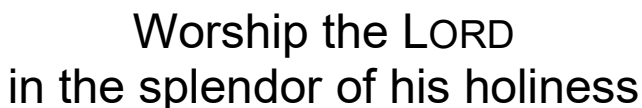


Presbyterian Church in America  
**A Worshiping Community of Grace**



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.

**Giving is an act of worship.** Offering plates are passed during every worship service, and 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](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). Also, find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD.

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

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

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**Faith Church**, a Reformed Presbyterian congregation, is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a denomination faithful to the Scriptures, true to the Reformed Faith, and obedient to the Great Commission.

**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."*

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# Order of Worship

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

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## PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

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Prelude Infant Holy, Infant Lowly  
Faith Children's Choir

\*Hymn 2 O Worship the King

\*Call to Worship Leader: Humble yourselves before God and seek  
Ezra 8 him, for the hand of God is for good on all  
Psalm 26 who seek him.

**All: Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.**

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\*Praise Songs Rejoice  
You Are My All in All

\*Invocation

Corporate  
Confession  
Traditional Reformed  
Confession

**All:** Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the Church, His body. In His name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon      “But he was pierced for our transgressions; he  
Isaiah 53      was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the  
chastisement that brought us peace, and with  
his wounds we are healed.”

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## **CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ**

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Sacrament of Baptism      Sophie Grace Sampselle

Scripture Reading      [Revelation 14](#)

\*Hymn 347      The Church's One Foundation

The Offering      “They are to do good, to be rich in good works,  
1 Timothy 6:18-19      to be generous and ready to share, thus storing  
up treasure for themselves as a good  
foundation for the future, so that they may take  
hold of that which is truly life.”

Offertory      He Is Marvelous  
Faith Choir      by Rosephayne Powell

\*Hymn 731      Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession  
Noah Passarelli

Sermon      Christ, Superior to the Angels Part 1  
John Armstrong      [Hebrews 1:4-9](#)

\*Hymn 103      Holy God, We Praise Your Name

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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# At Home Worship This Week

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## Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm	NT
Mon. Jan. 19	Genesis 28-29	--	Mark 11
Tues Jan. 20	Genesis 30-31	11	Mark 12
Wed. Jan. 21	Genesis 32-34	145	Mark 13
Thurs. Jan. 22	Genesis 35-37	12	Mark 14
Fri. Jan. 23	Genesis 38-40	--	Mark 15

## Westminster Larger Catechism

**Q. 91. What is the duty which God requireth of man?**

A. The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

*Rom. 12:1-2; Mic. 6:8; 1 Sam. 15:22.*

**Q. 92. What did God at first reveal unto man as the rule of his obedience?**

A. The rule of obedience revealed to Adam in the estate of innocence, and to all mankind in him, beside a special command not to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, was the moral law.

*Gen. 1:26-27; Rom. 2:14-15; Rom. 10:5; Gen. 2:17.*

**Q. 93. What is the moral law?**

A. The moral law is the declaration of the will of God to mankind, directing and binding every one to personal, perfect, and perpetual conformity and obedience thereunto, in the frame and disposition of the whole man, soul and body, and in performance of all those duties of holiness and righteousness which he oweth to God and man: promising life upon the fulfilling, and threatening death upon the breach of it.

*Deut. 5:1-3, 31, 33; Luke 10:26-27; Gal. 3:10; 1 Thess. 5:23; Luke 1:75; Acts 24:16; Rom. 10:5; Gal. 3:10, 12.*

## Hymn:

180 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

## Sermon Text for Next Week:

Hebrews 1:10-14

# Prayer Requests

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## World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Libya, for peace in Africa, Europe and the Middle East, and for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

## United States

Pray for the logic and truth of the pro-life cause to take root in the hearts of Americans; and ask the Lord to supply local pregnancy help centers and other pro-life ministries with ample funds, lots of individual spiritual fruit, and grand victory over the cultural darkness.

## PCA

Covenant College

## Faith Church

Pray for our Session and Diaconate to continue in paths of wisdom and grace, and to be covered with God's protection from the enemy who would love nothing more than to discourage or discredit them.

## Discipleship Ministry

Grace Rochford, Small Group Leader

## Music Ministry

Arliss Veldhuizen—Praise Team

## 1st Quarter Sunday School Offering

Jim and Karen Weaver with Mission to the World in West Africa

## Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

MTW: John and Rachel Clifford, Rwanda

## January Missions Moment

Our featured January missionaries are Frank and Cindy Sindler. Frank serves as the Director of Equipping Farmers International, an amazing MTW partner mission. EFI's approach offers majority world churches the possibility of becoming financially independent. The conservation agriculture-based trainings equip church leaders to disciple their members to practice fruitful stewardship of their land and resources. With just a portion of their land, church members can become food secure and financially stable in such a way that the church can support its own pastor and even achieve community outreach goals. Learn more at [efi-intl.org](http://efi-intl.org)!

# This Week at Faith

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<b>Sunday, January 18</b> <b>Sanctity of Life Sunday</b>	9:15am    Sunday School 10:45am    Worship Service 12:00pm    Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm    Youth Group
<b>Monday, January 19</b>	7:00pm    Choir Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday, January 20</b>	12:00pm    Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday January 21</b>	12:00pm    Men's Lunch Bunch 1:30pm    Ladies' Small Group 7:00pm    Online Prayer Meeting
<b>Thursday, January 22</b>	7:00pm    ESL Ministry
<b>Friday, January 23</b>	10:30am    Fiber Fellowship
<b>Saturday, January 24</b>	10:30am    Downtown Chr. Fellowship
<b>Sunday, January 25</b>	9:15am    Sunday School 10:45am    Worship Service 12:00pm    Annual Congregational Mtg 12:15pm    Fellowship Lunch 5:00pm    Youth Group



# Announcements

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## **Congregational Meeting, Sunday, January 25, 2026**

**Advance copies of the 2026 Budget are available at the Welcome Table today if you'd like one.**

Please plan to attend! The 2026 budget, including the Pastor's call, will be presented for a vote. The following men have been examined and are being put forward for election to office: Mr. Noah Passarelli (for Deacon), Deacon Tyler Veldhuizen (to continue on the diaconate), and Deacon Jeff Taylor (for Ruling Elder). The following officers are rotating off of active service: RE Reid Wilson, DE Brian Boyer, and DE Jared Custer. **Plan to Stay for the Fellowship Meal after the Meeting.**

## **Children's Choir**

The children WILL rehearse today after the service, but they will NOT rehearse after the service next week due to the Congregational Meeting.

## **Reformed University Fellowship 'Connect Conference'**

This free event is a great opportunity for high schoolers, prospective college students, parents, or *anyone interested*, to connect with RUF ministry leaders, and to understand the opportunities of campus ministry. The event includes RUF staff from major universities across DC, VA, and MD, including University of Maryland, UVA, Virginia Tech, and more. Guest speakers will address topics such as, "How to Keep and Share your Faith in College," "What does Christian Ministry Look Like on Campus?" etc. The event takes place on Saturday, February 21 from 1-3pm, at McLean Presbyterian Church. Sign up in the Narthex to travel with our group from Faith Church. <https://mcleanpres.org/events/ruf-connect-conference/>

## **Youth Group Meals**

Our Youth Group is growing and one of the ways we encourage them is by providing a meal each Sunday evening. If you can bless the youth with a meal, please sign up in the Narthex, and plan for 20-25 people (one is dairy free). Thank you!

## **Ladies' Wednesday Bible Study Group**

The group will start up again this Wednesday, January 21, and continue on alternate Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter**

The group meets on alternating Tuesdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Next one is January 20. All men are welcome!

## **Are You Connected?**

If you're not receiving our weekly email, monthly Tapestry newsletter, prayer requests, etc., it might be because you're not subscribed! Contact Heidi at [admin@faithreformed.org](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org) to sign up. Find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD

# Get Involved!

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## Women

**Ladies' Bible Study** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in the Sanctuary, 8:45am Sept-May.

Christine Stalnaker.

**Annual Christmas Luncheon**

December 6, 2025

**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.

Quentin Johnston

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

**VBS**, for grades pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade each summer. Hannah Paugh

## COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

**Building Committee** Tom Maestri

**Christian Discipleship** Susan Hauver

**Disaster Response** Bruce Brierly

**Finance** George Johnson

**Global Missions** Bert Hauver

**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**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in the Fellowship Hall, 8:30am Rich Rochford

**Annual Canoe Trip**, Rich Rochford

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

## Everyone

**Sunday School**, Sundays at 9:15am

**Small Groups** various times and places

**Evening Worship**, 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays 5:30pm

**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](mailto: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** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

## Ezra and Nehemiah

Wednesday evenings at the Brierlys' in Middletown. Bruce Brierly

## Journey Through the Bible

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

## Origins and Faith

Johnstons' Home, 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## Ladies' Book Study

Fellowship Hall, alternate Wednesdays 1:30pm Mary Hudzinski

## 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

## Men's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall Every other Tuesday, 12-1pm. Book of Zechariah Charlie Van Meter

## Wednesday Lunch Bunch (for men)

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm. *Union With Christ* by Sinclair Ferguson 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

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As of December 2025

Income: 559825

Expenses: 464731

Surplus: 95094

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 72647

Praise the Lord!

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## Our Local Mercy Ministries

Beyond Shelter, Frederick *Nick Brown*

Care Net: *Linda King*

Central MD Youth for Christ: *Arn Bjorndal*

Downtown Christian Fellowship: *Tom Maestri*

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*

Equipping Farmers International: *Frank and Cindy Sindler, Africa*

Equipping Leaders International: *Manuel and Kim Padilla, Latin America*

GCFM: *Tom and Nancy Balma, University of Denver, Colorado*

GEM: *Chris and Emily Moreland, Greece*

MNA: *Hernando Saenz*

MTW: *Melanie Johnson, Japan*

MTW: *John and Rachel Clifford, Rwanda*

MTW: *Jon and Olya Powell, Ukraine*

MTW: *Jim and Karen, West Africa*

Project Paraguay: *Roberto Maureira, Paraguay*

Reformed University Fellowship: *Ryan Bratt, UMD College Park*

Reformed University Fellowship Intl: *Matthew DeLong, George Mason U.*

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