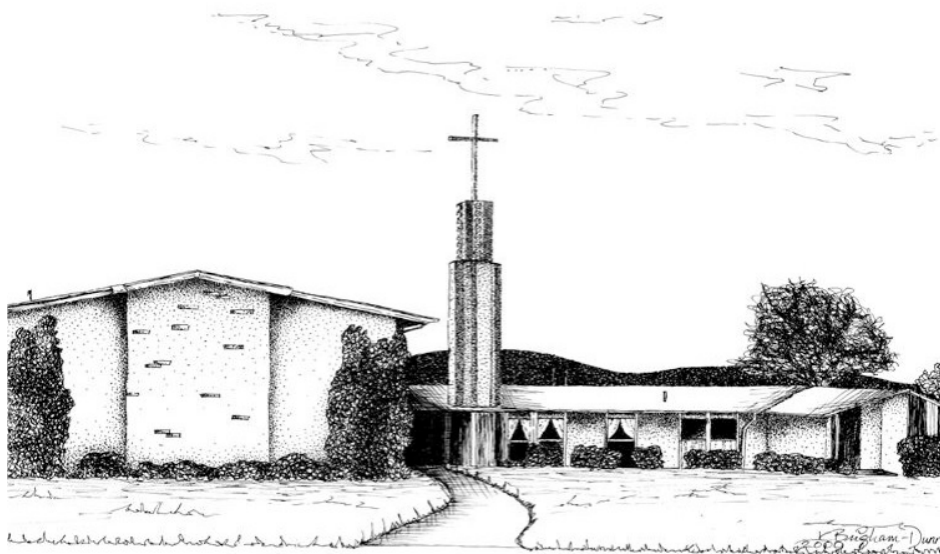


Faith CHURCH

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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Order of Worship

Sunday, July 28, 2024



Visitors, we are glad you're here! So we know how to 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.

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

PRAISE We Acknowledge God's Majesty

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG By Faith

*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 92

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

All: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

Leader: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands, I sing for joy.

All: How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!

Leader: You, O LORD, are on high forever.

All: The LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

*PRAISE SONGS God is For Us
Oh, How Good It Is

*INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION Richard Baxter (1615-1691)

All: O Most Great, Most Just and Gracious God, you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have

not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him, but we have turned away. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! We confess you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:21

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

CONSECRATION We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

NEW MEMBERS

COMMISSIONING OF COLOMBIA TEAM

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2

*PSALM 80

Great Shepherd Who
Leadest Thy People

Bulletin Insert

THE OFFERING

Deuteronomy 10:14

“Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.”

OFFERTORY

*HYMN 731

Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Tom Maestri

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalm 80

SERMON

Restore Us, O God!

John Armstrong

*HYMN 370

Revive Thy Work, O Lord

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

SERMON NOTES

Hearing assistance and large print pew Bibles are available during the worship service. Please contact an usher for assistance.

At Home Worship

Week 31

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, July 29	Isaiah 59-63
Tuesday, July 30	Isaiah 64-66
Wednesday, July 31	2 Kings 21; s Chronicles 33
Thursday, August 1	Nahum 1-3
Friday, August 2	Zephaniah 1-3
Saturday, August 3	2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35

Heidelberg Catechism

63. Q. But do our good works earn nothing, even though God promises to reward them in this life and the next?

A. This reward is not earned[1]; it is a gift of grace.[2]

[1] *Matt. 5:12; Heb. 11:6.* [2] *Luke 17:10; II Tim. 4:7, 8.*

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64. Q. Does this teaching not make people careless and wicked?

A. No. It is impossible that those grafted into Christ by true faith should not bring forth fruits of thankfulness.[1]

[1] *Matt. 7:18; Luke 6:43-45; John 15:5.*

Hymn: 565 All For Jesus

A Look at Next Sunday

Sermon Text:	Psalm 81
Praise Music:	God is For Us May the Peoples Praise You Majesty
Hymns:	565 All for Jesus

This Week at Faith

Sunday, July 28	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 5:00pm Summer Sunday Evenings—Please bring a dish to share.
Wednesday, July 31	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, August 1	7:30pm Small Group Leadership Class
Sunday, August 4	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:15pm ESL Information Meeting 3:00pm Church Picnic at Lydia Hutchinson’s home No Evening Service

Please Pray for:

World	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in India; for the conflict in the Middle East; and for the Olympic Games underway.
United States	Our political conventions, campaigns, and other processes to be safe, legal, and fair.
PCA	Covenant Seminary
Faith Church	Favor with the County as we attempt to secure permissions for our building programs.
Discipleship	Grace Rochford
Music Ministry	Brian Boyer—Praise Team
3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering	Frank and Cindy Sindler

July Missions Moment

The Missions Moment this month focuses on Matthew DeLong and his family's work with international students. Matthew met his wife, Sherrene at Westminster Seminary in California, and they have been dedicated to serving the international community since their marriage in 2011. In 2014, Matthew started RUF International at Auburn University, and in 2018, he continued this mission at George Mason University. Alongside their son, Isaac, the DeLongs work tirelessly to support international students, helping them find community and spiritual guidance. Their work fosters cross-cultural understanding and builds a welcoming environment for students far from home. Let us pray for the DeLong family and their impactful ministry.

Announcements

During Worship Today:

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

Summer Sunday Evening Meal and Worship at 5pm. Church provides the meal.

Opportunities

The Colombia Mission Team (travelling Aug. 9-16) is looking for donations of medical supplies and reading glasses by tomorrow, July 29th. Find the list of items needed on the welcome table and see Melissa Soe with questions.

Downtown Christian Fellowship Meal Ministry. A big part of DCF ministry is the meal and leftovers that are sent home with folks in to-go boxes. DCF provides all the drinks and paper products, as well as funding for the meal, but volunteers are needed to prepare the food for a group of roughly 35. Please see Mary Hudzinski if you can help on any of the following open dates: August 31; September 7, 28; October 5; November 2, 9, 16; December 7, 28.

DATE CHANGE: ESL Info Meeting: August 4, right after Worship. We would like you to prayerfully consider becoming involved through leading, organizing, teaching, helping, or praying. Reach out to anyone on the Global Missions Committee with your questions.

Women's Summer Book Club. The final gathering happens August 12 at the home of Libi Driggers. More info is on the Narthex table, and **please sign up** if you can come!

Sanctuary Flowers. If you'd like to help or donate, or would like to purchase flowers in honor of someone, please see Kathy Moore. kathrynmoore43@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter meets every other Tuesday from 12-1pm at the church. Next meetings are Aug 6th and 20th. We're starting Second Peter on Aug 6th.

Cookbook Deadline—August 31! It's Coming Right Up! Submit your recipes to fpccookbook@pa.net,--OR-- on the paper forms which are in the Narthex, on our website, or at this QR code. See Mary Hudzinski with any questions.



Coming Events

Annual Faith Church Picnic! Next Sunday, August 4 starting at 3pm at the home of Lydia Hutchinson. Enjoy swimming, yard games, deep shade, great conversation, and yummy picnic food. Burgers, hotdogs, rolls & fixins, chips, water, lemonade, and paper products will be provided. **Things to bring:** A-L a side dish, M-Z dessert, a serving utensil for your dish, lawn chairs, swimming stuff, and frisbees, etc. 7400 Holter Rd, Middletown, MD. *Enter and travel through Remsburg Park, then continue onto the private drive. Park off the driveway close to the house, or in the field ahead where the driveway bears left.*

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. If you'd like to share the cost of an ABNB on Friday night as a group, **please register by July 28th**, then let Grace Rochford know that you have registered.



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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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