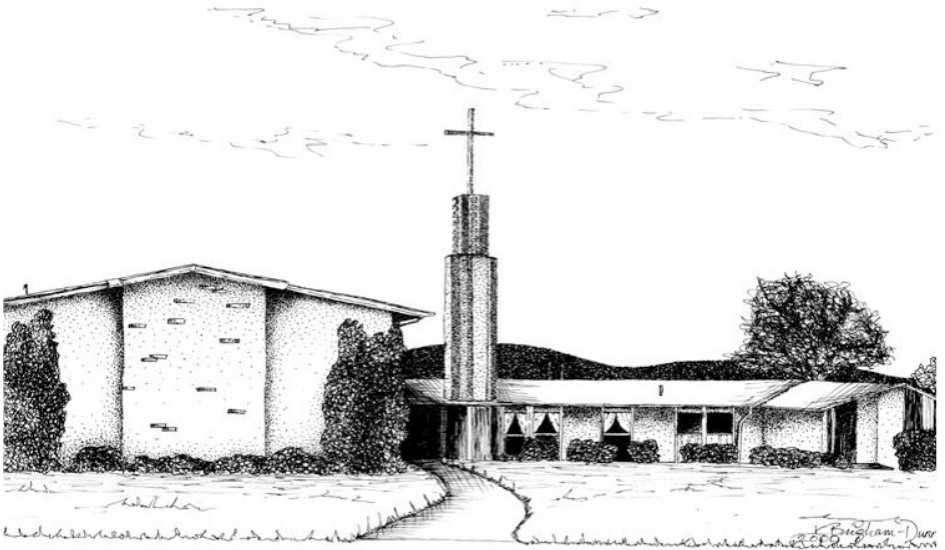


Faith

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, April 19, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Praise Song Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Call to Worship
1 Chron 16:11-12

Leader: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles and the judgements He uttered, O offspring of Israel His servant, children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

All: It is good for me to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all his works.

*Praise Songs God Is for Us
Be Unto Your Name

*Invocation

Corporate
Confession

All: Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support. Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, we may seek Your face and be brought by Your infinite mercy to Your holy presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon
John 1:1-5

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

Receiving of New Members

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading [Mark 1](#)

*Hymn 591 Jesus Calls Us

The Offering
Proverbs 11:25

“Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.”

Offertory

*Hymn 731 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession
Bruce Brierly

Sermon
John Armstrong [God's Living Word
Hebrews 4:12-13](#)

*Hymn 486 God Be Merciful to Me

*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. April 20	Ruth 1-2	--	Acts 3
Tues April 21	Ruth 3-4	37	Acts 4
Wed. April 22	1 Samuel 1-2	120	Acts 5
Thurs. April 23	1 Samuel 3-5	23	Acts 6
Fri. April 24	1 Sameul 6-8	--	Acts 7

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 112. What is required in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment requires, that the name of God, his titles, attributes, ordinances, the word, sacraments, prayer, oaths, vows, lots, his works, and whatsoever else there is whereby he makes himself known, be holily and reverently used in thought, meditation, word, and writing; by an holy profession, and answerable conversation, to the glory of God, and the good of ourselves and others.

Matt. 6:9; Deut. 28:58; Ps. 29:2; Ps. 68:4; Rev. 15:3-4; Mal. 1:14; Ecc. 5:1; Ps. 138:2; 1 Cor. 11:24-25, 28-29; 1 Tim. 2:8; Jer. 4:2; Ecc. 5:2, 4-6; Acts 1:24, 26; Job 36:24; Mal. 3:16; Ps. 8:1, 3-4, 9; Col. 3:17; Ps. 105:2, 5; Ps. 102:18; 1 Pet. 3: 15; Mic. 4:5; Phil. 1:27; 1 Cor. 10:31; Jer. 32:39; 1 Pet. 2:12.

Hymn 473: Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Hebrews 4:14-16

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Nigeria; Nigeria is consistently ranked as one of the most dangerous places to be a Christian, with reports indicating that a high percentage of Christians killed for their faith worldwide are Nigerian.

United States

Pray for our 50,000 troops that are stationed in the Middle East.

PCA

Geneva Benefits Group (PCA Retirement)

Faith Church

Pray for our retreat to bear much fruit in the life of our church.

Discipleship Ministry

Brian Boyer- Middle School Sunday School

Music Ministry

Kriste Passarelli- Praise Team

2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Young Life

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Conexus LA: Kathryn Stephens

April Missions Moment

The Young Life Christian organization is a mission primarily aimed at high school kids to introduce them to the wonderful truths of Christianity; to tell them about the salvation offered by faith in Jesus Christ. They have club meetings at local high schools and every year they have a trip to a beautiful camp in a scenic area. This summer the local area director---Chris Eckard---is leading a group to Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks in late July. See Bob Miller for more details. saranacbob@aol.com or 240-339-3060

This Week at Faith

Sunday, April 19	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 12:30am Fellowship Meal 5:00pm Youth Group
Wednesday, April 22	12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, April 23	7:00pm ESL Ministry
Friday, April 24	10:30am Fiber Fellowship
Saturday, April 25	10:30am Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, April 26	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 5:00pm Youth Group

Announcements

Dedication Flowers

This Sunday's flowers are given in honor of Gwen Grant, for her years of faithful service to Faith Church as our Choir Director!

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

Sign up now for our annual church retreat at the Bongiorno conference center, **May 29th- 31st!**

You're not going to want to miss out on the fun and fellowship and getting to know each other better! Register at the QR code!



VBS Volunteer Sign Up!

Sound the trumpets! Roll out the banners! The King is Coming!



Vacation Bible School will be July 6-10th this year. Right now we are **ONLY** signing up volunteers and their children. Registration for children is coming soon! There are many positions available before and during VBS week. Sign up at the QR code or sign up sheet in the narthex.

Mens Canoe Trip

Escape the noise and reconnect with God's creation.

The men's canoe trip is currently set for **May 14th- 16th**.

If interested please contact Rich at 240-817-9597 or indicate at the QR code. Last year had to be cancelled due to lack of interest and/or schedule conflicts. This is



a great way to unplug, reset and become one with the Lords beautiful creation while also rediscovering strength and brotherhood. Your seat in the canoe is waiting!

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

Sat May 9

Men's Canoe Trip

May 14-16

Annual Church Retreat

Fri-Sun May 29-31

VBS

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 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

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 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 at 7pm during the school year. Gwen Grant

Meal Ministry serves ill and recovering church families 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—

Ballengert 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

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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. Book of Zechariah
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: *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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