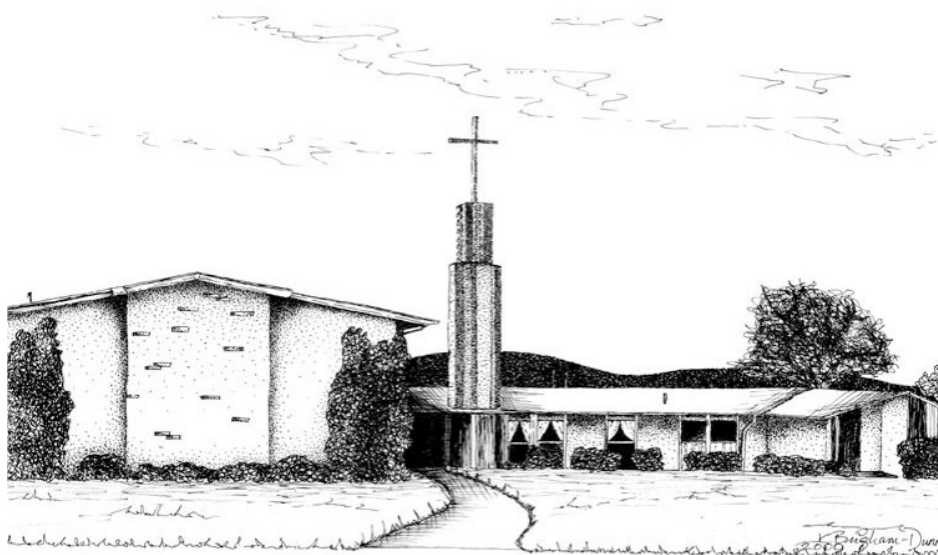


Faith

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. 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."*

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, July 12, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude
VBS Kids

Onward, Christian Soldiers

*Praise Song

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death



*Call to Worship
Psalm 40:1-3

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

All: **He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

All: **Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.**



*Praise Songs

O Worship the King
Heal Us

*Invocation



Corporate Confession

All: **Merciful Lord, pardon our sins. We have been hasty and short in prayer, and this first sin of the day leads to so many others. Keep us from robbing you of the true worship which your glory requires and which our hearts so urgently need. Wipe out our sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, remembered and forgotten. Enable us to remember the blood that cleanses from all sin, and the grace which overwhelms all evil, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 9:27-28

"And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him."

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ



Scripture Reading Mark 12

*Hymn 648

My Jesus, I Love Thee



The Offering

Galatians 5:16-17

"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do."

Offertory

*Hymn 731

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession

Tony Penny



Sermon

John Armstrong

A Song for the Afflicted

Psalms 102

*Trinity Psalter
Hymn *insert

102A Lord, Hear My Prayer for Aid



*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. July 13	1 Kings 12	2 Chron 10-12	Titus 1
Tues July 14	1 Kings 13-14	2 Chron 12/Ps 47	Titus 2
Wed. July 15	1 Kings 15	2 Chron 13-14	Titus 3
Thurs. July 16	2 Chronicles 15-16	1 Kings 16	Philemon
Fri. July 17	1 Kings 17-18	Psalm 119	Jude

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 135. What are the duties required in the sixth commandment?

A. The duties required in the sixth commandment are, all careful studies, and lawful endeavors, to preserve the life of ourselves and others by resisting all thoughts and purposes, subduing all passions, and avoiding all occasions, temptations, and practices, which tend to the unjust taking away the life of any; by just defense thereof against violence, patient bearing of the hand of God, quietness of mind, cheerfulness of spirit; a sober use of meat, drink, physic, sleep, labor, and recreation; by charitable thoughts, love, compassion, meekness, gentleness, kindness; peaceable, mild, and courteous speeches and behavior: forbearance, readiness to be reconciled, patient bearing and forgiving of injuries, and requiting good for evil; comforting and succoring the distressed, and protecting and defending the innocent.

Eph. 5:28-29; 1 Kings 18:4; Jer. 26:15-16; Acts 23:12, 16-17, 21, 27; Eph. 4:26-27; 2 Sam. 2:22; Deut. 22:8; Matt. 4:6-7; Prov. 1:10-11, 15-16; 1 Sam. 24:12; 1 Sam. 26:9-11; Gen. 37:21-22; Ps. 82:4; Prov. 24:11-12; 1 Sam. 14:45; Jas. 5:7-11; Heb. 12:9; 1 Thess. 4:11; 1 Pet. 3:3-4; Ps. 37:8-11; Prov. 17:22; Prov. 25:16, 27; 1 Tim. 5:23; Isa. 38:21; Ps. 127:2; Ecc. 5:12; 2 Thess. 3:10, 12; Prov. 16:26; Ecc. 3:4, 11; 1 Sam. 19:4-5; 1 Sam. 22:13-14; Rom. 13:10; Luke 10:33-34; Col. 3:12-13; Jas. 3:17; 1 Pet. 3:8-11; Prov. 15:1; Judg. 8:1-3; Matt. 5:24; Eph. 4:2, 32; Rom. 12:17, 20-21; 1 Thess. 5:14; Job 31:19-20; Matt. 25:35-36; Prov. 31:8-9.

Hymn 264

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Psalm 103

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for peace in **Tanzania**; Christians can freely practice their faith, but they are oppressed and harassed in predominantly Muslim areas. Pray for Christians who face significant opposition in Muslim-majority areas.

United States

Pray for the people in our church and the surrounding area of Middletown and others that have damage to their homes from recent storms.

PCA

Ridge Haven Conference & Retreat Center

Faith Church

Praise God for a wonderful turnout at VBS this past week!

Discipleship Ministry

Arliiss Veldhuizen—Small Group Leader

Music Ministry

Collin Kenny -- Praise Team

2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Beyond Shelter, Frederick—Nick Brown

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

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

July Missions Moment

MNA's Hispanic Ministry and Supporting MTW Families Across the Americas:

This month we celebrate Hernando Saenz as he coordinates Mission to North America's Hispanic Ministry. Having just completed "La Gran Comisión Conference"; 81 leaders from 11 states, fueled with passion for Christ, have returned to their home Churches and are opening their homes and community centers wide during the World Cup and welcoming their neighbors to watch the matches and to proclaim the mystery of Christ with clarity and love. Also, Frank and Suzanne Matthews are providing pastoral care as Member Care Coordinators for all MTW missionaries in the Americas and the Caribbean. Pray for their transition to this new ministry.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, July 12	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	5:30pm	Evening Worship Service
Monday, July 13	5:00pm	Women's Summer Book Club Meeting at Anna Newmans
Wednesday, July 15	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
Saturday, July 18	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, July 19	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:30pm	Fellowship Lunch
	5:30pm	Evening Worship Service

Announcements

Ladies Summer Book Club

Ladies summer book club's next meeting is tomorrow, Monday July 13th at 6pm at Anna Newmans home.

Summer Sunday Evening Series

This summer, we will be having weekly Sunday evening services, studying a video series, **Christianity & Liberalism**. "Do Christians have to change their message to meet the needs of today's world? Many church leaders set aside foundational Christian truths to create a more socially acceptable faith. In this teaching series, Dr. Stephen Nichols tells Machen's story and the timeless message of his book. There is only one true, uncompromising Christian faith, and it alone provides the ultimate answers to our world's problems." Hope to see you all tonight at 5:30pm!

Singing Workshop

Have you ever heard the beautiful harmonizing during worship and wondered how to do it yourself? No matter 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.

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

Women's Summer Book Club

This year's book is "A Praying Life" by Paul E. Miller! It is available on the Hoopla app for free or for purchase on Amazon. The second meeting will be at 6pm, Monday July 13th for chapters 11-20 at the home of Anna Newman. Sign up at the welcome table!

Church Campout

Join us on Friday, July 24th-25th here at Faith, for a nostalgic event (for some), the church campout! We will be playing games, grilling hot dogs, singing songs around the campfire(s), and so much more! Like smores! Sign up at the QR code.



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.

2nd Women's Book Club meeting
VBS
Church Campout
Singing Workshop

Mon July 13 at 6pm
Mon-Fri July 6-10
Fri-Sat July 24-25
Fri August 21st 7pm &
Sat August 22nd 10

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.

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

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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

Men's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall Every other Tuesday,
12-1pm. 1st & 2nd Thessalonians
Charlie Van Meter

Wednesday Lunch Bunch (for men)

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 June 2026:

Income: 326894

Expenses: 245057

Surplus: 81837

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 21181.00

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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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