



# 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 <a href="mailto:admin@faithreformed.org">admin@faithreformed.org</a>.

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 9, 2025

#### PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

\*Hymn 101 Come, Thou Almighty King

\*Call to Leader: Worship From Psalm 27 People of God, Seek the Lord, Dwell in his house.

Gaze upon his beauty, and inquire in his temple.

All:

Offer in the Lord's tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; sing and make melody to

him.

\*Praise Songs

Let the Nations be Glad

Our Great God

\*Invocation

Corporate Confession John Calvin All:

Grant, Almighty God, that as we are prone to every kind of wickedness, and are easily led away to imitate it, when there is any excuse for going astray and any opportunity is offered—O grant, that being strengthened by the help of Your Spirit, we may continue in purity of faith, and that what we have learned concerning You, that You are a Spirit, may so profit us, that we may worship You in spirit and with a sincere heart, and never turn aside after the corruptions of the world, nor think we can deceive You; but may we so devote our souls and bodies to You, that our life may, in every part of it, testify that we are a pure and holy sacrifice to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

#### Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 62:11-12

"Behold, the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your salvation comes; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.' And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken."

#### **CONSECRATION:** We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading Revelation 4

\*Hymn 630 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

The Offering
1 Chronicles 29:11

"Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head above all."

Offertory
Faith Praise Team

From the Rising of the Sun

\*Hymn 732 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

Martin Hudzinski

Sermon You Shall Not Commit Adultery

Martin Hudzinski Exodus 20:14

\*Hymn 457 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

Sermon Notes			

## 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. 9	Epistles	1 Peter 1-3
Mon. Nov. 10	The Law	Deuteronomy 10-12
Tues. Nov. 11	History	2 Chronicles 33-36
Wed. Nov. 12	Psalms	Psalm 128-130
Thur. Nov. 13	Poetry	Ecclesiastes 5-6
Fri. Nov. 14	Prophecy	Haggai
Sat. Nov. 1 <b>5</b>	Gospels	Acts 13-14

## Westminster Larger Catechism

#### Q. 71. How is justification an act of God's free grace?

A. Although Christ, by his obedience and death, did make a proper, real and full satisfaction to God's justice in the behalf of them that are justified; yet in as much as God accepteth the satisfaction from a surety, which he might have demanded of them, and did provide this surety, his own only Son, imputing his righteousness to them, and requiring nothing of them for their justification but faith, which also is his gift, their justification is to them of free grace.

Rom. 5:8-10, 19; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; Heb. 10:10; Matt. 20:28; Dan. 9:24, 26; Isa. 53:4-6; Isa. 53:10-12; Heb. 7:22; Rom. 8:32; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 3:24-25; Eph. 2:8; Eph. 1:7.

#### Q. 72. What is justifying faith?

A. Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner, by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assenteth to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receiveth and resteth upon Christ and his righteousness therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

Heb. 10:39; 2 Cor. 4:13; Eph. 1:17-19; Rom. 10:14, 17; Acts 2:37; Acts 16:30; John 16:8-9; Rom. 5:6; Eph. 2:1; Acts 4:12; Eph. 1:13; John 1:12; Acts 16:31; Acts 10:43; Phil. 3:9; Acts 15:11.

## Hymn:

295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

#### Sermon Text for Next Week:

Exodus 20:15

## **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 Iran and for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

#### **United States**

Pray for godly wisdom and unity to win out among the general populace as our country experiences greater polarity, more and more effects from the government shut-down, and deep uncertainty about the future. Ask the Lord for His mercy.

#### **PCA**

Covenant College

#### Faith Church

Pray for our Christian Discipleship Ministry headed by Susan Hauver, as they prayerfully consider Sunday School Curriculum and other means to foster spiritual growth in our church family at every age level.

### Discipleship Ministry

Brian Boyer, Middle School Sunday School

#### Music Ministry

Arliss Veldhuizen. Praise Team

### 4th Quarter Sunday School Offering

Youth For Christ, Arn Bjorndal

## Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Betania: Javier Gil, Colombia

#### **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 9	9:15am 10:45am 12:00pm 5:00pm	Sunday School Worship service Children's Choir Rehearsal Youth Group
Monday, November 10	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, November 11 Veterans' Day	12:00pm	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, November 12	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
-	7:00pm	Prayer meeting online
Thursday, November 13	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
Friday, November 14	10:30am	Fiber Fellowship
Saturday, November 15	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
	8:45am	Women's Bible Study
	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, November 16	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship service
	12:00pm	Fellowship Lunch
	5:00pm	Youth Group

## **Announcements**

**The Sanctuary flowers** are given today by Dick Kline in loving memory of his wife, Joyce.

**Poinsettias!** Advent is just a few weeks away! 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 Sunday, November 23.

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

- 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.

**This Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.** All men are welcome to the Men's Breakfast at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to the Ladies' Bible Study at 8:45am in the Sanctuary. Downtown Christian Fellowship happens at 10:30am at the Brown Community Center in Frederick. If you've never attended these things, this Saturday is a great time to check it out!

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

**Ladies' Christmas Luncheon: Saturday, Dec. 6**<sup>th</sup>, **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 <a href="mailto:admin@faithreformed.org">admin@faithreformed.org</a> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Hauaver
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

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#### **Our Local Mercy Ministries**

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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