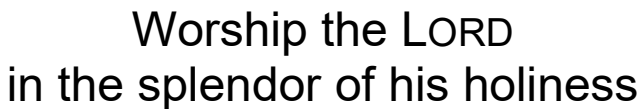


Presbyterian Church in America
A Worshiping Community of Grace



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 Rebecca at admin@faithreformed.org. Also, find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD.

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 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, August 16, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 565

All For Jesus! All For Jesus!



*Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

All:

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.



*Praise Songs

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
Jesus Thank You

*Invocation



Corporate Confession

All:

Gracious heavenly Father, we come confessing our blindness and stubbornness. We wanted a king, and you sent him, yet we denied him, because he did not fit our idea of what a king should be. Lord Jesus, you came in our flesh, and we denied you. Your word says: "He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him." Forgive us for our idolatry. Forgive us for not recognizing or receiving your perfect provision. Apart from the gracious work of the Holy Spirit in us, we would continue to deny Jesus. Open the gates and doors of our hearts to joyfully receive our Lord and Savior and truly be the children of God. We claim to be those born of God, forgive us for living in ways that deny our heritage.

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon

John 1:12-13

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ



Scripture Reading Mark 15:21-47

*Hymn 260 Were You There?



The Offering

Proverbs 3:9-10

“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”

Offertory

*Hymn 732 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession

Tyler Veldhuizen



Sermon

John Armstrong

Proclaim God's Steadfast Love
Psalm 107

*Hymn 4 All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above



*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

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At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm/Chronicles	NT
Mon. August 17	2 Kings 15-16	---	Matthew 21
Tues August 18	Isaiah 1-3	Psalm 9	Matt 22
Wed. August 19	Isaiah 4-6	---	Matt 23
Thurs. August 20	Micah 1-4	Psalm 10	Matt 24
Fri. August 21	Micah 5-7	---	Matt 25

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 142. What are the sins forbidden in the eighth commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the eighth commandment, besides the neglect of the duties required, are, theft, robbery, man-stealing, and receiving any thing that is stolen; fraudulent dealing; false weights and measures; removing landmarks; injustice and unfaithfulness in contracts between man and man, or in matters of trust; oppression; extortion; usury; bribery; vexatious lawsuits; unjust inclosures and depopulations; engrossing commodities to enhance the price, unlawful callings, and all other unjust or sinful ways of taking or withholding from our neighbor what belongs to him, or of enriching ourselves; covetousness; inordinate prizing and affecting worldly goods; distrustful and distracting cares and studies in getting, keeping, and using them; envying at the prosperity of others; as likewise idleness, prodigality, wasteful gaming; and all others ways whereby we do unduly prejudice our own outward estate, and defrauding ourselves of the due use and comfort of that estate which God hath given us.

Jas. 2:15-16; 1 John 3:17; Eph. 4:28; Ps. 62:10; 1 Tim. 1:10; Prov. 29:24; Ps. 1:18; 1 Thess. 4:6; Prov. 11:1; Prov. 20:10; Deut. 19:14; Prov. 23:10; Amos 8:5; Ps. 37:21; Luke 16:10-12; Ezek. 22:29; Lev. 25:17; Matt. 23:25; Ezek. 22:12; Ps. 15:5; Job 15:34; 1 Cor. 6:6-8; Prov. 3:29-30; Isa. 5:8; Mic. 2:2; Prov. 11:26; Acts 19:19, 24-25; Job 20:19; Jas. 5:4; Prov. 21:6; Luke 12:15; 1 Tim. 6:5; Col. 3:2; Prov. 23:5; Ps. 62:10; Matt. 6:25, 31, 34; Ecc. 5:12; Ps. 73:3; Ps. 37:1, 7; 2 Thess. 3:11; Prov. 18:9; Prov. 21:17; Prov. 23:20-21; Prov. 28:19; Ecc. 4:8; Ecc. 6:2; 1 Tim. 5:8.

Q. 143. What is the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Ex. 20:16.

Hymn 267

The Day of Resurrection!

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Psalm 108

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for our brothers and sisters in Cali, Colombia. They experienced a 7.4 magnitude earthquake and there is lots of damage. Pray for the churches that we support down there so that they will be able to function and minister in this time.

United States

Pray for our Nation with the rise of polarizing politics.

PCA

Mission to North America

Faith Church

Pray for our church body to be a worshipping community of grace, impacting Frederick and the world with the transforming message of the grace of Christ.

Discipleship Ministry

Quentin Johnson—Youth Group

Music Ministry

Kriste Passarelli – Praise Team

3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Melanie Johnson

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Equipping Leaders International: Manuel and Kim Padilla, Latin America

August Missions Moment

The Gideons organization has one major overall goal: to place Bibles where people can read God's word and come to a saving knowledge of Jesus. Bibles are placed in hotel rooms, hospitals, senior high and junior high schools (the Frederick County School system permits the Gideons to place Bibles in the lobby area for 3 days each quarter). Other locations such the Care-Net Pregnancy Center, barbershops, police stations and any business that give their permission. Their other major function is prayer meetings. For any information contact Bob Miller at Saranacbob@AOL.com.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, August 16	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:30pm	Fellowship Lunch
	5:30pm	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday, August 19	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
Friday, August 21		ESL Training
	7:00pm	Singing Workshop
Saturday, August 22		ESL Training
	10:00am	Singing Workshop
	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, August 23	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:15pm	Baby Sprinkle for Mrs. Ponath
	5:30pm	Evening Worship Service

Announcements

*Today's flowers are dedicated by George and Chris Johnson, in honor of their grandson James 10th birthday.

Singing Workshop

Have you ever heard the beautiful harmonizing during worship and wondered how to do it yourself? No matter what your musical background, join Quentin Johnston as he leads a singing workshop, where he teaches how to harmonize together! Dates are Friday, August 21st from 7-8:30pm and Saturday August 22nd from 10-12pm with lunch to follow. Sign up at the welcome table.

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

Security Training

On Sunday, September 20th we will be having security training for the entire congregation, after worship, followed by a fellowship lunch.

Church Campout

Join us on Friday, September 25th- Saturday September 26th here at Faith, for (another) church campout! We will be playing games, grilling hot dogs, singing songs around the campfire(s), and so much more! Like smores! If you would like to come just for the evening, that is great! Sign up at the welcome table!

Fall Festival

Save the date for our Fall Festival on Saturday October 24th! More information to follow.

Looking to join a ministry here at Faith?

Are you someone who enjoys cooking and serving others? We have three food ministries here at Faith Church! First, we have Downtown Christian Fellowship where we serve people in need a meal and bring them a church service! **Contact- Maria Bolen** Second, we have our monthly fellowship meal on the third Sunday of every month where we serve the members of our church a meal and get to fellowship with others. **Contact- Mary Hudzinski** And lastly is the Meal Ministry or "Take Them a Meal" for the members of our church who are in need. **Contact- Anna Newman**

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. On Facebook: 'Faith Church, Frederick MD'

COMING EVENTS. Save the Dates, More Info Coming.

ESL Training	Fri & Sat Aug 21 st -22 nd
Singing Workshop	Fri, August 21 st 7pm & Sat, August 22 nd 10
Congregational Security meeting	Sun, September 20 th
Church Campout	Fri & Sat Sept 25 th -26 th

Get Involved!

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

Women

Ladies' Bible Study 3rd 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 5th 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, 3rd 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, 1st Sundays 5:30pm
Faith Choir, rehearses Mondays 7pm during the school year. Kim Cramer
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, May 29-31
Church Campout, July 24-25

Currently Open Small Groups

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

Journey Through the Bible

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

Origins and Faith

(breaking for summer)

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

Young Adults Group

(breaking for summer)

Johnston's home, Thursdays 6:30-
8:30pm for ages 18-34, singles and
couples, childcare available.

Quentin Johnston and Noah Passarelli

Women's Bible Study

Every other Wednesday at Faith
Starting on September 9th at 1:30p,
Mary Hudzinski

Men's Lunch Bunch

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm. On
break; resuming June 3rd 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

As of July 2026:

Income: 371025

Expenses: 307512

Surplus: 63513

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 23211.00

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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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