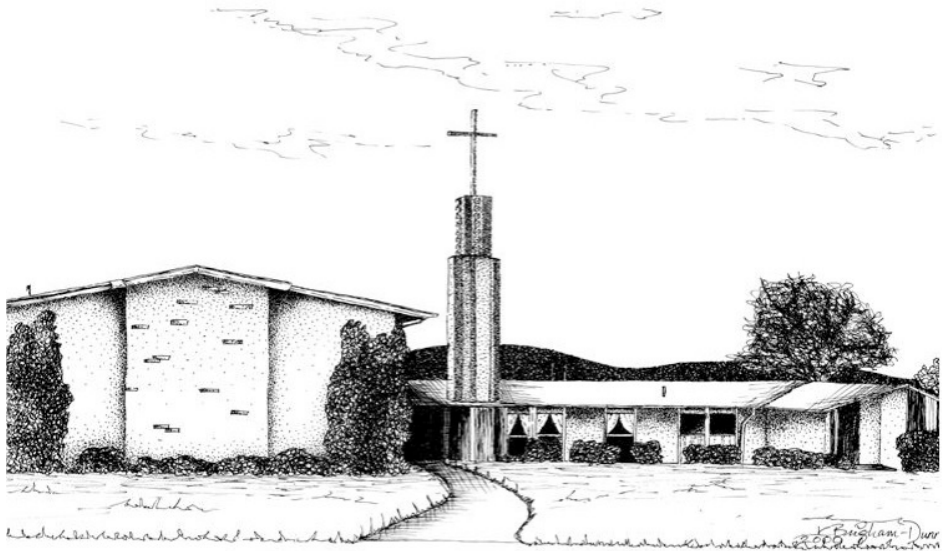


Faith

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, May 24, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 381

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship



*Call to Worship

1 Samuel 2:1
Psalm 9:1-2

Leader: Let your heart exult in the Lord!

All: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your Name, O Most High!



*Praise Songs

As for Me and My House
O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

*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, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ.

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.”

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ



Sacrament of Baptism *Alex, Connor, & Felicity Adams*



Scripture Reading Mark 6

*Hymn 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



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

*Hymn 732

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession

Tom Maestri



Sermon

John Armstrong

The Lord Has Helped Us

1 Samuel 7:3-14

*Hymn 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



*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/Chronicles	NT
Mon. May 25	2 Samuel 13-14	---	Acts 28
Tues May 26	2 Samuel 15-17	Psalm 3, 63	Romans 1
Wed. May 27	2 Samuel 18-20	Psalm 34	Romans 2
Thurs. May 28	2 Samuel 21-23	Psalm 18	Romans 3
Fri. May 29	2 Samuel 24	1 Chron 21	Romans 4

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 120. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment, the more to enforce it?

A. The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment, the more to enforce it, are taken from the equity of it, God allowing us six days of seven for our own affairs, and reserving but one for himself, in these words, six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work: from God's challenging a special propriety in that day, the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: from the example of God, who in six days made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: and from that blessing which God put upon that day, not only in sanctifying it to be a day for his service, but in ordaining it to be a means of blessing to us in our sanctifying it, wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath-day and hallowed it.

Ex. 20:9; Ex. 20:10; Ex. 20:11.

Hymn 55

To God Be the Glory

Sermon Text for Next Week:

1 Chronicles 16:8-18

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for the peace and protection of Christians in **Qatar** as sharing the gospel with Muslims is strictly forbidden. Pray for those who do so at great risk.

United States

Pray for our law enforcement and fire/rescue personnel.

PCA

Mission to the World

Faith Church

Pray for safe travels for the Lockridge's coming home from their missions trip in Cape Town, Africa today.

Discipleship Ministry

Rich Rochford – Adult Sunday School

Music Ministry

Melissa Soe – Praise Team

2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Young Life

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

MNA: Hernando Saenz

May Missions Moment

Matthew DeLong, Reformed University International at George Mason University reports: "RUF International at GMU reaches out to international students. First, we welcome students in Jesus's name and exhibit Christian love. Second, we read Scripture with students and help them explore the gospel. Third, we help equip believing brothers and sisters in following Jesus and reaching out to students from around the world at GMU." Summer Conference is coming the week of May 18. Students will form and grow friendships with one another and Matthew. They'll grow closer as a group, have a ton of fun, and hear the gospel multiple times in various ways throughout the week. Pray for 10 students to join up for the Summer Conference.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, May 24	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service
Wednesday May 27	7:00pm Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, May 28	7:00pm ESL Ministry
Friday, May 29	4:00-6:00pm Check in at Bongiorno
Saturday, May 30	10:00am Mercy Ministry Meeting 10:30am Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, May 31	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service

Announcements

Men's Lunch Bunch

The weekly men's lunch bunch with Pastor John, will resume on Wednesday, June 3rd here at Faith! The summer study will be by Derek Thomas, "Let Us Worship God."

VBS Sign Up!

Sound the trumpets! Roll out the banners! The King is Coming! Vacation Bible School will be July 6-10th this year. Now we are signing up volunteers **AND** participants! There are many volunteer positions available before and during VBS week. Sign up at the QR code!



7th Annual Church Retreat: Ebenezer Stones: Remembering God's Help and Sharing Our Stories

Our church retreat is this weekend!! Check in is between 4-6pm. Late arrivals are okay. For any questions regarding reservations, please contact Monica Paire at mtchurchmonica@yahoo.com or 240-586-1975.

Women's Summer Book Club

Ladies, it's time to sign up for the Summer Book Club! This year's book will be "A Praying Life" by Paul E. Miller! It is available on the Hoopla app for free or for purchase on Amazon. The first meeting will be at 6pm, Monday June 8th for chapters 1- 10 at the home of Cathy Moore. Sign up at the welcome table!

Men's Bible Study

Men's bible study with Charlie has just begun a new study on 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. Next meeting on Tuesday May 26th from 12-1pm and to continue biweekly.

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.

Annual Church Retreat
1st Women's Book Club meeting
VBS
Church Campout

This Friday, May 29th!
Mon June 8th at 6pm
Mon-Fri July 6-10
Fri-Sat July 24-25

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 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.

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 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.

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

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, 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. 1st & 2nd Thessalonians
Charlie Van Meter

Wednesday Lunch Bunch (for men)

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm. On
break; resuming June 3rd studying "Let
Us Worship God" by Derek Thomas

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 April 2026:

Income: 196476

Expenses: 167652

Surplus: 28824

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 11817.00

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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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