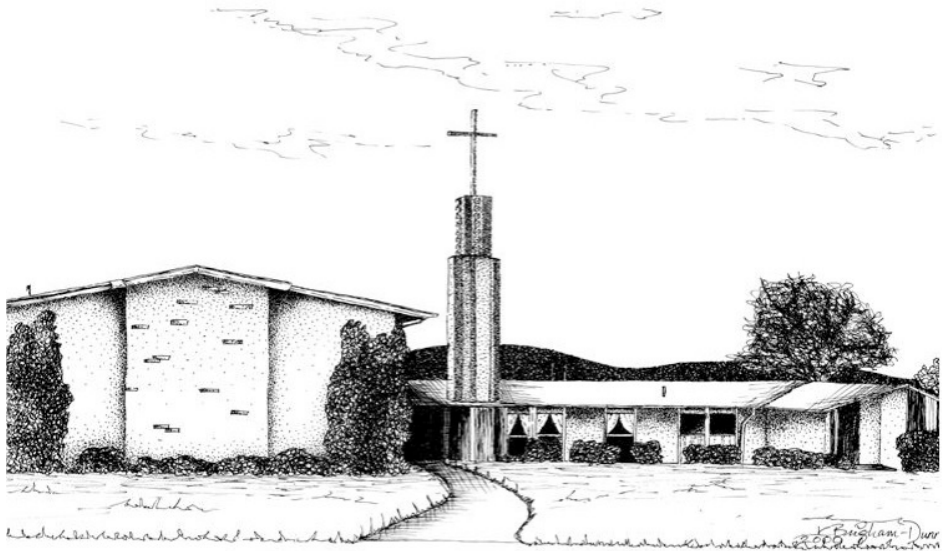


# Faith

## 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.

**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 Rebecca 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."*

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

# Order of Worship

Sunday, May 31, 2026

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## PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

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Prelude

Abide with Me

\*Praise Song

Behold Our God



\*Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:34-36

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

**All:**

**O God of our salvation, we give thanks to Your holy name and glory in Your praise. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!**



\*Praise Songs

This Is the Day  
Victory in Jesus

\*Invocation



Corporate Confession

Book of Common Worship

**All:**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us, a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.**

Silent Confession



## Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:21

“For our sake He made Him to be sin, who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”

## CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ



Scripture Reading Mark 6:30-56

\*Hymn 164 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing



The Offering

Luke 6:38

“Give and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.”

Offertory  
Praise Team

The Goodness of God

\*Hymn 732

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession

Jonathan Newman



Sermon

John Armstrong

A Song of Thanks

1 Chronicles 16:8-18

\*Hymn 55

To God Be the Glory



\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



# At Home Worship This Week

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## Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

| Date          | OT                 | Psalm/Chronicles    | NT       |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Mon. June 1   | 1 Chronicles 22-25 | Psalm 78            | Romans 5 |
| Tues June 2   | 1 Kings 1          | 1 Chronicles 26-28  | Romans 6 |
| Wed. June 3   | 1 Kings 2          | 1 Chronicles 29     | Romans 7 |
| Thurs. June 4 | 1 Kings 3          | 2 Chron 1/ Ps 42    | Romans 8 |
| Fri. June 5   | 1 Kings 4          | Proverbs 1-2/ Ps 43 | Romans 9 |

## Westminster Larger Catechism

### **Q. 121. Why is the word remember set in the beginning of the fourth commandment?**

**A.** The word remember is set in the beginning of the fourth commandment, partly, because of the great benefit of remembering it, we being thereby helped in our preparation to keep it; and, in keeping it, better to keep all the rest of the commandments, and to continue a thankful remembrance of the two great benefits of creation and redemption, which contain a short abridgement of religion; and partly, because we are very ready to forget it, for that there is less light of nature for it, and yet it restraineth our natural liberty in things at other times lawful; that it cometh but once in seven days, and many worldly businesses come between, and too often take off our minds from thinking of it, either to prepare for it, or to sanctify it; and that Satan with his instruments much labor to blot out the glory, and even the memory of it, to bring in all irreligion and impiety.

*Ex. 20:8; Ex. 16:23; Luke 23:54, 56; Mark 15:42; Neh. 13:19; Ps. 92 title, Ps. 92:13-14; Ezek. 20:12, 19-20; Gen. 2:2-3; Ps. 118:22, 24; Acts 4:10-11; Rev. 1:10; Ezek. 22:26; Neh. 9:14; Ex. 34:21; Deut. 5:14-15; Amos 8:5; Lam. 1:7; Jer. 17:21-23; Neh. 13:15-23.*

### **Q. 122. What is the sum of the six commandments which contain our duty to man?**

**A.** The sum of the six commandments which contain our duty to man, is, to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to do to others what we would have them to do to us.

*Matt. 22:39; Matt. 7:12.*

## Hymn 610

Take Up Thy Cross

## Sermon Text for Next Week:

Psalm 97

# Prayer Requests

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## World

Pray for **Saudi Arabia**, that Muslims seeking the truth about Christ will have access to the gospel. Saudi Arabia is one of the world's most restricted and difficult environments for Christians, especially those who convert from Islam. One church has been allowed for foreign Christian workers, but no other churches are permitted.

## United States

Pray for our military forces at home and abroad.

## PCA

Mission to North America

## Faith Church

Pray that we are beacons of God's light and hope to others in our communities and that we may learn to share the Gospel to the most difficult ones.

## Discipleship Ministry

John Armstrong – Adult Sunday School, Small Group Leader

## Music Ministry

Arliss Veldhuizen – Praise Team

## 2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Young Life

## Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

MTW: Melanie Johnson, Japan

## May Missions Moment

Matthew DeLong, Reformed University International at George Mason University reports: "RUF International at GMU reaches out to international students. First, we welcome students in Jesus's name and exhibit Christian love. Second, we read Scripture with students and help them explore the gospel. Third, we help equip believing brothers and sisters in following Jesus and reaching out to students from around the world at GMU." Summer Conference is coming the week of May 18. Students will form and grow friendships with one another and Matthew. They'll grow closer as a group, have a ton of fun, and hear the gospel multiple times in various ways throughout the week. Pray for 10 students to join up for the Summer Conference.

# This Week at Faith

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|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, May 31</b>    | 9:15am Sunday School<br>10:45am Worship Service |
| <b>Wednesday, June 3</b> | 7:00pm Online Prayer Meeting                    |
| <b>Thursday, June 4</b>  | 7:00pm ESL Ministry                             |
| <b>Saturday, June 6</b>  | 10:30am Downtown Chr. Fellowship                |
| <b>Sunday, June 7</b>    | 9:15am Sunday School<br>10:45am Worship Service |

## Announcements

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**Please prepare your heart to partake in the Lord's Supper next week on Sunday, June 7th.**

### **Men's Lunch Bunch**

The weekly men's lunch bunch with Pastor John, will resume on this week, on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> here at Faith! The summer study will be by Derek Thomas, "Let Us Worship God."

### **VBS Sign Up!**

Sound the trumpets! Roll out the banners! The King is Coming! Vacation Bible School will be July 6-10<sup>th</sup> this year. Now we are signing up volunteers **AND** participants! There are many volunteer positions available before and during VBS week. Sign up at the QR code!



## **ESL Volunteers Needed**

ESL, (now on break for the summer to start up again on Thursday, September 3) are looking for volunteers! No special teaching or foreign language skills are required! There is a wonderful, in-person training seminar being offered August 21-22! Please contact Jacquie Johnston to register, or for any questions. [davenjacqnpack@comcast.net](mailto:davenjacqnpack@comcast.net)

## **Women's Summer Book Club**

Ladies, it's time to sign up for the Summer Book Club! This year's book will be "A Praying Life" by Paul E. Miller! It is available on the Hoopla app for free or for purchase on Amazon. The first meeting will be at 6pm, Monday June 8th for chapters 1- 10 at the home of Cathy Moore. Sign up at the welcome table!

## **Men's Bible Study**

Men's bible study with Charlie has begun a new study on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians. Next meeting on Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm and to continue biweekly.

**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! To sign up, contact Rebecca at [admin@faithreformed.org](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). On Facebook: 'Faith Church, Frederick MD'

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**COMING EVENTS.** Save the Dates, More Info Coming.

1<sup>st</sup> Women's Book Club meeting  
VBS  
Church Campout

Mon June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Mon-Fri July 6-10  
Fri-Sat July 24-25

# Get Involved!

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

## 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.

**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** Interim Church office  
**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.  
**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**, May 29-31

# Currently Open Small Groups

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

## 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

## 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. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians  
Charlie Van Meter

## Wednesday Lunch Bunch (for men)

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm. On  
break; resuming June 3<sup>rd</sup> studying "Let  
Us Worship God" by Derek Thomas

## 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 April 2026:

Income: 196476

Expenses: 167652

Surplus: 28824

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 11817.00

## Our Elders

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## Our Deacons

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| Tyler Veldhuizen | Tylergveld@gmail.com    | (330) 806-0621 |
| Matt Yost        | matt@yostmail.net       | (240) 601-1225 |

## 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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