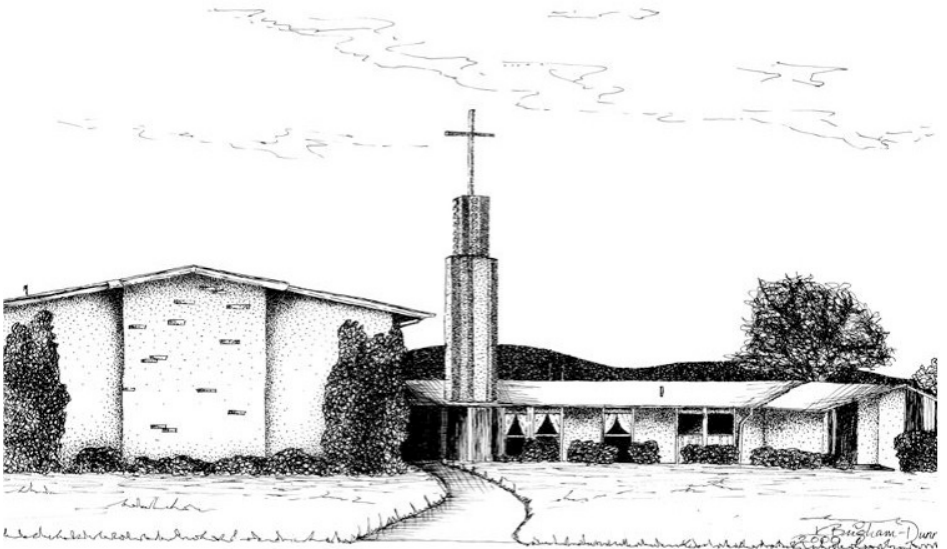


Faith

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 9:15

Worship Service at 10:45

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. We provide the opportunity to give during each service when the plates are passed, but 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.

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, 9:15 * Worship Service, 10:45 * Evening Worship on 1st Sundays, 5pm

Order of Worship

Communion Sunday, May 3, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Praise Song Arise, My Soul, Arise

*Call to Worship Leader: "Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods."

*Praise Songs Nothing But the Blood
O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

*Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed
Hymnal p. 845

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading Mark 3

*Hymn 565 All for Jesus! All for Jesus!

The Offering Luke 21:1-4 "Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and He saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And He said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.'"

Offertory

*Hymn 732 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

Martin Hudzinski

Sermon Made a High Priest Forever
John Armstrong Hebrews 5:1-6

COMMUNION: God Confirms His Promises to Us

Corporate Confession: **All:** Holy God, You said that You are the Light of the World, yet we still refuse to let you into the darkest places of our lives. You said that You are the Good Shephard, but we fail to follow where You lead. We are sheep that have gone astray. You said that You are the bread of life, but we seek out other things to satisfy us. You said that You are the Way, but we often make our own paths. You said that You are the Truth, but we find ways to deceive ourselves and others. You said that You are Life. Forgive us and help us to embrace the mercy, forgiveness, and grace that You offer us so that we can have an abundant life with You. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Elements are gluten free)

*Hymn 254 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm	NT
Mon. May 4	1 Samuel 18-19	59	Acts 13
Tues. May 5	1 Sam 20	56,57,142	Acts 14
Wed. May 6	1 Sam 21-22	52	Acts 15
Thurs. May 7	1 Samuel 23-24	54	Acts 16
Fri. May 8	1 Samuel 25	--	Acts 17

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 114. What reasons are annexed to the third commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the third commandment, in these words, “The Lord thy God,” and “for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain” are, because he is the Lord and our God, therefore his name is not to be profaned or any way abused by us; especially because he will be so far from acquitting and sparing the transgressors of this commandment, as that he will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment, albeit many such escape the censures and punishments of men.

Ex. 20:7; Lev. 19:12; Ezek. 36:21-23; Deut. 28:58-59; Zech. 5:2-4; 1 Sam. 2:12, 17, 22, 24; 1 Sam. 3:13.

Q. 115. What is the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath-day and hallowed it.

Ex. 20:8-11.

Hymn:

252 When I Survey the Wonderful Cross

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Hebrews 5:7-10

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Oman, and that Omani Christians will be able to fellowship without government detection. And for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

United States

Pray for leaders at all levels, to be bold in upholding Godly Values

PCA

PCA Study Committee- Ad Interim Committee for the study of Christian Nationalism

Faith Church

Pray for our young adults in college/graduate school as their Spring semesters come to an end.

Discipleship Ministry

Jonathan and Anna Newman—High School SS, Small Group Leaders

Music Ministry

Choir Members

2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Young Life

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Equipping Leaders International: Manuel and Kim Padilla, Latin America

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

<p>Sunday, May 3 <i>Communion Sunday</i></p>	<p>9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 5:00pm Youth Group 5:30pm Evening Worship</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 6</p>	<p>12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Online Prayer Meeting</p>
<p>Thursday, May 7</p>	<p>7:00pm ESL Ministry</p>
<p>Friday, May 8</p>	<p>10:30am Fiber Fellowship</p>
<p>Saturday, May 9</p>	<p>9:00am Operation Sparkle 9:00am Session Meeting 10:30am Downtown Chr. Fellowship</p>
<p>Sunday, May 10 <i>Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service</p>

Announcements

Men's Bible Study with Charlie

Men's bible study with Charlie will begin a new study on 1st and 2nd Thessalonians starting this Tuesday April 28th from 12-1pm and to continue biweekly.

Operation Sparkle!



It's about that time of year where we make our church really shine! Not only with the light of Christ but the cleanliness of His house. Join us **Saturday May 9** (rain date the 16th)! Some of this year's to-dos are mulching the flowerbeds and trees, etc., and making the outside of our Church look beautiful and welcoming! Lunch will be provided. Sign up at the Narthex table or at the QR code.

7th Annual Church Retreat: Ebenezer Stones: Remembering God's Help and Sharing Our Stories



About one more week until registration closes for the church retreat at the Bongiorno conference center, *May 29th- 31st!* Sign up now, at the QR code! Don't miss out on the fun and fellowship and getting to know each other better! Register at the QR code! Registration closes Thursday, May 7th.

VBS Sign Up!

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



Mens Camping Trip

Escape the noise and reconnect with God's creation. The men's camping trip is currently set for this **Friday May 15th- Saturday the 16th**. To sign up contact Rich at 240-817-9597 or indicate at the QR code. This is a great way to unplug, reset and become one with the Lords beautiful creation while also rediscovering strength and brotherhood.



Youth Group Meals

Our Youth Group is growing and one of the ways we encourage them is by providing a meal each Sunday evening. If you can bless the youth with a meal, please sign up in the Narthex, and plan for 20-25 people (one is dairy free). Thank you!

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.

Operation Sparkle
Men's Camping Trip
Annual Church Retreat
VBS

Saturday May 9
Fri-Sat May 15-16
Fri-Sun May 29-31
Mon-Fri July 6-10

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. Gwen Grant

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 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/camp 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. 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 May 9
Outreach and Service Projects
Annual Church Retreat, May 29-31

Currently Open Small Groups

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

Journey Through the Bible

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

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

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 1st & 2nd Thessalonians
Charlie Van Meter

Wednesday Lunch Bunch

(for men)
Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm.
Union With Christ by Sinclair Ferguson
John Armstrong

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 March 2026:

Income: 132393

Expenses: 125740

Surplus: 6653

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 8867.00

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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, 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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