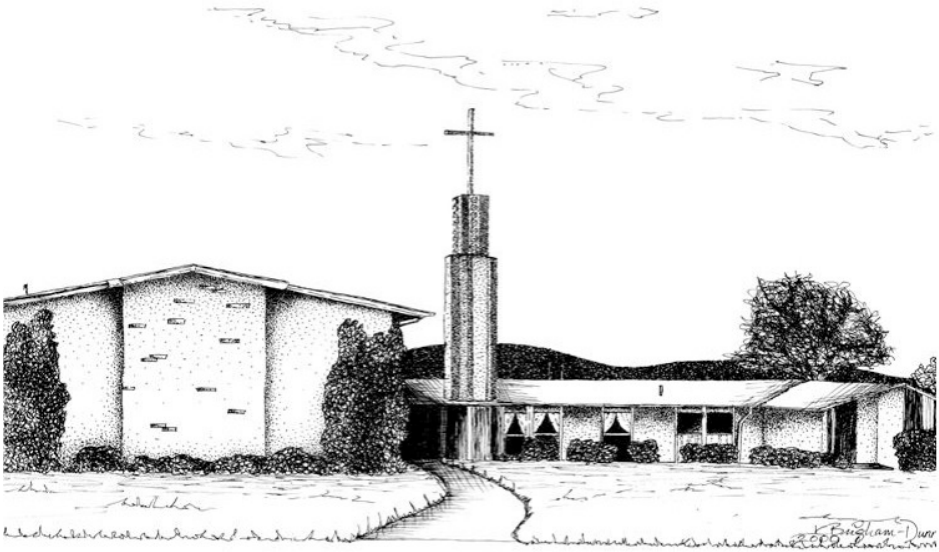
Faith CHURCH

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 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, November 8, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude — Grace Alone
Praise Team

*Hymn 101 — Come, Thou Almighty King



*Call to Worship
Philippians 4:4

Leader "**Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice!"**



*Praise Songs — Days of Elijah
Holy Forever

*Invocation



Corporate Confession

All: **"Whom have I in heaven besides you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." This we declare! This we know to be true. But, O Lord, we sin against You in disobedience, in faithlessness, and in joyless obedience. We trust in our own ways, we seek our own ends. We put our trust in the things of this world when we know that our hope, our home, our rest, our life rests only with You in Your eternal kingdom. We are ever ready to defend ourselves; ready to justify our sinful hearts and its fruit when You alone are able to justify in love and mercy. We turn to you in Christ our Lord. We have no merit of our own, but plead His shed blood as our only hope. He took our sin upon Himself, canceling our debt, having paid it in full! It is His righteousness that covers us as we trust in Him for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Forgive us through**

our savior Jesus Christ, the Lord and giver of life, the justifier of God's elect. O Lord, hear us we pray. Amen

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon
Ephesians 1:7-8

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight…"

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ



Scripture Reading — Acts 8:26-40

*Hymn 444 — O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling



The Offering
Acts 20:35

"…remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

Offertory — How Firm a Foundation
Faith Choir

*Hymn 732 — Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession
Quentin Johnston



Sermon — God's Eternal Blessings in Christ
Jeff Taylor — Ephesians 1:3-14

*Hymn 701 — Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!



*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Sermon Notes

At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm/Chronicles	NT
Mon. Nov 9	Ezekiel 31-33	----	John 11
Tues. Nov 10	Ezekiel 34-36	Psalm 86	John 12
Wed. Nov 11	Ezekiel 37-39	Psalm 87	John 13
Thurs. Nov 12	Ezekiel 40-42	---	John 14
Fri. Nov 13	Ezekiel 43-45	Psalm 135	John 15

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 166. Unto whom is Baptism to be administered?
A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible Church, and so strangers from the covenant of promise, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but infants descended from parents, either both or but one of them professing faith in Christ, and obedience to him, are in that respect, within the covenant, and to be baptized.

Acts 8:36-37; Acts 2:38; Gen. 17:7, 9; Gal. 3:9, 14; Col. 2:11-12; Acts 2:38-39; Rom. 4:11-12; 1 Cor. 7:14; Matt. 28:19; Luke 18:15-16; Rom. 11:16.

Q. 167. How is our Baptism to be improved by us?
A. The needful but much neglected duty of improving our Baptism, is to be performed by us all our life long, especially in the time of temptation, and when we are present at the administration of it to others, by serious and thankful consideration of the nature of it, and of the ends for which Christ instituted it, the privileges and benefits conferred and sealed thereby, and our solemn vow made therein; by being humbled for our sinful defilement, our falling short of, and walking contrary to, the grace of the Baptism and our engagements; by growing up to assurance of pardon of sin, and of all other blessings sealed to us in that Sacrament; by drawing strength from the death and resurrection of Christ, into whom we are baptized, for the mortifying of sin, and quickening of grace; and by endeavoring to live by faith, to have our conversation in holiness and righteousness, as those that have therein given up their names to Christ; and to walk in brotherly love, as being baptized by the same Spirit into one body.

Col. 2:11-12; Rom. 6:4, 6, 11; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 1:11-13; Rom. 6:2-3; Rom. 4:11-12; 1 Pet. 3:21; Rom. 6:3-5; Gal. 3:26-27; Rom. 6:22; Acts 2:38; 1 Cor. 12:13, 25-27.

***Hymn 181:** We Come O Christ to You

Sermon Text: Hebrews 7:26-28

Prayer Requests

World
Pray for the removal of government restrictions on Christian worship activities in **Bhutan.** Pray for the courage of Christian converts from Buddhism whose families oppose their faith in Christ.

United States
Pray for City Council and State legislature.

PCA
Covenant Seminary

Faith Church
Pray for those elected as officers in our church.

Discipleship Ministry
John Armstrong—Adult SS, Small Group Leader

Music Ministry
Choir members

4th Quarter Sunday School Offering
The Gideons

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries
Beyond Shelter, Frederick: Nick Brown

November Missions Moment

Nancy Booher is our featured missionary this month. She is the founder and the Director the of English as a Second Language ministry of Mission to North America. She attends Chapelgate Presbyterian in Marriottsville, MD. ESL Ministry equips churches to reach immigrants, international college students, and refugees with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in both word and deed. These are free schools for adult internationals in local communities like our ESL school is. Pray for the success of this ministry and for Nancy's Leadership across the US.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, November 8	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	1:00pm	**Mission to Paraguay lunch**
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Monday, November 9	7:00pm	Choir practice
Tuesday, November 10	12:00pm	Men's Bible study w/ Charlie
	7:30pm	AHG Open House
Wednesday, November 11	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
Veterans Day	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, November 12	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
Friday, November 13	**Officer Nominations Close**	
Saturday, November 14	8:30am	Session Meeting
	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, November 15	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:05pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	12:30pm	Fellowship Lunch
	5:00pm	Youth Group

Announcements

Scan the QR code to get our APP!>>

Children's Choir

Children's choir are starting back up again! Immediately following **today's** worship service, meet in the fellowship hall for practice!

Officer Nominations Open

The session has been receiving officer nominations for both Elders and Deacons. Nominations will close this Friday, November 13th. There are guides out in the Narthex explaining the process of nominating someone.

Share the Joy of Christmas: The Angel Tree is Here!

Starting today, our Angel Tree is officially set up in the [Insert Location, e.g., Church Lobby/Breakroom]! Each paper angel ornament represents a child in our community whose family is facing hardship this season. By picking a tag, you can help make their Christmas wishes come true. How to participate: Select a tag from

the tree, purchase the requested new items, and return them unwrapped with the original tag firmly attached.

Consider a Cross-Cultural Mission Trip to Paraguay in 2027!
Faith Church would like to raise a Team to join other Churches with Project Paraguay and travel to Paraguay July 10-22, 2027. The trip is open to those who are high school age and above. Ministry activities include construction work, medical fairs, and VBS programs at several Churches. An informational lunch, sponsored by the Global Missions Committee, will be held on November 8 after the Church service. The Director of Project Paraguay will present. Estimated total cost per person including airfare is $2,200 to $2,500 (individual share per person TBD). Anyone with a **serious interest** in learning more is invited to attend. Contact Bert Hauver if you are interested.

Youth Group Meals

One of the ways we bless our youth is to serve a meal for them each week. Our group is much larger this year, praise the Lord! If you're able to provide a meal for 22-25 people, please sign up at the welcome table.

Global Prayer Guide

Please check out the display from Voice of the Martyrs on the welcome table to get your Prayer Guide and more!

Gospel-Centered Life Retreat

Come rediscover God's grace at Gospel-Centered life mini-retreat weekend, November 6th – 7th in McLean, Virginia. We will explore how God desires to use the ups and downs of our daily life to draw us into a closer relationship with Him. Sign up at https://serge.org/gcl-weekend-mclean/

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.

Gospel Centered Life Retreat	Fri & Sat Nov 6th -7th
Women's Christmas Luncheon	Sat, December 5th

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 5, 2026
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 Starts Sept 13
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 Rebecca Frost
Safety and Security Rich Rochford
Women's Ministry Christine Stalnaker
Worship Planning Quentin Johnston

Men

Men's Breakfast, 3rd Saturdays in the Fellowship Hall, "The Redeemed Man"
8:30am Rich Rochford
Annual Canoe Trip, Rich Rochford
Men's Bible Study, every other Tuesday 12-1pm at the church, Genesis Charlie Van Meter.

Everyone

Sunday School, Sundays at 9:15am studying 1st and 2nd Thess. Charlie Van Meter starting September 6th
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, September 25-26

Currently Open Small Groups

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Journey Through the Bible
Thursdays 6AM, Bojangles, 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

Men's Bible Study
Starting September 1st , Bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 12 noon, studying the Book of Genesis.

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

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 studying "Ezra and Nehemiah" by Derek Thomas

Men's Breakfast,
Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays 8:30am,
Current Book: "The Redeemed Man"
Greg Stalnaker

Faith Financial Update

As of October 2026:

Income:	578636
Expenses:	460233
Surplus:	118403

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 48125.000

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Our Local Mercy Ministries

Beyond Shelter, Frederick *Nick Brown*
Care Net: *Linda King*
Central MD Youth for Christ*: Isaiah Martin*
Downtown Christian Fellowship: *Tom Maestri*
Frederick County Young Life: *Chris Eckard*
Frederick Rescue Mission: *Jason Earle*

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: *Jim and Karen, West Africa*
Project Paraguay: *Roberto Maureira, Paraguay*
Reformed University Fellowship: *Cyril Chavis, Howard University*
Reformed University Fellowship Intl: *Matthew DeLong, George Mason U.*
Reformed University Fellowship: *Ryan Bratt, UMD*
Reformed University Fellowship: *Zach Fiol, Clemson University*

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