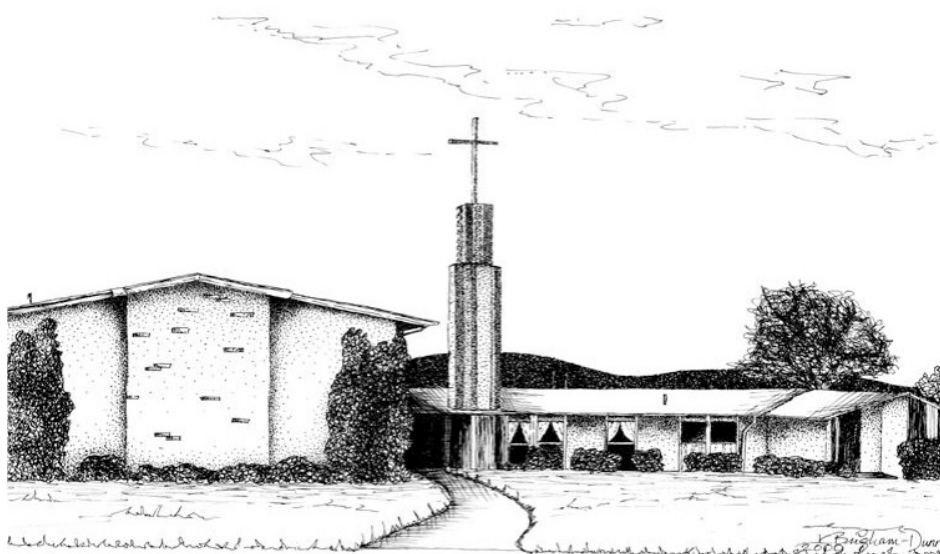


Faith

CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

A Worshiping Community of Grace



**Worship the LORD
in the splendor of his holiness**

I Chr. 16:29

Sunday School for All Ages 9:15am

Worship Service 10:45am

Evening Worship on 1st Sundays at 5pm

Welcome!



If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here! In order that we can serve you best, please reach out to us by scanning this QR code, or by filling out the welcome card in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate.

Your children are welcome in our Sanctuary! Pick up activity bags at the Welcome Table for use during the service. Children 4 and under are also welcome in our nursery with secure drop off/pick up procedures. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, grades K-2 are dismissed during the offering for *Teach Me to Worship* in the Fellowship Hall where they learn *why* we do what we do in Worship.



Giving is an act of worship. We provide the opportunity to give during each service when the plates are passed, but you can also drop your offering any time into the black box just inside the sanctuary doors. Checks can be made out to Faith Church. **Online giving is available through our [website](#) or app**, found at this QR code.

Stay in the know!

Receive our weekly email, and subscribe to our Slack Channel, Website and app! To sign up, email Heidi at admin@faithreformed.org.

If you need hearing assistance or a Large Print Bible during the service, please ask an usher.

Let us all prepare our hearts
with silent Bible reading, meditation, and prayer
before the service begins.

Faith Church, a Reformed Presbyterian congregation, is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a denomination committed to the historic Christian faith.

Our Mission: *"Faith Church exists to worship and glorify God, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, and to promote God's kingdom by standing as a gracious and faithful witness to the surrounding community and the world."*

Sunday School for All Ages, 9:15 * Worship Service, 10:45 * Evening Worship on 1st Sundays 5pm

Order of Worship

Sunday, July 20, 2025

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 381

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

*Call to Worship
Psalm 90:1-2

Leader: Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

All: Before the mountains were brought forth, or before You formed the whole earth, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

*Praise Songs

O Worship the King
Christ Is Mine Forevermore

*Invocation

Corporate
Confession
Macarius (300-391)

All: O God, cleanse me, a sinner; for I have done nothing good before Thee. Deliver me from the evil one, and may Thy will be in me, that I might open my unworthy lips without condemnation, and praise Thy holy name--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon
Psalm 145:8-9

"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading [1 Peter 5](#)

*Hymn 134 God Will Take Care of You

The Offering "Ascribe to the LORD the glory due
Psalm 96:8 His name; bring an offering and come
into His courts."

Offertory

*Hymn 731 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession
Warren Paire

Sermon Memento Mori
John Armstrong [Psalm 90](#)

*Final Hymn Psalm 90 (see next page)

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Sermon Notes

321 Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place

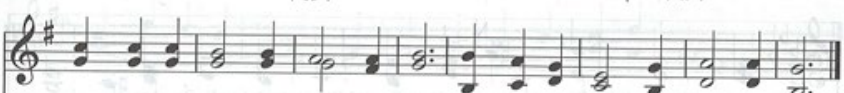
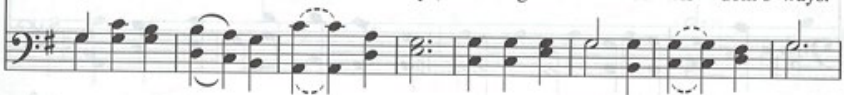
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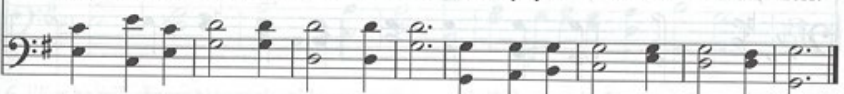
1. "Lord, you have been our dwell-ing place thro' all the a - ges of our race.
 2. "You turn man back to dust a - gain, say-ing "Re-turn, O sons of men."
 3. "They are like grass which grows in sun, with-ers and fades when day is done;
 4. "Un - der your wrath our days pass by, all of our years end like a sigh.
 5. "Who has your an - ger un - der-stood? Who fears your fu - ry as he should?"



6. E - ven be - fore the hills came forth, or you had ev - er formed the earth,
 7. For, Lord, a thou-sand years in your sight are but a day, a watch in the night.
 8. by your an - ger we're con-sumed and by your wrath to ter - ror doomed.
 9. Sev - en - ty are our years in length, eight-y by rea - son of our strength;
 10. Teach us to num-ber all our days, set-ting our hearts on wis - dom's ways.



11. from ev - er - last - ing a - ges gone to ev - er - last - ing, you are God.
 12. As with a flood you sweep them on, they're like a dream that's quick-ly gone.
 13. You place our sins be - fore your sight, our se-cret sins you bring to light.
 14. yet is their span but toil and pain; soon they are gone, we fly a - way.
 15. LORD God, how long? Re - turn to us! Pit - y your ser - vants in dis-tress.



16. Fill us each morning with your grace,
 that we may sing through all our days.
 17. So make us full of happiness
 for all the days you sent distress.
 For all the years we evil knew,
 now make us glad, our joy renew.

18. Show to your servants, Lord, your deeds;
 your glorious power show their seed.
 19. May God's good favor on us rest;
 may all the work we do be blest.
 Prosper the works of our own hands;
 yes, Lord our God, establish them.

At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2025: 52-week Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Feel free to combine readings if you prefer a day off each week.

Sun. July 20	<i>Epistles</i>	Colossians 3-4
Mon. July 21	<i>The Law</i>	Leviticus 16-18
Tues. July 22	<i>History</i>	2 Kings 11-15
Wed. July 23	<i>Psalms</i>	Psalms 84-86
Thur. July 24	<i>Poetry</i>	Proverbs 11-12
Fri. July 25	<i>Prophecy</i>	Ezekiel 31-36
Sat. July 26	<i>Gospels</i>	Luke 21-22

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 36. Who is the Mediator of the covenant of grace?

A. The only Mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father, in the fullness of time became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one person, forever.

1 Tim. 2:5; John 1:1, 14; John 10:30; Phil. 2:6; Gal. 4:4; Luke 1:35; Rom. 9:5; Col. 2:9; Heb. 7:24-25.

Q. 37. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ the Son of God became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance, and born of her, yet without sin.

John 1:14; Matt. 26:38; Luke 1:27, 31, 35, 42; Gal. 4:4; Heb. 4:15; Heb. 7:26.

Q. 38. Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be God?

A. It was requisite that the Mediator should be God, that he might sustain and keep the human nature from sinking under the infinite wrath of God, and the power of death; give worth and efficacy to his sufferings, obedience and intercession; and to satisfy God's justice, procure his favor, purchase a peculiar people, give his Spirit to them, conquer all their enemies, and bring them to everlasting salvation.

Acts 2:24-25; Rom. 1:4; Rom. 4:25; Heb. 9:14; Acts 20:28; Heb. 9:14; Heb. 7:25-28; Rom. 3:24-26; Eph. 1:6; Matt. 3:17; Titus 2:13-14; Gal. 4:6; Luke 1:68-69, 71, 74; Heb. 5:8-9; Heb. 9:11-15.

Hymn:

618 His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Psalms 91

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Bhutan; for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations; for peace in the Middle East.

United States

Pray for sobriety and justice in America. Pray that county and federal judges and those who work for justice would be vigilant in service and wise in judgment.

PCA

PCA Administrative Committee

Faith Church

Keep the expectant mothers in your prayers: Brittney Wilson, Yadhi Ochoa, Bekah Baker, and Michelle Adams. Pray for easy pregnancy/delivery and healthy babies and mamas.

Discipleship Ministry

John Armstrong: Pastor, Adult Sunday School teacher, Small Group Leader

Music Ministry

Maria Rochford, Praise Team

3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

John and Rachel Clifford, MTW, Rwanda

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Equipping Leaders International: Manuel and Kim Padilla, Latin America

July Missions Moment

Ryan Bratt is a PCA elder and serves as the Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) Campus Minister at the University of Maryland in College Park. He began this role in June 2023 after graduating from Reformed Theological Seminary in Tysons, VA. A Maryland native from Silver Spring, Ryan is grateful to serve so close to home, reaching college students with the hope of the gospel. He and his wife Hanna live just south of campus in University Park, along with their dog Cooper. Let's pray for Ryan as he walks alongside students during a pivotal season of life, pointing them to Jesus through teaching, discipleship, and community.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, July 20	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Fellowship Lunch
Tuesday, July 22	12:00pm Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, July 23	12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Prayer meeting online
Saturday, July 26	9:30am Youth Event at Greenbrier 10:30am Downtown Christian Fellowship 11:00am Baby Sprinkle/Baby Bash
Sunday, July 27	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service

Announcements

Frederick Keys' Faith Night

On Saturday, August 16, the Frederick Keys are hosting their annual Faith Night, with pre-game concert and programming from Waterboyz for Jesus and Fellowship of Christian Athletes from 3:30-5pm. The baseball game starts at 6pm with a post-game firework super show. Tickets are \$10-adult and \$8-youth/senior/military, (or less with a group of 15 or more.) Please indicate your interest at the Welcome Table.

Ladies' Summer Book Club, Final Meeting

Sign up at the Welcome Table for the third session, Monday, August 11 at the Home of Anna Newman. Dinner is at 6pm and discussion of Part 4 and the Epilogue begins at 7pm. You are welcome even if you haven't read the book! *Hope Heals* by Katherine and Jay Wolf, a true story of overwhelming loss and an overcoming Love. The book is available on Amazon, or listen free on the Public Library HOOPLA app.

Mark Your Calendars

The Annual Church Picnic at Lydia Hutchinson's home in Middletown will take place on Sunday, August 24. More details are coming!

Baby Bash / Baby Sprinkle

The blessings are so huge this party needs two names! All ladies are invited to join us on Saturday, July 26, 11am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the upcoming births in the Adams, Baker, Ochoa, and Wilson families. Cards of encouragement are welcomed, but gifts are not required. Consider donating a pack of diapers (other than Newborn size) for the diaper raffle. To RSVP, Sign up online at this QR code, OR at the welcome table, OR speak to Gwen Grant. We also have a few needs for food for the brunch. **Deadline for sign-up is today.**



Women's Bible Study

All women of the church are invited as we begin a new Women's Bible study *"Colossians and Philemon: That in everything Christ might be preeminent"* by Sarah Ivill. We will meet the 3rd Saturday of each month starting September 20, at 8:45am at the church. Books can be ordered from the PCA Bookstore at this QR code. Questions can be directed to Christine Stalnaker or Grace Rochford.



Downtown Christian Fellowship Meals

Our dear brothers and sisters at DCF depend on the meal we provide every Saturday along with the worship service. Please consider being part of this vital ministry by preparing a meal for them and see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table for more information. The church will reimburse your costs if you submit your receipts to George Johnson.

Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter

Join us every other Tuesday from 12-1pm at the church, studying Philippians. Next meetings are July 22 & August 5.

Get Involved!

Contact any of these ministry leaders through the Church Directory or on Slack.
(Email Heidi at admin@FaithReformed.org to connect!)

Women

Ladies' Bible Study 3rd Saturdays
in the Sanctuary, 8:45am.
Sept-May. Christine Stalnaker

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Conferences & Service Projects
Christine Stalnaker

Fiber Fellowship, Fridays Sept.-May at
the Church, 10:30am (bring your
knitting, quilting, or any other fiber
craft or come to learn!)
Mary Hudzinski

Children and Youth

Youth Group during the school year,
grades 6-12 Sunday evenings 5-
7pm (no meeting on 1st Sundays)
Quentin Johnston

Children's Choir, Sept.-May, rehearses
for 15 minutes immediately after the
service. Sings the Prelude every
third Sunday. Gwen Grant

COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

Building Committee Tom Maestri

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Global Missions Marco Ochoa

Information Technology Matt Yost

Local Missions Bob Miller

Outreach Angie Custer

Safety and Security Rich Rochford

Women's Ministry Christine Stalnaker

Worship Planning Quentin Johnston

Men

Men's Breakfast, 3rd Saturdays in the
Fellowship Hall, 8:30am
Rich Rochford

Annual Canoe Trip, Rich Rochford

Bible Study, every other Tuesday
12-1pm at the church,
Charlie Van Meter.

Everyone

Faith Choir, rehearses Mondays 7pm
During the school year.
Gwen Grant

Meal Ministry, serves ill and
recovering church family as well
as a few receptions per year.
Anna Newman

ESL Ministry, serves our community
by teaching English and forming
relationships. Thurs evenings, Sept-
May Jacquie Johnston,
esl@faithreformed.org

Downtown Christian Fellowship

Serves the homeless and
working poor of Frederick with a
worship service and lunch every
Saturday at 10:30am, Brown
Community Center 629 N. Market
St. Frederick. Tom Maestri

Autumn Lake Nursing Home— Ballenger Creek

3rd and 4th Sundays of every
month, 3-4pm. Singing old
familiar hymns, sharing the
gospel, and spending time talking
to the people. Tom Maestri

Semi Annual Sparkle Day

Outreach and Service Projects

Annual Church Retreat, end of May.

Currently Open Small Groups

Journey Through the New Testament

Thursdays 6AM, Mountain View Diner, 1300 W. Patrick St. Frederick. John Armstrong

Origins and Faith

Johnstons' Home, 2nd and 4th Sundays 5-7pm, Food, Prayer, and Study in Origins. David Johnston

Women in the Word

Walkersville, (though location varies), Tuesdays 7:30pm. For young female professionals and moms with young children. Arliss Veldhuizen

Ladies' Bible Study

Sanctuary: Third Saturdays 8:45am. Christine Stalnaker
Will Resume in September

Ladies' Book Study

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 1:30pm *No Empty Word: Relentless Pursuit, Study of Hosea*. Mary Hudzinski
Will Resume in September

Young Adults Group

Johnston's home, Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm for ages 18-34, singles and couples, childcare available. Quentin Johnston and Noah Passarelli
Will resume in September

Men's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall every other Tuesday, 12-1pm
Song of Solomon
Charlie Van Meter

Wednesday Lunch Bunch

(for men)

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm. *James: A Reformed Expository Commentary* by Daniel M. Doriani
John Armstrong

Men's Breakfast,

Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays 8:30am, Current Book: *A Heart for God* by Sinclair Ferguson.
Greg Stalnaker

Faith Financial Update

As of June 2025

Income: 261,610
Expenses: 224,671
Surplus: 36,939

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 24,455

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Care Net: *Linda King*
Central MD Youth for Christ: *Arn Bjorndal*
Downtown Christian Fellowship
Frederick County Young Life: *Chris Eckard*
Frederick Rescue Mission: *Arnold Farlow*

Faith Church Supported Missionaries

Betania: *Javier Gil, Colombia*
Colombia Presbytery Ministries
Conexus LA: *Kathryn Stephens*
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MTW: *Jon and Olya Powell, Ukraine*
MTW: *Jim and Karen Weaver, Senegal*
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Reformed University Fellowship: *Ryan Bratt, UMD College Park*
Reformed University Fellowship Intl: *Matthew DeLong, George Mason U.*

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