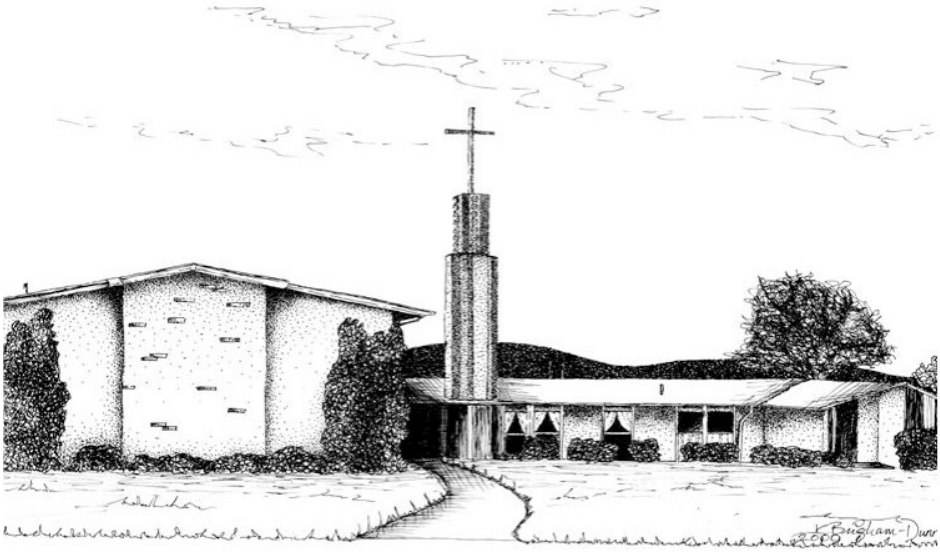
Faith CHURCH

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 9:15
Worship Service at 10:45
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. We provide the opportunity to give during each service when the plates are passed, but 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.

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

Communion Sunday, November 1, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude — For the Bread

*Praise Song — All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

*Call to Worship
Psalm 47:1-2, 6-8



Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
All: For the LORD, the Most High is to be feared, a great king over all the earth….
Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises!
All: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
Leader: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!
All: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.



*Praise Songs — Dawning Light of Our Salvation
Only a Holy God

*Invocation



*Affirmation of Faith — The Apostles' Creed
Hymnal p. 845

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ



Scripture Reading — Acts 8:1-25

*Hymn 347 — The Church's One Foundation



The Offering
Psalm 56:12

"I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will render thank offerings to You."

Offertory	Psalm 63: Better than Life
*Hymn 732	Doxology
Prayer of Dedication	
Prayers of Intercession John Armstrong	
Sermon John Armstrong	A Fitting High Priest Hebrews 7:26-28

COMMUNION: God Confirms His Promises to Us

Corporate Confession:

Leader O Lord, we want to enter your presence, worshipping you face to face, awed by your majesty, greatness, and glory, yet encouraged by your love.

All: **Yet there is a coldness in our hearts, a hardness toward you, an unwillingness to admit our sin and need for you. Forgive us, for Jesus' sake. Come near and strengthen us until Christ reigns supreme within us, in every thought, word, and deed. Give us a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, fastens us to you, and always clings to the cross.**

Silent Confession

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Elements are gluten free)

*Hymn 181 We Come O Christ to You

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Sermon Notes

Prayers

For those who do not partake of the Lord's Supper

Today we welcome all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, and who are members of congregations that believe the Bible and proclaim the gospel, to receive the Holy communion with us. *If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on the following prayers.*

Prayer for those Searching for Truth:

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief:

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserve in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm/Chron	NT
Mon. Nov 2	Ezekiel 16-18	---	John 6
Tues. Nov 3	Ezekiel 19-21	Psalm 84	John 7
Wed. Nov 4	Ezekiel 22-24	Psalm 134	John 8
Thurs. Nov 5	Ezekiel 25-27	Psalm 85	John 9
Fri. Nov 6	Ezekiel 28-30	---	John 10

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 164. How many Sacraments hath Christ instituted in his Church under the New Testament?
A. Under the New Testament Christ hath instituted in his Church only two Sacraments, Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Matt. 28:19; 1 Cor. 11:20, 23; Matt. 26:26-28.

Q. 165. What is Baptism?
A. Baptism is a Sacrament of the New Testament, wherein Christ hath ordained the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, to be a sign and seal of ingrafting into himself, of remission of sins by his blood, and regeneration by his Spirit; of adoption, and resurrection unto everlasting life; and whereby the parties baptized are solemnly admitted into the visible Church, and enter into an open and professed engagement to be wholly and only the Lord's.

Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 11:20, 23; Matt. 26:26-28; Matt. 5:26; Gal. 3:26-27; 1 Cor. 15:29; Rom. 6:5; 1 Cor. 12:13; Rom. 6:4.

Hymn 701:

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Ephesians 1:3-14

Prayer Requests

World
Benin is the birthplace of voodooism. Pray that many will flee from voodoism and find freedom in Christ.

United States
Pray for wisdom in the upcoming elections, and that those elected would honor the Lord in all they do.

PCA
RUF (Reformed University Fellowship)

Faith Church
Praise God that Ethan Ponath was born healthy! Pray for the expectant mothers. Give them comfort.

Discipleship Ministry
Rich Rochford—Adult Sunday School

Music Ministry
Kim Cramer- Choir Director

4th Quarter Sunday School Offering
The Gideons

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries
Reformed University Fellowship: Ryan Bratt, UMD

October Missions Moment

The Missions Moment for this month is centered on Youth for Christ. As the name suggests, this organization ministers to young people still in high school; Faith Church has supported them for decades and they really need our support now more than ever. Three years ago, their area director (Arn Bjorndal) retired after 35 years of service. He was asked to return to help sort out and solve some of the subsequent problems they faced-----some personnel departures and financial issues. After prayerful consideration he agreed to return for one year. Please pray for this man and for the ministry of YFC. For more information, see Bob Miller: Saranacbob@AOL.com

This Week at Faith

Sunday, November 1 ***Communion Sunday***	9:15am 10:45am 5:00pm	Sunday School Worship Service Youth Group
Monday, November 2	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday, November 4	12:00pm 7:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, November 5	7:00pm	ESL
Saturday, November 7	10:30am	Downtown Christian Fellowship
Sunday, November 8	9:15am 10:45am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Sunday School Worship Service Missions Committee Lunch Youth Group

Announcements

***The Beautiful Sanctuary flowers are in memory of Vernon Galloways, Debbie Tuel's fathers, birthday.**

Scan the QR code to get our APP!>>

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.

Children's Choir

Children's choir are starting back up again! Practice is every Sunday immediately following the worship service.

Officer Nominations Open

The session has been receiving officer nominations for both Elders and Deacons. Nominations will close on Friday, November 13th. There are guides out in the Narthex explaining the process of nominating someone

Youth Group Meals

One of the ways we bless our youth is to serve a meal for them each week. Our group is much larger this year, praise the Lord! If you're able to provide a meal for 25 people, please sign up at the welcome table.

Consider a Cross-Cultural Mission Trip to Paraguay in 2027! Faith Church would like to raise a Team to join other Churches with Project Paraguay and travel to Paraguay July 10-22, 2027. The trip is open to those who are high school age and above. Ministry activities include construction work, medical fairs, and VBS programs at several Churches. An informational lunch, sponsored by the Global Missions Committee, will be held on November 8 after the Church service. The Director of Project Paraguay will present. Estimated total cost per person including airfare is $2,200 to $2,500 (individual share per person TBD). Anyone with a **serious interest** in learning more is invited to attend. Contact Bert Hauver if you are interested.

Global Prayer Guide

Please check out the display from Voice of the Martyrs on the welcome table to get your Prayer Guide and more!

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.

Gospel Centered Life Retreat	Fri & Sat Nov 6th -7th
Women's Christmas Luncheon	Sat December 5th

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
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 Rebecca Frost
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/camp 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, 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. Maria Bolin
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 May 9
Outreach and Service Projects
Church Campout Sept. 25-26
Annual Church Retreat, May 29-31
Annual Fall Festival , Oct 24

Currently Open Small Groups

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

Journey Through the Bible
Thursdays 6AM, Bojangles, 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

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 September 2026:

Income:	518948
Expenses:	419862
Surplus:	99086

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 42011.00

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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: *Jim and Karen, West Africa*
Project Paraguay: *Roberto Maureira, Paraguay*
Reformed University Fellowship: *Cyril Chavis, Howard University*
Reformed University Fellowship Intl: *Matthew DeLong, George Mason U.*
Reformed University Fellowship: *Ryan Bratt, UMD*
Reformed University Fellowship: *Zach Fiol, Clemson University*

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