your best friends! Register online.

Churchwide

- **Mother's Day Celebration - TODAY:** Women of the church are invited to Hodges Garden after both worship services to share some lemonade and special treats in honor of Mother's Day. There will be a special photo booth!
- **Wesley Woods Offering - TODAY:** The Wesley Woods Mother's Day offering provides critical funding for charitable financial assistance with housing and meals, pastoral care, and wellness programming to older adults living in a Wesley Woods community. Help create hope and spread joy with a gift to Wesley Woods. To donate, visit mariettafumc.org/give and select "Wesley Woods" from the dropdown menu, or indicate "Wesley Woods" on your check either in our Sunday offering or in the church office.
- **SAM Luncheon - May 15:** Join our Senior Adults for some home-cooked barbecue and bluegrass in the Family Life Hall from noon to 1:00 pm. Register online.
- **Costa Rica Mission Trip Interest Meeting - May 15:** If you haven't joined the Costa Rica

Family Mission Trip Team yet, you still can. It is designed for families, but open to all. Join the interest and planning meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Wesley Dining Room. Come hungry to enjoy a Costa Rican-style supper.

- **Pentecost Sunday - May 19:** Join us in worship as we celebrate the birthday of the church at both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services. Everyone is invited to wear red, the color of Pentecost.
- **Blood Drive - May 21:** You can help ensure hospitals have blood on hand to save lives by giving blood or platelets with the Red Cross during #TraumaAwarenessMonth from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Lower Room of building C. Use Sponsor Code MFUMC. Register online.
- **MUST Summer Lunch - May 29/July 24:** Help pack meal kits for MUST Ministries for kids in metro-Atlanta. Everyone is welcome, nursery is available for children under 5. Register online.
- **Worship in the Park on Polk - June 1-30:** Bring a chair and join us Sundays in June for 9:00 a.m. worship service in the Park on Polk. The 11:15 a.m. service will be in the Sanctuary.
- **BINGO with the Ladies - June 2:** The Women's Ministry Team is hosting a fun time of fellowship at 4:00 p.m. in the Reception Hall. This will be a great opportunity to meet other women of the church. Light refreshments will be served.
- **June Summer Family Choir - June 2-30:** Show up Sundays in the Park at 8:15 a.m. or the Choir Room at 10:40 a.m., to receive the music. Wear your Sunday best! To practice at home, email the Director of Music, Dr. Nicole Marane, at nicolemarane@mariettafumc.org.
- **Great American Family Picnic - July 4:** Save the date for The Great American Family Picnic in the Park on Polk from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Reservations guarantee you entrance to the park, a pre-determined lawn space for up to 10 people, two reserved parking spots at Marietta Middle School, and the best seats in town for the holiday fireworks show. Register online.

Nursery: Infants-4 years, 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. The nursery is located below the Sanctuary in building B on the first level. Visit mariettafumc.org/children for more information.

Giving to Marietta FUMC: You can give to support the mission and ministry of our church: through the Offering Plate, online at mariettafumc.org/give, by texting MFUMC to 73256 to receive a link to complete the giving form, through the Realm Connect app on your phone, or by mailing your gift to the church.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Minister:
Rev. Dr. Julie Boone

Director of Music:
Dr. Nicole Marane

Associate Ministers:
Rev. Blair Tolbert
Rev. Ryan Young

Associate Director of Music/Organist:
Brian Parks

Music Associate/Youth Choir Director:
Catherine Moulton

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are so glad that you are here! If you are a guest with us, we would love to connect. Fill out the form at this QR code, and a member of our Engagement Team will be in touch with you soon!



May 12, 2024

The Gift of Life

Whenever Mother's Day comes around, I am always filled with gratitude - for my mother and the love that she has given me over my lifetime, for my mother-in-law, who has treated me like a daughter and been so good to me, and for all the women in my life who have nurtured and loved me. Being a mother of two wonderful sons is also a great joy and honor that I try never to take for granted. Mother's Day is a day of gratitude for all the women who have nurtured and loved us. I hope you will take some time this weekend to let one of them know how much they have meant to you and enriched your life.

There is a special way to say thank you on Mother's Day: by giving a gift in honor or memory of someone to Wesley Woods. "For nearly 50 years, churches across North Georgia have received the Mother's Day Offering for Wesley Woods. This generous support funds financial assistance for meals and housing for residents with the gift of a long life but may have outlived their resources. In addition, the Mother's Day Offering also supports on-site chaplains and an innovative wellness program." These gifts go towards helping senior adults live lives of dignity and well-being.

Your giving is making a difference in the lives of our senior adults. The more we give, the more lives we can impact. I encourage you to go to wesleywoods.org/foundation/special-events/mothers-day-offering to hear about how your giving is making a difference in the lives of others. This Mother's Day let's celebrate the moms in our lives by giving a gift to Wesley Woods and supporting their mission to create communities of connection, well-being, and promise. Please know that Ted and I are joining you as we give to this impactful ministry of our church at mariettafumc.org/give.

This Sunday, we conclude our sermon series, **little book, BIG IDEAS** on 1 John. We conclude with words about eternal life. What does it mean to have eternal life? When does eternal life begin? What must we do to have eternal life? All this and more, as we come together to celebrate the women in our lives and delve into the importance of eternal life. What better way to hear about this than on Mother's Day? I look forward to seeing you and be sure to invite someone to join you. You never know who might need to hear the words of everlasting and eternal life.

Faithfully yours,

Pastor Julie