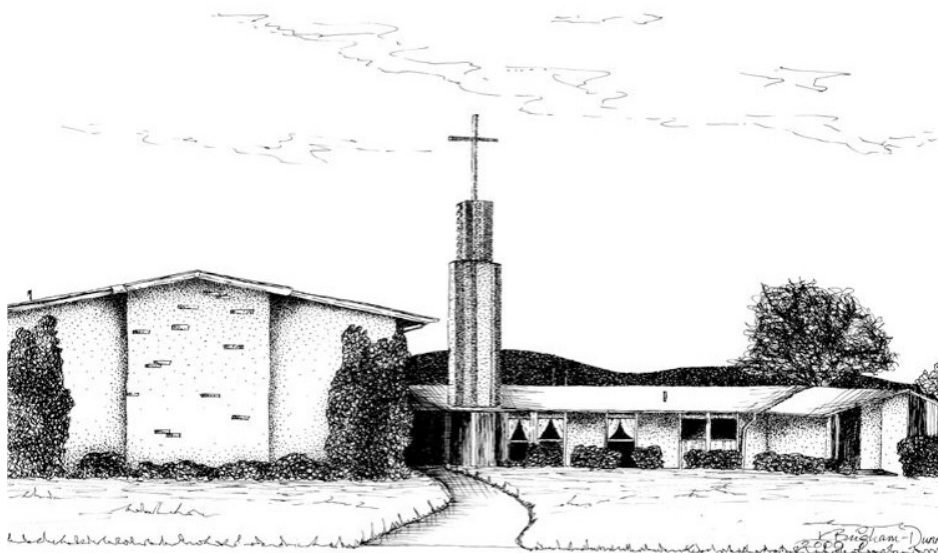


Faith

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."*

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, September 13, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 100

Holy, Holy, Holy



*Call to Worship

Psalm 32:10-11

Leader: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

All: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!



*Praise Songs

As for Me and My House
Who Is Like the Lord Our God?

*Invocation



Corporate Confession

All: Almighty God, we believe that you are coming again in power to judge the earth. But we confess that we have not lived as those who daily expect your kingdom. We have spoken harsh words, thought impure thoughts, and lived casual lives. We have ignored your promised judgment by not loving you with our whole hearts or our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us and forgive us for all our offenses. In your tender kindness, embrace us with your fatherly love, and fill our hearts with the joyful expectation of seeing you soon face to face. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8-9

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Presentation of Bibles



Scripture Reading Acts 3

*Hymn 164

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing



The Offering

1 Timothy 6:18-19

"They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life."

Offertory

*Hymn 733

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession

Bruce Brierly



Sermon

John Armstrong

A Hard Saying

Hebrews 6:4-8

*Hymn 449

We Rest on Thee



*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	Psalms/Chronicles	NT
Mon. Sept 14	Isaiah 45-48	--	1 Cor 13
Tues. Sept 15	Isaiah 49-52	Psalms 69	1 Cor 14
Wed. Sept 16	Isaiah 53-55	Psalms 128	1 Cor 15
Thurs. Sept 17	Isaiah 56-59	Psalms 70	1 Cor 16
Fri. Sept 18	Isaiah 60-63	---	2 Corinthians 1

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 149. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

A. No man is able, either of himself, or by any grace received in this life, perfectly to keep the commandments of God; but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

Jas. 3:2; John 15:5; Rom. 8:3; Ecc. 7:20; 1 John 1:8, 10; Gal. 5:17; Rom. 7:18-19; Gen. 6:5; Gen. 8:21; Rom. 3:9-19; Jas. 3:2-13.

Q. 150. Are all transgressions of the law of God equally heinous in themselves, and in the sight of God?

A. All transgressions of the law of God are not equally heinous; but some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

John 19:11; Ezek. 8:6, 13, 15; 1 John 5:16; Ps. 78:17, 32, 56.

Hymn 693

Blessed Assurance

Sermon Text for Next Week

Hebrews 6:9-12

Prayer Requests

World

Pray that Muslims in **Western Sahara** will seek the truth about Christ. Christians are under tight scrutiny, and Bible distributions and missionary activities are forbidden. Pray for increased access to God's Word.

United States

Pray for our children and pro-life causes.

PCA

PCA Foundation

Faith Church

Pray for those leading youth group, may it be a fruitful time of fellowship and learning about God.

Discipleship Ministry

Megan Yost, Elementary SS

Music Ministry

Collin Kenny, Praise Team

3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Melanie Johnson

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

MTW: Melanie Johnson, Japan

September Missions Moment

Our September Missions Moment features our newest missionary, Cyril Chavis, who is the RUF Campus Minister at Howard University. Cyril has preached at Faith several times while Pastor John has been away. Cyril's ministry at Howard began in 2019 and has grown year over year. The student body is roughly 3:1 female to male. Alongside Cyril, the women are served by a full-time Staff Person, Latasha Allston, who has an MA degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and is a licensed counselor. There are also two interns, and an office assistant. Pray for this team as they evangelize, disciple, and plug students into the local church.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, September 13	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Youth Group
	5:30pm	Evening Worship Service
Monday, September 14	7:00pm	Choir practice
Tuesday, September 15	12:00pm	Men's Bible Study w/ Charlie
Wednesday, September 16	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, September 17	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
Saturday, September 19	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, September 20	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:15pm	Congregational Safety Meeting
	12:30pm	Fellowship Meal
	5:00pm	Youth Group
	5:30pm	Evening Worship Service

Announcements

Sunset Day for Slack

We will be making a full switch *from* Slack *to* our Faith Church app as our primary messaging service **BY** Sunday September 20th. Please scan the QR code to find our app in your phone store. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Quentin Johnston.



Men's Breakfast

The monthly men's breakfast has started a new book, "The Redeemed Man." The next breakfast is this Saturday, September 19th at 8:30am, studying chapter 4.

Ladies, "Save The Date"

Ladies, please mark your calendar for the Women's Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 5th at Faith Church 11 am - 1 pm. Please let Christine, Grace or Anna know if you are interested in hosting a table for the event.

Inquirers Class

This Saturday, September 19 from 10-2 join us for a welcoming opportunity to ask questions, discover more about our faith and ministry and how you can become part of our church family! Sign up at the welcome table.

Security Training

On Sunday, September 20th we will be having security training for the entire congregation, after worship, followed by a fellowship lunch.

Church Campout

Join us on Friday, September 25th- Saturday September 26th here at Faith, for (another) church campout! We will be playing games, grilling hot dogs, singing songs around the campfire(s), and so much more! Like smores! If you would like to come just for the evening, that is great! Sign up at the welcome table!

Sunday School

A new Sunday School series has just started on Paul's letters to the church in Thessalonica led by Charlie Van Meter.

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.

Congregational Security meeting
Church Campout
Fall Festival
Gospel Centered Life retreat

Sun, September 20th
Fri & Sat Sept 25th-26th
Saturday October 24th
Fri & Sat Nov 6th -7th

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 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, "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

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

Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Bojangles, 1300 W.

Patrick St. Frederick.

John Armstrong

Origins and Faith

(Starting again tonight Sept 13)

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 "Let Us Worship God" by Derek

Thomas

Men's Breakfast,

Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays 8:30am,

Current Book: "The Redeemed Man"

Greg Stalnaker

Faith Financial Update

As of August 2026:

Income: 442850

Expenses: 374664

Surplus: 68186

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 40911.00

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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, UMD College Park*

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

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