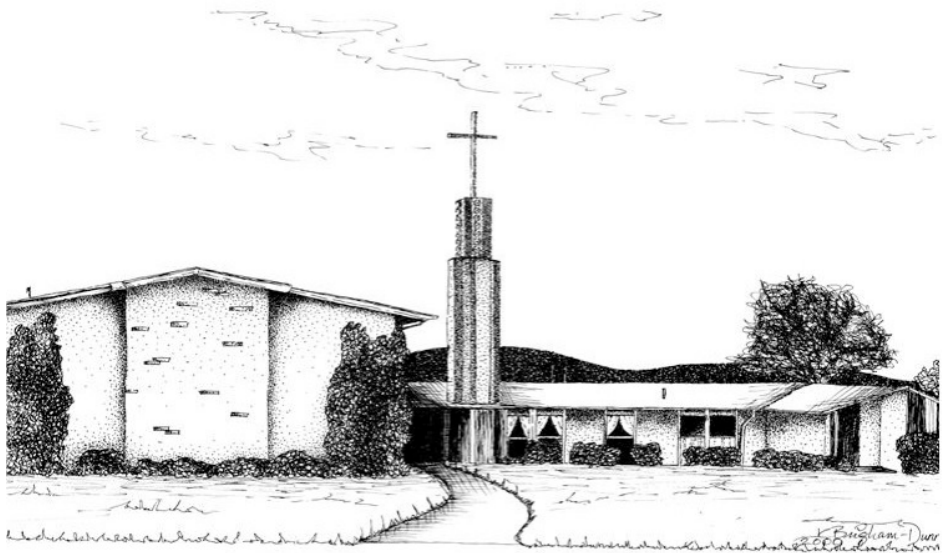


Presbyterian Church in America
A Worshiping Community of Grace



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.

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, November 16, 2025

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

Faith Children's Choir

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

by Philip P. Bliss 1876

*Opening Song

Rise, My Soul, the Lord is Risen

*Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 4
Revelation 14

Leader: Know today, and lay it to your heart, that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

All: **Fear God and give him glory; worship him who made the heaven and the earth, the sea and the springs of water.**

*Praise Songs

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
Before the Throne of God Above

*Invocation

Corporate Confession

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

All: O God, early in the morning I cry to You. Help me to pray, and to concentrate my thoughts on You; I cannot do this alone. In me there is darkness, but with You there is light; I am lonely, but You do not leave me; I am feeble in heart, but with You there is help; I am restless, but with You there is peace; In me there is bitterness, but with You there is patience; I do not understand Your ways, But You know the way for me...Restore me to liberty, and enable me to live now, that I may answer before You and before me. Lord, whatever this day may bring, Your name be praised. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Zephaniah 3:17

"The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading [Revelation 5](#)

*Hymn 295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

The Offering

Matthew 16:19-20

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal."

Offertory

Faith Choir

Holy Is the Lord

by Franz Schubert, arranged by Jay Rouse

*Hymn 732 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

David Johnston

Sermon

David Johnston

Den of Thieves

[Exodus 20:12-17](#)

[Romans 13:8-10](#)

*Hymn 585 Take My Life and Let it Be

*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. Nov. 16	<i>Epistles</i>	1 Peter 4-5
Mon. Nov. 17	<i>The Law</i>	Deuteronomy 13-15
Tues. Nov. 18	<i>History</i>	Ezra 1-5
Wed. Nov. 19	<i>Psalms</i>	Psalms 131-133
Thur. Nov. 20	<i>Poetry</i>	Ecclesiastes 7-8
Fri. Nov. 21	<i>Prophecy</i>	Zechariah 1-7
Sat. Nov. 22	<i>Gospels</i>	Acts 15-16

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 73. How doth faith justify a sinner in the sight of God?

A. Faith justifies a sinner in the sight of God, not because of those other graces which do always accompany it, or of good works that are the fruits of it, nor as if the grace of faith, or any act thereof, were imputed to him for his justification; but only as it is an instrument by which he receiveth and applieth Christ and his righteousness.

Gal. 3:11; Rom. 3:28; Rom. 4:5; Rom. 10:10; John 1:12; Phil. 3:9; Gal. 2:16.

Q. 74. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, whereby all those that are justified are received into the number of his children, have his name put upon them, the Spirit of his Son given to them, are under his fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.

1 John 3:1; Eph. 1:5; Gal. 4:4-5; John 1:12; 2 Cor. 6:18; Rev. 3:12; Gal. 4:6; Ps. 103:13; Prov. 14:26; Matt. 6:32; Heb. 6:12; Rom. 8:17.

Hymn:

164 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Exodus 20:16

Prayer Requests

World

Ask the Lord for peace in Africa, the Middle East and world-wide. Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Iraq and for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

United States

Praise God for the resolution of the government shut-down, and ask Him for smooth negotiations going forward in the legislative branch of the federal government.

PCA

PCA Foundation

Faith Church

Pray for our Disaster Response Ministry, led by Bruce Brierly to be trained and ready when needed. Thank the Lord for His mercy that shines brightest when the needs are greatest.

Discipleship Ministry

Jared Custer, High School Sunday School

Music Ministry

Ellie Paul, Children's Choir Helper

4th Quarter Sunday School Offering

Youth For Christ, Arn Bjorndal

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Colombia Presbytery Ministries

November Missions Moment

Equipping Leaders International (ELI) is a Missions Agency whose Mission Statement is to "equip and multiply biblically mature leaders who make disciples in every area of community life". ELI is active around the globe on nearly every continent. The Christian Church is expanding rapidly, and most pastors have little or no training. Faith Church supports Tito Padilla (MDiv) as he teaches pastors and leaders strategically chosen from across Latin America who can then take the courses with them to train other pastors, thus bypassing cultural and language barriers. Please pray for Tito and his wife Kim as our featured missionaries this month.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, November 16	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship service
	12:00pm	Fellowship Lunch
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Monday, November 17	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 19	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	1:30pm	Ladies' Small Group
	7:00pm	Prayer meeting online
Thursday, November 20	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
Friday, November 21	10:30am	Fiber Fellowship
Saturday, November 22	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, November 23	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship service
	12:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Youth Group

Announcements

The Sanctuary flowers are given today by George Cramer in honor of his wife Kim, on her 60th birthday (11/19).

Thanksgiving Eve Service. Our sister church, New Hope Presbyterian invites us to celebrate and worship together on Wednesday, November 26 at 7pm (5305 Jefferson Pike, Frederick, MD 21703). Please bring a plate of cookies to share if you're able.

Poinsettias! Advent begins in just two weeks! Help us enhance the beauty of the sanctuary during the Advent season by purchasing poinsettias in memory of your loved ones. The plants will decorate the church for the month of December; then you can take them home with you on Sunday, December 28. Plants are \$8 each. Deadline for orders & payment is NEXT SUNDAY, November 23.

For your convenience, you may order plants in one of the following two ways. **No need to do both!**

1. Fill out an order form at the Welcome Table, attach payment, and drop it into the offering plate, or the black box inside the main sanctuary doors.
2. Scan this QR code to order online. Mark your payment for "poinsettias" and drop it into the offering plate or the black box inside the Sanctuary doors.



Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter The group meets on alternating Tuesdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Next ones are 11/25 and 12/9. All men are welcome!

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

If you haven't received your invitation, see Christine Stalnaker. Details coming soon!

Are You Connected? If you're not receiving our weekly email, monthly Tapestry magazine, prayer requests, etc., it might be because you're not subscribed! Contact Heidi at admin@faithreformed.org to sign up.

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

December 6th, 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 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

Outreach and Service Projects

Annual Church Retreat, end of May.

Currently Open Small Groups

Ezra and Nehemiah

Wednesday evenings 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 October 2025

Income: 461735

Expenses: 407581

Surplus: 54154

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 62977

Praise the Lord!

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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*

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