



*Sunday, May 24th, 2026*

2668 Marlboro Church Rd.  
Sophia, NC 27350

Christ is at the center of Marlboro Friends Meeting

Directing our members to grow in the Spirit,  
To worship Him through our lives,  
And to set an example  
By ministering to the needs of  
those We meet in our daily walk.

Worship Theme 2026:  
"Speak the Truth in Love"

Theme Verse: Ephesian 4: 15 - 16

"15...Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

**Marlboro Friends Meeting  
Order of Worship for Sunday May 24th, 2026  
Memorial Day Weekend**

10:00 to 10:30am – Greeting Time - for all attending the Drive-in Service

**Drive – In Worship** - Please tune your radio to 94.3 for the worship service.

**Scripture and Opening Prayer**

*Philippians 1: 3 – "I thank my God every time I remember you."*

**Prelude** "Jesus, We Crown You With Praise/  
In the Presence of Jehovah" Kathy Walden

**Call to Worship** "In the Garden" Marlboro Choir

**Welcome and Announcements** Ministry & Counsel

**Congregational Hymn # 84** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**Friendly Communion**

Psalm 122: 1 – "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'"

**Offertory** "Hymn Medley" Kathy Walden

**Children's Message** Terry & Paige Linthicum and Youth

**Praises and Prayers**

**Special Music** "10,000 Reasons" Marlboro Messengers

**Open Worship**

**Scripture Readings** Joel 2: 28 – 32a and Acts 2: 1 – 16 & 37 – 41

**Message** "Repent and Receive" Ray Luther

**Congregational Hymn # 385** "Search Me, O God"

**Closing Prayer**

**Postlude** "Change My Heart, O God" Kathy Walden

*Enter Prepared to Worship. Leave Prepared to Serve.*

## Scriptures for Today

**Joel 2: 28 – 32a**

### **The Day of the Lord**

<sup>28</sup> “In the last days, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

<sup>29</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

<sup>30</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>31</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. <sup>32a</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved;

**Acts 2: 1 – 16**

### **The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup>Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup>(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup>Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

<sup>13</sup>Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup>These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel...

**Acts 2: 37 – 41**

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<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.



### **Belize Mission Support**

Our Meeting is supporting the mission work of Friends in the Central American country of Belize. Our focus is providing support for the Belize Church Food Program. If you want to support this ministry, Please make a donation to:

Friends United Meeting  
101 Quaker Hill Drive  
Richmond Indiana 57374

Please keep the ministry in Belize in your thoughts and prayers

### **Daily Scripture Readings for The Week**

To enhance our spiritual growth, we will be sharing daily passages from the International Sunday School lessons to read and study to grow your faith as you spend time with the Lord.

Mon. May 25th – Psalm 95

Tues. May 26th - Psalm 122

Wed. May 27th - Romans 12: 1 - 8

Thurs. May 28th - Nehemiah 8: 9 - 12

Fri. May 29th - Matthew 18: 15 - 20

Sat. May 30th - Acts 4: 32 - 37

Sun. May 31st - Hebrews 10: 19 - 25

**Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!**

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