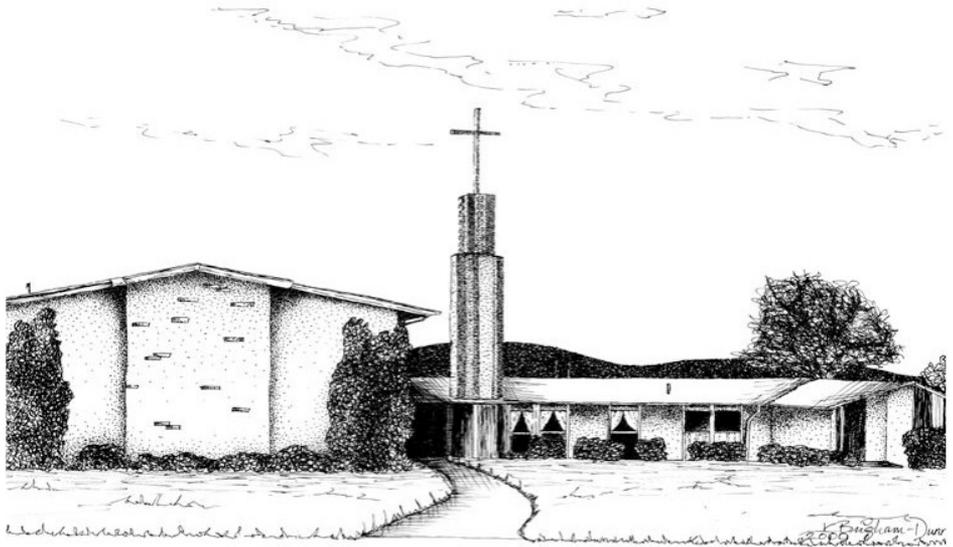


# Faith

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](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). Also, find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD.

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If you need hearing assistance or a Large Print Bible during the service, please ask an usher.

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**Let us all prepare our hearts**  
with silent Bible reading, meditation, and prayer  
before the service begins.

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**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, March 8, 2026

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## PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

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Prelude

\*Opening Song Christus Victor

\*Call to Worship  
Psalm 84:4

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in the Lord's house. Come before him in worship, ever singing his praise!

**All: I will extol you, my God and King, and  
bless your name forever and ever.**

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\*Praise Songs O Worship the King  
His Mercy Is More

\*Invocation

Corporate  
Confession

**All: Almighty Father; we enter Your presence, confessing the things we try to conceal from You, and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy, for others to do wrong, and the harm we have done, that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us, through Christ. 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.”

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

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Scripture Reading Revelation 21

\*Hymn 689 Be Still, My Soul

The Offering  
Ephesians 5:1-2

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Offertory  
Praise Team

The Angels' Moment in the Sun

\*Hymn 733 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession  
Tyler Veldhuizen

Sermon  
John Armstrong

Entering God's Rest  
[Hebrews 3:7-12](#)

\*Hymn insert Now With Joyful Exultation

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



# At Home Worship This Week

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## Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm	NT
Mon. March 9	Numbers 8-11	--	Colossians 1
Tues March 10	Numbers 12-14	28	Colossians 2
Wed. March 11	Numbers 15-18	113	Colossians 3
Thurs. March 12	Numbers 19-21	--	Colossians 4
Fri. March 13	Numbers 22-25	--	Luke 1

## Westminster Larger Catechism

### Q. 104. What are the duties required in the first commandment?

**A.** The duties required in the first commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of him; believing him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in him; being zealous for him; calling upon him; giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please him, and sorrowful when in anything he is offended; and walking humbly with him.

*1 Chr. 28:9; Deut. 26:17; Isa. 43:10; Jer. 14:22; Ps. 95:6-7; Matt. 4:10; Ps. 29:2; Mal. 3:16; Ps. 63:6; Ecc. 12:1; Ps. 71:19; Mal. 1:6; Isa. 45:23; Josh. 24:15, 22; Deut. 6:5; Ps. 123:25; Isa. 8:13; Ex. 14:31; Isa. 26:4; Ps. 130:7; Ps. 37:4; Ps. 32:11; Rom. 12:11; Num. 25:11; Phil. 4:6; Jer. 7:23; Jas 4:7; 1 John 3:22; Jer. 31:18; Ps. 119:136; Mic. 6:8.*

## Hymn:

705 I know Whom I Have Believed

## Sermon Text for Next Week:

Hebrews 3:12-19

# Prayer Requests

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## World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Mexico, for peace during the unrest in the Middle East, and for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

## United States

Pray for our President and his cabinet, that they may lead with honesty, integrity and peace.

## PCA

Mission to the World

## Faith Church

Pray for those caring for aging parents, that they may be filled with peace, patience and guidance by the Holy Spirit.

## Discipleship Ministry

Melissa Soe—Youth Group Leader

## Music Ministry

Quentin Johnston—Music Intern

## 1st Quarter Sunday School Offering

Jim and Karen with Mission to the World in West Africa

## Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Central MD Youth for Christ: *Arn Bjorndal*

## March Missions Moment

This month's Missions Moment features C.F. (not his real name, but he is a Christ Follower). C.F. is a former Wahhabi Muslim and founder of CIRA International. CIRA's mission is to reach Muslims with the Gospel by equipping believers, empowering leaders, and influencing the Muslim world for Christ. C.F. is also a researcher, writer, and translator for ministries like "Answering Islam." He also leads an outreach to both non-Muslims and Christians. You can learn more and pray for this brother by checking out <https://www.youtube.com/@CIRAIternational> on YouTube.

# This Week at Faith

<b>Sunday, March 8</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:15pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	12:30pm	O'Neill Baby Shower
	3:45pm	Communicants' Class
	5:00pm	Youth Group
<b>Monday, March 9</b>	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday March 11</b>	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
<b>Thursday, March 12</b>	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
<b>Friday, March 13</b>	10:30am	Fiber Fellowship
<b>Saturday, March 14</b>	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
<b>Sunday, March 15</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:15pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Fellowship Meal</b>
	3:45pm	Communicants' Class
	5:00pm	Youth Group

## Announcements

**Baby Shower for Carmen O'Neill—it's a BOY!** All the ladies are invited to come together to bless this family, new to our church TODAY from 12:30-2pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Find Your Lost Items!** There is a table in the narthex by the back door that is full of lost and found items that have accumulated over the years. There are also sweaters, coats and jackets hanging up on the coat rack that have been there for awhile. Please stop by and see if any of these items are yours! It will be out for today and next Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> and will then be donated. How wonderful is it to find what was once lost! (Luke 15)

**We Need YOU!** We NEED LOTS of adult and teen volunteers to make the Kids' Easter event happen! Sign up at the QR code or at the welcome table. Also, please pick up a pack of plastic easter eggs at the Welcome Table, take them home and stuff them with candy for the Kids' Resurrection Day Celebration. **Filled eggs need to be placed in the box in the Narthex by Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.**



**Kids Resurrection Day Event!** On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am, bring your children, grandchildren, and neighborhood kids for all the fun! Every family goes home with a free children's book. Register at this QR code or under EVENTS on our website or app.



**Easter Lilies** You can purchase Easter lilies to adorn the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. To order, scan the QR code here, visit the events tab on our app or website, [www.faithreformed.org](http://www.faithreformed.org), or fill out the order form in your bulletin. Plants are \$8 each and the deadline for orders is Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Lilies are yours to take home after the Easter Service.



**Ladies' BRUNCH** All Women in the church are invited to "BRUNCH" (**B**uilding **R**elationships and **U**nity in **C**hrist), Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - 12:30pm at Faith Church. This will be a fun event where we will spend time in fellowship and getting to know one another better, as well as hear thoughts from various women on a panel. A sheet will be available to sign up for Brunch items. Should you have any questions, please see Grace Rochford, Anna Newman or Christine Stalnaker.

**Flying Cows Game** Join us to watch Frederick's semi-pro basketball team, the Flying Cows take on the San Diego Sharks on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Woodsboro Bank Arena on the Hood College Campus. It's a loud, fast-paced, family-fun event! Sign up at the Welcome Table so we can get group rates! See Noah Passarelli for more info.

**It's Banquet Time!** We have three fundraisers coming up! Support the **Frederick Rescue Mission** with their annual fund raiser, *Souper Sunday* March 22 from 12-3pm. **Care Net** is having their annual fundraiser banquet on Saturday March 28, at the Walkersville Fire Hall. Doors open at 5pm, banquet starts at 6pm and you can sign up at the welcome table. On Wednesday April 1 at 6pm, **Young Life** is having their banquet at the Holly Hills Country Club. Contact **Bob Miller** to participate in any of these wonderful fundraisers!

**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](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). On Facebook: 'Faith Church, Frederick MD'

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## COMING EVENTS. Save the Dates, More Info Coming.

Baby Shower for Carmen O'Neill	Today 3/8/26 12:30pm
Frederick Flying Cows Basketball Game	Fri. 3/20/26 7pm
Fred. Rescue Mission Souper Sunday	Sun. 3/22/26 12-3pm
Faith Church Ladies' BRUNCH	Sat. 3/28/26 10am
Care Net Fund Raising Banquet	Sat. 3/28/26 5pm
Young Life Banquet	Wed 4/1/26 6pm
Kids' Easter Event	Sat. 4/4/26 10am
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](mailto:admin@FaithReformed.org) to connect!)

## Women

**Ladies' Bible Study** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in the Sanctuary, 8:45am Sept-May.

Christine Stalnaker.

**Annual Christmas Luncheon**

December 6, 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 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**, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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## Ezra and Nehemiah

Wednesday evenings at the Brierlys' in Middletown. Bruce Brierly

## Ladies' Book Study

Fellowship Hall, alternate Wednesdays 1:30pm Mary Hudzinski

## Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Mountain View Diner, 1300 W. Patrick St. Frederick. John Armstrong

## 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

## Origins and Faith

Johnstons' Home, 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 5-7pm, Food, Prayer, and Study in Origins. David Johnston

## Men's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall Every other Tuesday, 12-1pm. Book of Zechariah Charlie Van Meter

## Women in the Word

Walkersville, (though location varies), Tuesdays 7:30pm. For young female professionals and moms with young children. Arliss Veldhuizen

## Wednesday Lunch Bunch (for men)

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm. *Union With Christ* by Sinclair Ferguson John Armstrong

## Ladies' Bible Study

Sanctuary: Third Saturdays 8:45am. Christine Stalnaker

## Men's Breakfast,

Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays 8:30am, Current Book: *A Heart for God* by Sinclair Ferguson. Greg Stalnaker

# Faith Financial Update

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As of February 2026:

Income: 93943

Expenses: 76402

Surplus: 17541

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 4687.00

## Our Elders

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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: *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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