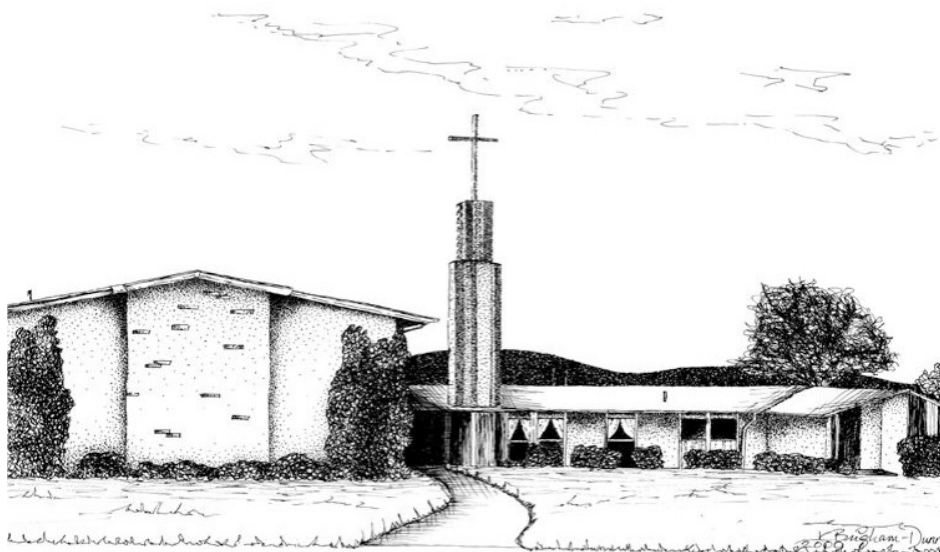


# Faith CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

**A Worshiping Community of Grace**



...Worship the LORD  
in the splendor of his holiness...

I Chr. 16:29

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**All: We confess how unlike you we are in our attitudes and actions. We strive for recognition from others, and we sulk and become bitter if we do not get it. We attend to our own needs and concerns yet fail to care for others except when it serves our purposes. Forgive us our sin and renew our hearts. Grant us to realize that we only achieve greatness and gain our lives by giving them away. Work in us by the power of your Spirit so that we become more like you and so bring glory to our Father in heaven, for we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Psalm 32:1-2

“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.”

**CONSECRATION We Surrender Our Lives to Christ**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Thessalonians 1

\*HYMN 108      Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

**THE OFFERING**

Proverbs 11:1

“A false balance is an abomination to the LORD, but a just weight is his delight.”

**OFFERTORY**

Give Praise to God  
By James Montgomery Boice

Faith Choir

\*HYMN 733

Doxology

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

Jeff Taylor

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

**SERMON**

Jesus Came to Save Sinners

John Armstrong

\*HYMN 308

Jesus Paid it All

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand as you are able.



We want to make it easy for you to continue to worship at home during the week, either individually or along with your family. In 2024 we will follow the chronological [One Year Bible reading plan](#) provided by "Read the Bible for Life!" as well as weekly questions from the [Heidelberg Catechism](#), and a [hymn](#) for you to learn together.

## Bible Reading

Monday, Sept. 16	Ezra 1-3; 2 Chronicles 36:22-23
Tuesday, Sept. 17	Ezra 4-6
Wednesday, Sept. 18	Haggai 1-2
Thursday, Sept. 19	Zechariah 1-7
Friday, Sept. 20	Zechariah 8-14
Saturday, Sept. 21	Esther 1-5

## Heidelberg Catechism

**77. Q. Where has Christ promised that He will nourish and refresh believers with His body and blood as surely as they eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup?**

A. In the institution of the Lord's supper: The Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes (I Corinthians 11:23-26). This promise is repeated by Paul where he says: The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread (I Corinthians 10:16, 17).

**78. Q. Are then the bread and wine changed into the real body and blood of Christ?**

A. No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into the blood of Christ and is not the washing away of sins itself but is simply God's sign and pledge,[1] so also the bread in the Lord's supper does not become the body of Christ itself,[2] although it is called Christ's body[3] in keeping with the nature and usage of sacraments.[4]

[1] Eph. 5:26; Tit. 3:5. [2] Matt. 26:26-29. [3] I Cor. 10:16, 17; 11:26-28. [4] Gen. 17:10, 11; Ex. 12:11, 13; I Cor. 10:3, 4; I Pet. 3:21.

**Hymn:** 572 Onward Christian Soldiers

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## A Look at Next Sunday

<b>Sermon Text:</b>	1 Timothy 1:18-20
<b>Praise Music:</b>	This is the Day The Lord is My Salvation
<b>Hymns:</b>	167 When Morning Gilds the Skies 85 The Lord is My Shepherd 572 Onward Christian Soldiers

# This Week at Faith

Sunday, Sept. 15	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 12:30pm Fellowship Lunch 5:00pm Evening Worship 6:00pm Youth Group
Monday, Sept. 16	6:00pm Women's Ministries Planning Meeting 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, Sept 17	12:00pm 2 Peter Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter
Wednesday, Sept 18	12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch in the Fellowship Hall 6:30pm Praise team practice 7:00pm Prayer meeting in the Fellowship Hall and online
Friday, Sept. 20	10:30am Friday Fiber Friends
Saturday, Sept. 21	8:30am Men's Breakfast 8:45am Women's Isaiah Bible Study resumes for the Fall
Sunday, Sept. 22	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Evening Worship 6:00pm Youth Group

## Please Pray for:

<b>World</b>	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Kenya and for the conflicts in Europe and the Middle East.
<b>United States</b>	Spiritual, economic, political and racial healing
<b>PCA</b>	The Committee on Discipleship Ministries
<b>Faith Church</b>	The many programs/events starting up this fall: Sunday School, Teach Me to Worship, Bible Studies, Small Groups, Trunk&Treat, ESL Ministry, Youth Events, etc.
<b>Discipleship</b>	Debbie Tuel—Children's Ministries
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Christine Kiewit, pianist
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Sunday School Offering</b>	Frank and Cindy Sindler

## September Missions Moment

This month's Missions Moment features Al Fadi, a former Wahhabi Muslim from Saudi Arabia 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. Al Fadi is also a researcher, writer, and translator for ministries like "Answering Islam," and leads an outreach to both non-Muslims and Christians.

# Announcements

## During Worship Today:

**Nursery**— For children under five, who must be signed in and picked up with a security tag. Activity bags are provided in the narthex for children remaining in the worship service.

**Evening Worship: 5pm**

**Youth Group: 6pm.** Consider bringing a meal for the Youth! Sign up in the Narthex.

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**A New Adult Sunday School Class.** Join us each week in the Sanctuary at 9:15am as Charlie Van Meter leads us through a study in the book of Mark.

**Women's Isaiah Bible Study** will resume this coming Saturday, Sept. 21 at 8:45am in the rear of the Sanctuary. All women of the church are welcome!

**All Women** in the church are invited to the next Women's Ministry planning meeting: Tomorrow, Monday, September 16th at 6:00 pm at the church. A Zoom link will be provided on the Slack Women's Ministry tab for those who need to participate remotely.

**Interested in Membership?** An Inquirer's class for anyone interested in learning more about membership at Faith Church will meet on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm with lunch included. Sign up in the Narthex.

**Friday Fiber Fellowship** on Fridays in the nursery from 10:30am-noon. All women of the church are invited to bring any handcraft project you are working on or come to learn--we will teach you! You can also just sit with us and fellowship. Contact Mary Hudzinski ([blufroghollow@pa.net](mailto:blufroghollow@pa.net)) if you have any questions.

**Designate Flowers.** We've had many positive comments about the sanctuary flowers on Sunday mornings and we would love to have more people designate flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. Birthdays, anniversaries, new baby, graduation, weddings or any other special occasion is a chance to honor someone and give glory to God. Please see Kathy Moore or Paula Biggs if you would like to designate flowers. You don't have to provide the flowers. Donations are welcome.

**DCF Meal Ministry.** The DCF ministry provides paper products, drinks and even funding for the meal, but volunteers are needed to prepare food for a group of roughly 35. Please see Mary Hudzinski ([blufroghollow@pa.net](mailto:blufroghollow@pa.net)) if you can help on any of the following open dates: September 28; October 5; November 2, 9, 16; December 7, 28.

**Men's Bible Study.** Second Peter with Charlie Van Meter meets every other Tuesday from 12-1pm at the church. In September that will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup>. All men are welcome! See Charlie with questions ([cvanmeter@gmail.com](mailto:cvanmeter@gmail.com))

## Coming Events:



**Made For More Conference** November 15-16, 2024, in Annapolis. For women ages 10-110, focusing on Creation Design, Gospel Identity, and Intergenerational Friendships. Register at this QR code, or under the Events tab on our website or app.

**Trunk & Treat!** Mark Your Calendars for Saturday, October 26, 4-6pm, right here in our parking lot. Dress up your car and provide treats, and/or bring your kids/grandkids for treats & costume fun! A sign up sheet for cars is forthcoming.

**Faith Church**, a Reformed Presbyterian congregation, is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a denomination that is committed to the historic Christian faith.

**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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Frederick Rescue Mission: *Arnold Farlow*  
Beyond Shelter, Frederick: *Nick Brown*  
Young Life: *Chris Eckard*

## **Missionaries**

Betania: *Javier Gil, Colombia*  
Colombia Presbytery Ministries  
Conexus LA: *Kathryn Stephens*  
Equipping Leaders International: *Manuel and Kim Padilla, Latin America*  
GCFM: *Tom and Nancy Balma, Colorado*  
MNA: *Hernando Saenz*  
MTW: *John and Rachel Clifford, Rwanda*  
MTW: *Frank and Cindy Sindler, Enterprise*  
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