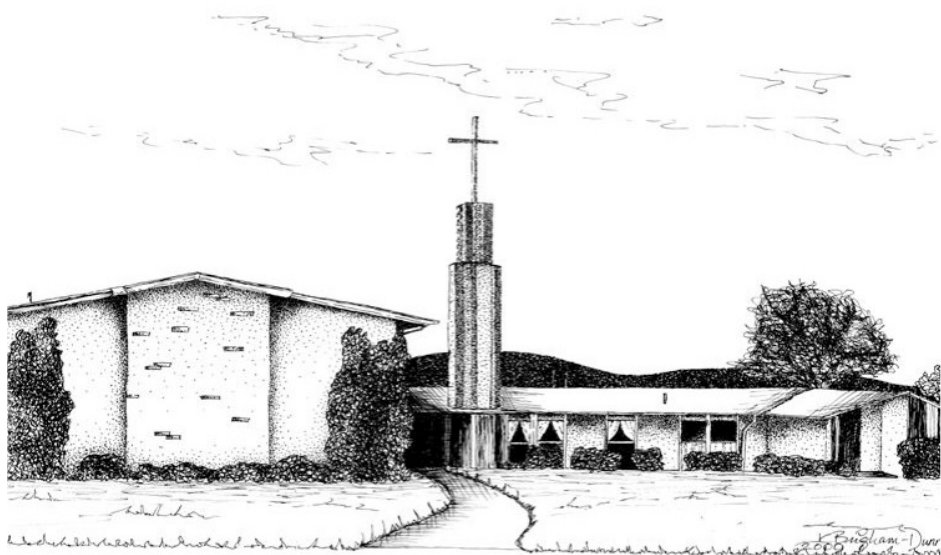


Faith

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 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.

Contact Us: www.faithreformed.org

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, September 21, 2025

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

Faith Children's Choir

Jesus Loves Me

Trinity Hymnal

*Opening Song

O Worship The King

*Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16

Leader: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.

**All: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth
rejoice, and let them say among the
nations, "The Lord reigns!"**

*Praise Songs

Rejoice!

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

*Invocation

Corporate

Confession

The Lutheran Hymnal,
1941

All: Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that
I remember, and the sins I have forgotten.
Forgive my many failures in the face of
temptation, and those times when I have
been stubborn in the face of correction.
Forgive the times I have been proud of my
own achievements, and when I have failed
to boast in Your works. Forgive the harsh
judgments I have made of others, and the
leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the
lies I have told to others, and the truths I
have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have
caused others and the indulgence I have
shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me
and make me whole. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon
Romans 4:24-25

"Righteousness will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead, Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading [2 John](#)

*Hymn 355 We Are God's People

The Offering
Deuteronomy 16:16-17

"They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that He has given you."

Offertory
Faith Choir

This is My Father's World
by Terra Beata arr. by Gregg Sewell

*Hymn 733 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession
Tyler Veldhuizen

Sermon
Rich Rochford

The How of Worship
[Exodus 20:4-6](#)

*Hymn 100 Holy, Holy, Holy

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

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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. Sept. 21	<i>Epistles</i>	Philemon
Mon. Sept. 22	<i>The Law</i>	Numbers 21-24
Tues. Sept. 23	<i>History</i>	2 Chronicles 1-5
Wed. Sept. 24	<i>Psalms</i>	Psalms 111-113
Thur. Sept. 25	<i>Poetry</i>	Proverbs 25
Fri. Sept. 26	<i>Prophecy</i>	Amos 5-9
Sat. Sept. 27	<i>Gospels</i>	John 19-21

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 55. How doth Christ make intercession?

A. Christ maketh intercession, by his appearing in our nature continually before the Father in heaven, in the merit of his obedience and sacrifice on earth, declaring his will to have it applied to all believers; answering all accusations against them, and procuring for them quiet of conscience, notwithstanding daily failings, access with boldness to the throne of grace, and acceptance of their persons and services.

Heb. 9:12, 24; Heb. 1:3; John 3:16; John 17:9, 20, 24; Rom. 8:33-34; Rom. 5:1-2; 1 John 2:1-2; Heb. 4:16; Eph. 1:6; 1 Pet. 2:5.

Q. 56. How is Christ to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world?

A. Christ is to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world, in that he, who was unjustly judged and condemned by wicked men, shall come again at the last day in great power, and in the full manifestation of his own glory and of his Father's, with all his holy angels, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God, to judge the world in righteousness.

Acts 3:14-15; Matt. 24:30; Luke 9:26; Matt. 25:31; 1 Thess. 4:16; Acts 17:31.

Hymn:

296 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Exodus 20:7

Prayer Requests

World

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

United States

Pray that we have experienced a watershed moment that will result in increased national unity, a decrease in political violence, and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to claim millions of American souls in a dramatic expansion of God's kingdom in the US and the world.

PCA

Ridgehaven Conference and Retreat Center

Faith Church

Praise our Gracious Father for the three tiny covenant children born in the last few weeks, Calvin Baker, Brynlee Wilson, and Juan Ochoa; and ask His blessings on the Adams family as they have also reached "the fullness of time."

Discipleship Ministry

Bruce Brierly—Small Group Leader

Music Ministry

Kriste Passarelli—Praise Team

3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

John and Rachel Clifford, MTW, Rwanda

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Reformed University Fellowship: Ryan Bratt, UMD College Park

September Missions Moment

John and Rachel Clifford are MTW missionaries to Kigali, Rwanda with a heart for strengthening the Church across Africa. They are helping new church plants to flourish by working with a Bible College to train church leaders, and to run a missionary internship program for visiting college students. They just wrapped up their successful month long, 2025 internship program with 8 interns in July. Pray for these interns as they discern God's calling to missionary work. Pray for the Cliffords and their 4 children and their vision to see Kigali become a hub for sending church leaders and missionaries across the continent.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, Sept. 21	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship service
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Monday, Sept. 22	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, Sept. 24	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Prayer meeting online
Thursday, Sept. 25	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
Friday, Sept. 26	10:30am	Fiber Fellowship
Saturday, Sept. 27	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, Sept. 28	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship service
	12:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	12:15pm	Fellowship Meal
	1:00pm	Care Net Walk For Life
	5:00pm	Youth Group

Announcements

Officer Nominations Now Open. The Session will be receiving officer nominations through Sunday, October 5th. This year is a little different because we are asking those making nominations to do so in accord with our "Guide to Officer Nominations" which you will find on the information desk of the Narthex. If you have any questions, please ask one of the elders. Please take time to read the guide before prayerfully considering whom to nominate.

CHOIR!

Adults, young and old--Faith Choir rehearses on Monday evenings in the Sanctuary at 7pm and all are welcome to join us! See Gwen Grant for more information. (lgwg55@gmail.com)

Children--All children are invited to participate with the Faith Children's Choir. Rehearsals happen every Sunday for 15 minutes immediately after the Worship service and the children sing the Prelude every third Sunday. See Gwen Grant for more information (lgwg55@gmail.com)

Youth Group Meals. One of the ways we bless our youth is to serve a meal for them each week. If you're able to provide a meal for 25 people, please sign up in the Narthex.

New Bible Study. Join Bruce and Terri Brierly in the study of Ezra and Nehemiah at their house in Middletown on Wednesdays at 6:30pm, tentatively starting October 15th. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter just started the book of Zechariah on 9/16. The group meets on alternating Tuesdays at noon at the church. All men are welcome!

Coming Events

Faith Fellowship Meal, Next Sunday, Sept. 28 right after the Worship Service. No need to bring anything but your appetite!

Care Net Annual Walk for Life—Sunday, Sept. 28, 1pm

Support pro-life efforts in Frederick County by joining together at the Baker Park Bandshell, next Sunday, Sept. 28, rain or shine. Registration, free lunch, activities and fellowship will be from 1:00 – 2:00 PM with the 1.5mi walk right after.

Children's Ministry Virtual Conference, Oct. 3rd & 4th. This is Not only for those in children's ministry! The virtual GROW conference will help you teach children to pray, love the church, connect home with church, and gain a missional mindset. Join us in the Fellowship Hall, **Friday, October 3, 6pm-8pm** (dinner included,) and/or **Saturday, October 4, 9:30am-12pm**, breakfast included. Adults and very interested teens in 8th grade on up, please sign up at the Welcome Table for one or both days.

Youth Group Corn Maze, Saturday Oct. 18, 6:30pm

See Quentin for more details.

Inquirer's Class, Saturday, Oct. 25, 10am-2pm

Are you thinking about joining the church? Just interested in getting to know us better? This class is for you! Join us in the Fellowship Hall to understand the foundational beliefs of the PCA. Lunch is included!

TRUNK & TREAT, Saturday, Oct. 25 4-6pm

Sign up in the Narthex to dress up your car and pass out your own treats, or just bring your kids and grandkids to enjoy the costumes and positive holiday fun. There will be a chili supper for those who decorate their cars.

Ladies' Christmas Luncheon, Saturday, Dec. 6th, 11am.

Save the Date!

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. 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
Christian Discipleship Susan Hauver
Disaster Response Bruce Brierly
Finance George Johnson
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

Ezra and Nehemiah

Wednesday evenings, starting
October 15 at the Brierlys' in
Middletown. Bruce Brierly

Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Mountain
View Diner, 1300 W. Patrick
St. Frederick. Clark Adams

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

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. *James: A Reformed
Expository Commentary* by
Daniel M. Doriani
Bert Hauver

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 August 2025

Income: 374,160

Expenses: 331,946

Surplus: 42,214

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 54,850

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
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, Colorado*
GEM: *Chris and Emily Moreland, Greece*
MNA: *Hernando Saenz*
MTW: *John and Rachel Clifford, Rwanda*
MTW: *Jon and Olya Powell, Ukraine*
MTW: *Jim and Karen W., 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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