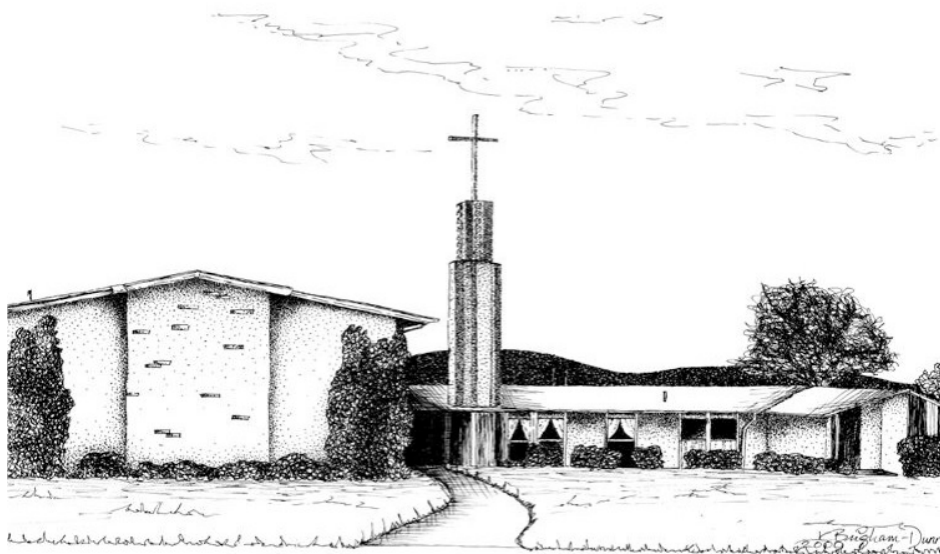


Faith CHURCH

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A Worshiping Community of Grace



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

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Order of Worship

Sunday, July 21, 2024



Visitors, we are glad you're here! So we know how to 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.

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

PRAISE We Acknowledge God's Majesty

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG By Faith

*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 79 and 98

Leader: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. We your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

*PRAISE SONGS Home
Our Great God

*INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION From the Valley of Vision

All: O My Savior, help me, I am so slow to learn, so prone to forget, so weak to climb; I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights; I am grieved by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love, my sloth in the heavenly race, my sullied conscience, my wasted hours, my unspent opportunities. I am blind while light shines around me; take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust the evil heart of unbelief. Make it my highest joy to know you and meditate upon you that I may truly love you. Give me increase and progress in grace so that there may be more

decision in my character, more vigor in my purpose, more constancy in my zeal, and more passion in my love for you. Though I have a position in the world, keep me from making the world my position. May I never seek in the creature what can be found only in the Creator. Let not my faith cease from seeking you until it vanishes into sight. Ride forth in me, O King of kings and Lord of lords, that I may live victoriously, and in victory attain my end. In Jesus name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 54:10

“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,’ says the Lord, who has compassion on you.”

CONSECRATION We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1

PSALM 79

God, Into Thy Holy Temple

Bulletin Insert

THE OFFERING

Ecclesiastes 9:10

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might.”

OFFERTORY

*HYMN 731

Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Ken Lockridge

SONG OF PREPARATION

God is For Us

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalms 79

SERMON

How Long, O Lord?

John Armstrong

*HYMN 609

Why Should Cross and Trials Grieve Me?

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

SERMON NOTES

**Hearing assistance and large print pew Bibles
are available during the worship service.
Please contact an usher for assistance.**

At Home Worship

Week 30

We want to make it easy for you to continue to worship at home during the week, either individually or along with your family. In 2024 we will follow the chronological [One Year Bible reading plan](#) provided by “Read the Bible for Life!” as well as weekly questions from the [Heidelberg Catechism](#), and a [hymn](#) for you to learn together.

Bible Reading

Monday, July 22	Isaiah 38-39; 2 Kings 20; 2 Chronicles 32:24-33
Tuesday, July 23	Isaiah 40-42; Psalm 46
Wednesday, July 24	Isaiah 43-45; Psalm 80
Thursday, July 25	Isaiah 46-49; Psalm 135
Friday, July 26	Isaiah 50-53
Saturday, July 27	Isaiah 54-58

Heidelberg Catechism

61. Q. Why do you say that you are righteous only by faith?

A. Not that I am acceptable to God on account of the worthiness of my faith, for only the satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ is my righteousness before God.[1] I can receive this righteousness and make it mine my own by faith only.[2]

[1] *1 Cor. 1:30, 31; 2:2.* [2] *Rom. 10:10; 1 John 5:10-12.*

62. Q. But why can our good works not be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of it?

A. Because the righteousness which can stand before God's judgment must be absolutely perfect and in complete agreement with the law of God,[1] whereas even our best works in this life are all imperfect and defiled with sin.[2]

[1] *Deut. 27:26; Gal. 3:10.* [2] *Is. 64:6.*

Hymn: 370 Revive Thy Work, O Lord

A Look at Next Sunday

Sermon Text:	Psalm 80
Praise Music:	God Is For Us Oh How Good It Is
Hymns:	115 All Creatures of Our God and King 370 Revive Thy Work, O Lord

This Week at Faith

Sunday, July 21	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12pm Brief Info Meeting re: Downtown Christian Fellowship 12:30pm Fellowship Lunch 5:00pm Summer Evenings-- Food, Fellowship, & Worship. Meal provided by the church
Tuesday, July 23	12:00pm 1 Peter with Charlie Van Meter, Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, July 24	12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch in the Fellowship Hall 6:30pm Praise team practice 7:00pm Prayer meeting in the Fellowship Hall and online
Friday, July 26	1:00pm Youth Group Olympics Party at Melissa Soe's 7:30pm Small Group Leadership Class
Sunday, July 28	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 5:00pm Summer Program Food, Fellowship, & Worship. Please bring a dish to share!

Please Pray for:

World	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Ethiopia; for the conflict in the Middle East; and for the Olympics that begin this week in Paris.	
United States	Our First Responders to be safe, efficient, and respected.	
PCA	Reformed University Fellowship	
Faith Church	Safety for those who are traveling this summer.	
Discipleship	Christine Stalnaker (Women's Bible Study)	
Music Ministry	Brian Boyer Praise Team	
3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering	Frank and Cindy Sindler	

July Missions Moment

The Missions Moment this month focuses on Matthew DeLong and his family's work with international students. Matthew met his wife, Sherrene at Westminster Seminary in California, and they have been dedicated to serving the international community since their marriage in 2011. In 2014, Matthew started RUF International at Auburn University, and in 2018, he continued this mission at George Mason University. Alongside their son, Isaac, the DeLongs work tirelessly to support international students, helping them find community and spiritual guidance. Their work fosters cross-cultural understanding and builds a welcoming environment for students far from home. Let us pray for the DeLong family and their impactful ministry.

Announcements

During Worship Today:

Nursery— For children under five, who must be signed in and picked up with a security tag. Activity bags are in the Narthex for children remaining in the worship service.

Summer Sunday Evening Meal and Worship at 5pm. Church provides the meal.

The Colombia Mission Team (travelling Aug. 9-16) is looking for donations of medical supplies and reading glasses by July 29th. Find the list of items needed on the welcome table and see Melissa Soe with questions.

Downtown Christian Fellowship (DCF). Our church has assumed oversight of this vital ministry which provides a worship service and a meal to the homeless and marginalized in downtown Frederick on Saturday mornings. Today, we will have a brief meeting after worship to formally introduce this ministry, followed by a Fellowship Meal. DCF business cards are available on the Narthex Table.

DCF Meal Ministry. A big part of this ministry is the meal and leftovers that are sent home with folks in to-go boxes. DCF provides all the drinks and paper products, as well as funding for the meal, but folks are needed to prepare the food for a group of roughly 35. Please see Mary Hudzinski if you can help on any of the following open dates: July 27; August 31; September 7, 28; October 5; November 2, 9, 16; December 7, 28.

DATE CHANGE: ESL Informational Meeting: August 4 right after the Worship Service. We would like you to prayerfully consider becoming involved through leading, organizing, teaching, helping, or praying. Reach out to anyone on the Global Missions Committee with your questions.

Women's Summer Book Club. The final gathering happens August 12 at the home of Libi Driggers. More info is on the Narthex table, and **please sign up** if you can come!

Sanctuary Flowers. If you'd like to help or donate, or would like to purchase flowers in honor of someone, please see Kathy Moore. kathrynmoore43@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study—Change in Time. First Peter with Charlie Van Meter now meets every other Tuesday from 12-1pm at the church. In July, that will be the 9th and the 23rd.

Cookbook Deadline—August 31! We need you! Submit your recipes to fpccookbook@pa.net, --OR-- on the paper forms which are in the Narthex, on our website, or at this QR code. See Mary Hudzinski with any questions.



Annual Faith Church Picnic! Sunday, August 4 starting at 3pm at the home of Lydia Hutchinson. Enjoy swimming, yard games, deep shade, great conversation, and yummy picnic food. Burgers, hotdogs, rolls & fixins, chips, water, lemonade, and paper products will be provided. **Things to bring:** A-L a side dish, M-Z dessert, a serving utensil for your dish, lawn chairs, swimming stuff, and frisbees, etc. 7400 Holter Rd, Middletown, MD. *Enter and travel through Remsburg Park, then continue onto the private drive. Park off the driveway close to the house, or in the field ahead where the driveway bears left.*

Made For More Conference, November 15-16, 2024, in Annapolis. For women ages 10-110, focusing on Creation Design, Gospel Identity, and Intergenerational Friendships. Register at this QR code, or under the Events tab on our website or app. If you'd like to share the cost of an ABNB on Friday night as a group, **please register by July 28th**, then let Grace Rochford know that you have registered.



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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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