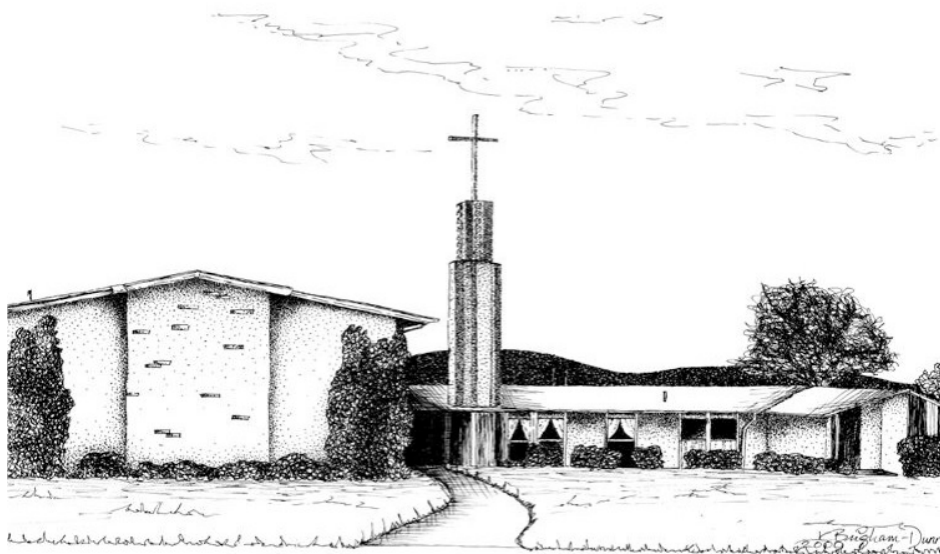


Faith CHURCH

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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and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you. Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 1:12-13

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”

CONSECRATION We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 11

*HYMN 381

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

THE OFFERING

Proverbs 11:4

“Riches do not profit in the day of wrath,
but righteousness delivers from death.”

OFFERTORY

African Psalm

Faith Choir

*HYMN 731

Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Charlie Van Meter

SCRIPTURE TEXT

John 6:60-71

SERMON

Learning to be a Disciple with Peter

Zach Fiol

*HYMN 697

Wonderful Words of Life

*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, April 8	Psalms 7; 27; 31; 34; 52
Tuesday, April 9	Psalms 56; 120
Wednesday, April 10	1 Samuel 25-27; Psalm 17; 73
Thursday, April 11	Psalms 35; 54; 63; 18
Friday, April 12	1 Samuel 28-31; 1 Chronicles 10
Saturday, April 13	Psalms 121; 123-125; 128-130

Heidelberg Catechism

31. Q. Why is He called Christ, that is, Anointed?

A. Because He has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit,[1] to be our chief Prophet and Teacher,[2] who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption;[3] our only High Priest,[4] who by the one sacrifice of His body has redeemed us,[5] and who continually intercedes for us before the Father;[6] and our eternal King,[7] who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.[8]

[1] Ps. 45:7 (Heb. 1:9); Is. 61:1 (Luke 4:18; Luke 3:21, 22. [2] Deut. 18:15 (Acts 3:22). [3] John 1:18; 15:15. [4] Ps. 110:4 (Heb. 7:17). [5] Heb. 9:12; 10:11-14. [6] Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24; I John 2:1. [7] Zach. 9:9 (Matt. 21:5); Luke 1:33. [8] Matt. 28:18-20; John 10:28; Rev. 12:10, 11.

32. Q. Why are you called a Christian?

A. Because I am a member of Christ by faith[1] and thus share in His anointing,[2] so that I may as prophet confess His Name,[3] as priest present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him,[4] and as king fight with a free and good conscience against sin and the devil in this life,[5] and hereafter reign with Him eternally over all creatures.[6]

[1] I Cor. 12:12-27. [2] Joel 2:28 (Acts 2:17); I John 2:27. [3] Matt. 10:32; Rom 10:9, 10; Heb. 13:15. [4] Rom. 12:1; I Pet. 2:5, 9. [5] Gal. 5:16, 17; Eph. 6:11; I Tim. 1:18, 19. [6] Matt. 25:34; II Tim. 2:12.

Hymn: 469 How Sweet and Awesome is the Place

A Look at Next Sunday

Sermon Text:	Zechariah 9:9
Praise Music:	May the Peoples Praise You In the Valley Like a Tree (Psalm 1)
Hymns:	53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 347 The Church's One Foundation 469 How Sweet and Awesome is the Place

This Week at Faith

Sunday, April 7	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Evening Worship—Dessert Afterwards 6:00pm Youth Group
Monday, April 8	7:00pm Adult choir Practice
Wednesday, April 10	12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch in the Fellowship Hall 6:30pm Worship team practice 7:00pm Prayer meeting in the Fellowship Hall and online
Friday, April 12	10:30am Friday Fiber Friends
Saturday, April 13	1:00pm Youth Group Hike—Catoctin Mtn Visitor Center
Sunday, April 14	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 3:45pm Communicant's Class 5:00pm Evening Worship—Meal Afterwards 6:00pm Youth Group

Please Pray for:

World	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Bangladesh, and for the conflicts in the Middle East & Ukraine.
United States	Our churches nationwide to be steadfast in gospel truth and committed to the authority of God's Word.
PCA	PCA Administrative Committee
Faith Church	Lasting impact from the Children's Easter Celebration and the PCA Women's Conference.
Discipleship	Melissa Soe, Youth Group
Music Ministry	Arliss Veldhuizen, Praise Team
1st Quarter Sunday School Offering	Gideons International

April Missions Moment

One of the local ministries that Faith church has supported for many years is The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs. As the name implies, this mission provides help to people who are "down and out" and need food and shelter. They maintain a facility on LeGrange street in Frederick where both men and women can get a bed for the night and food that local businesses have donated. Over the years, members of Faith church have volunteered their time to serve at this mission. If you would like to help, please see Bob Miller.

Announcements

During Worship Today:

Nursery— For children under five, who must be signed in and picked up with a security tag. Children’s activity bags are provided in the narthex for those who remain in the worship service.

Evening service—5pm. We will be having dessert together after the service.

Youth Group—6pm Please consider blessing our Youth with a meal any Sunday evening this spring. A signup sheet is in the Narthex and we are in need through May.

Opportunities:

Join us for Dessert Tonight. After the Evening worship service at 5pm,

Will and Judi Traub are retiring from the mission field and would like to thank us for 24 years of supporting them. Join us on April 21st at 5pm for Evening Worship and a message from Will. A fellowship meal will follow.

Inquirer’s Class. If you would like to become a member of our church, or just learn more about what we believe, this is the class for you! Saturday, May 4th in the Fellowship Hall from 9am-1pm, lunch is included. Please sign up online with this QR code or under the EVENTS tab of our website or app.



Sanctuary Flowers. Kathy Moore is overseeing this precious new ministry, which brightens our sanctuary and then the homes of our church family members after church each Sunday. If you can help or donate, please see Kathy. kathrynmoore43@gmail.com

Cookbook Deadline—August 31! We want all your favorites for our church cookbook! Please email Mary Hudzinski with your submissions in every category (main dishes, sides, desserts, soups, etc.). Email address is fpcookbook@pa.net. If electronic submission isn’t possible for you, please use the paper forms provided on the Narthex table.

New Men’s Bible Study. First Peter with Charlie Van Meter meets every other Tuesday from 5-6pm at the church. (in April that’s the 2nd, 16th, and 30th). All Men of Faith Church are invited to attend.

Coming Events:

Youth Group Hike! Saturday, April 13, meet at the Catoctin Mountain Visitor Center at 1pm and bring your friends!

NOTE the change: Next Ladies’ Bible Study, THIS COMING Saturday, April 13 at 8:45am in the Sanctuary. (Not the 20th) Also, we will break for the summer and not meet in June, July, or August.

Next Men’s Breakfast Saturday, April 20 at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Liberty University Chamber Singers will perform here at Faith Church on Saturday, May 4. Come out for a fantastic concert featuring our own Quentin Johnston!

Church Retreat! Save the dates for our annual festivities at Bongiorno Conference Center from May 31-June 2. The theme this year is spiritual warfare, brought to us by our own elders. We want everyone to be able to participate! Many more details are coming.

Summer VBS June 24-28, 2024! Save the dates for this year’s Vacation Bible School! Want to help? Please see Robin Willis or Hannah Paugh.

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*

The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs: *Nick Brown*

Young Life: *Chris Eckard*

Missionaries

Betania: *Javier Gil, Colombia*

Colombia Presbytery Ministries

Conexus LA: *Kathryn Stephens*

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