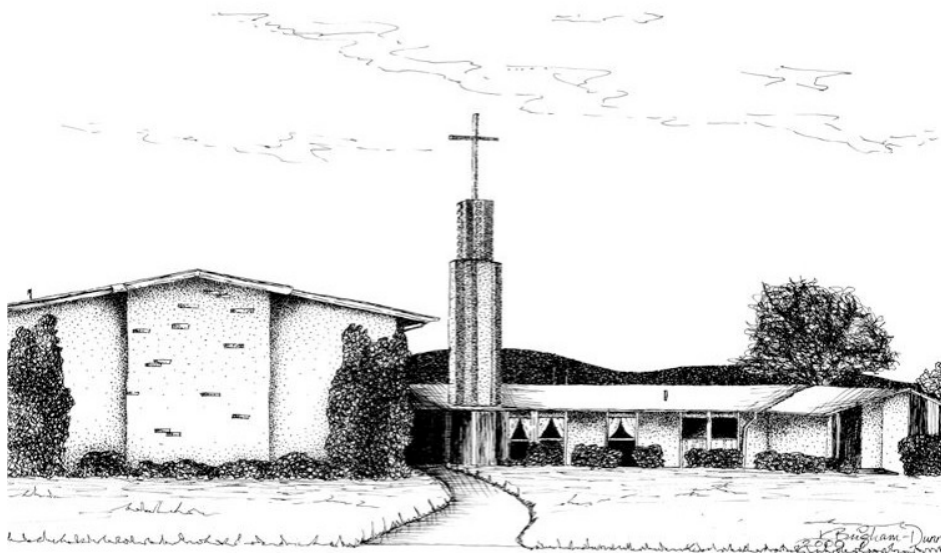


Faith

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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, March 10, 2024

Visitors, we are glad you're here! Please fill out the welcome card in the pew holder and place it in the offering plate or you can scan the QR code on the "Announcements" page, OR, you can click on 'Visitor Connect Card' on our app, so we know how best to serve you.

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

PRAISE

We Acknowledge God's Majesty

PRELUDE

*HYMN 38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:10-11

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood

All: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever

Leader: May the Lord give strength to His people!

All: May the Lord bless His people with peace!

*PRAISE SONGS

Let the Nations Be Glad
In the Valley

*INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Adapted from The Valley of Vision

All: O God Most High, Most Glorious, the thought of your infinite serenity cheers me, for I am toiling and struggling, troubled and distressed, but you are forever at perfect peace. Your designs cause you no fear or care of unfulfillment; they stand fast as the eternal hills. Your power knows no bounds, your goodness no limits. You bring order out of confusion, and my defeats are your victories: The Lord God omnipotent reigns. I come to you as a sinner with cares and sorrows, to leave every concern entirely to you, every sin calling for Christ's precious blood. Revive deep spirituality in my heart. Let me live near to the great shepherd, hear his voice, know its tones, follow its calls. Keep me from deception by causing me to abide in truth; keep me from harm by helping me to walk in the power of the Spirit.

Increase my faith in the external truths, burning into me by experience, the things I know. Let me never be ashamed of the truth of the gospel, that I may bear its reproach, prove it, see Jesus as its essence, know in it the power of the Spirit. Lord, help me, for I am often lukewarm and cold; unbelief mars my confidence, sin makes me forget you. Let the weeds that grow in my soul be cut at their roots. Grant me to know that I truly live only when I live to you, anything else is wasted. Thy presence alone can make me holy, devout, strong, and happy. Abide in me gracious God. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:7

“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son, cleanses us from all sin.”

CONSECRATION We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 8

*HYMN 94

How Firm a Foundation

THE OFFERING

Psalms 37:21

“The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives.”

OFFERTORY

*HYMN 733

Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Rich Rochford

SONG OF PREPARATION

He is Risen

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 Kings 19:19-21

SERMON

Calling Elisha

John Armstrong

*HYMN 521

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

At Home Worship

Week 11

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, March 11	Deuteronomy 16-19
Tuesday, March 12	Deuteronomy 20-23
Wednesday, March 13	Deuteronomy 24-27
Thursday, March 14	Deuteronomy 28-30
Friday, March 15	Deuteronomy 31-34
Saturday, March 16	Joshua 1-2; Psalm 105

Heidelberg Catechism

23. Q. What are these articles?

A. III.1.I believe in God the Father almighty, III.1. Creator of heaven and earth. III.2.I believe in Jesus Christ, III.2.His only begotten Son, our Lord; III.3.He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, III.3.born of the virgin Mary; III.4.suffered under Pontius Pilate, III.4.was crucified, dead, and buried; III.4.He descended into hell; III.5.On the third day He arose from the dead; III.6.He ascended into heaven, III.6.and sits at the right hand III.6.of God the Father almighty; III.7.from there He will come to judge III.7.the living and the dead. III.8.I believe in the Holy Spirit; III.9.I believe a holy catholic Christian church, III.9.the communion of saints; III.10.the forgiveness of sins; III.11.the resurrection of the body; III.12.and the life everlasting.

24. Q. How are these articles divided?

A. Into three parts: the first is about God the Father and our creation; the second about God the Son and our redemption; the third about God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

Hymn: 365 Unless the Lord the House Shall Build

A Look at Next Sunday

Sermon Text:	1Kings 20
Praise Music:	Rejoice Eternal Weight of Glory He is Risen
Hymns:	606 Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord 365 Unless the Lord the House Shall Build

This Week at Faith

Sunday, March 10	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Evening Worship 6:00pm Youth Group
Monday, March 11	7:00pm Adult choir Practice
Wednesday, March 13	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, March 15	10:30am Friday Fiber Friends
Saturday, March 16	8:30am Men's Breakfast 8:45am Ladies' Bible Study
Sunday, March 17	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 12:15pm Fellowship Lunch 5:00pm Evening Worship 6:00pm Youth Group

Please Pray for:

World	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Afghanistan, and for the conflicts in the Middle East & Ukraine.
United States	Our leaders at all levels to be bold in upholding Godly values.
PCA	PCA Foundation
Faith Church	Our hearts to be revived as Winter transforms into Spring
Discipleship	Grace Rochford, small groups
Music Ministry	Kendyl Cooper, Praise Team
1st Quarter Sunday School Offering	Matthew DeLong with RUF International

Missions Moment

Since their marriage in 1976, following their meeting at Westminster Theological Seminary, Will and Judi Traub of MTW have been steadfast in their dedication to missionary work. Their journey took them to Germany from 1988 to 2000 and later to Dundee, Scotland, in 2012, where they joined the Free Church of Scotland. Will, serving as an Elder at St. Peter's Free Church and teaching Old Testament at Edinburgh Theological Seminary, and Judi, actively involved in the Aspire Project with the Wee Rascals toddler group and the Crèche at St. Peter's, have both made significant contributions to their community. Their commitment to spreading faith and aiding others exemplifies the true spirit of missionary work and continues to inspire those around them.

Announcements

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. Join us to close out the Lord's Day together.

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

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 fpccookbook@pa.net. If electronic submission isn't possible for you, please use the paper forms provided on the Narthex table.

Men's Breakfast—THIS Saturday, March 16, 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies' Bible Study—THIS Saturday, March 16, 8:45am in the Sanctuary.

Fellowship Meal—Next Sunday, March 17, immediately following the worship service.

The annual Young Life fundraising banquet is set for Monday March 18 at the Whiskey Creek Golf Club from 6 to 8:00pm. Young Life is a very worthy ministry that Faith Church has supported for years. Come and see what they are doing to advance the gospel in our area. See Bob Miller with any questions at: saranacbob@aol.com.

The Care-Net Pregnancy Center's annual fundraising banquet is on Saturday, March 23 at the Walkersville Fire Hall at 6:00 PM. Faith Church has reserved 2 tables, (8 people per table) to support this important ministry event. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Kid's Easter Celebration! Saturday, March 30, 10am. Bring your kids and grandkids, or volunteer to help! All children need to be registered online (under the EVENTS tab of the app or website) and volunteers can sign up in the Narthex. **Please bring your candy-filled eggs back to the church by NEXT Sunday, 3/17, and pray for effective outreach!**

2024 PCA Women's Conference. All women in the church are invited to the PCA Women's Ministries training conference, "Deliberate Design" on Friday, April 5th (7-9 pm) and Saturday, April 6th (8:30am-3:30 pm) right here at Faith Church. Our guest speaker will be Melanie Cogdill. To register online, click on EVENTS tab of our app or website.

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, June 24-28. Want to help? Please see Robin Willis or Hannah Paugh.

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

Our Website



Visitors Connect!



Contact Us

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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