



Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness

I Chr. 16:29

Sunday School for All Ages 9:15am Worship Service 10:45am 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 Heidi 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.

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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

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Prelude Faith Praise Team The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93)

*Opening Song

10,000 Reasons

*Call to Worship

Leader:

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;

the Lord is robed; he has put on strength

as his belt.

All:

Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; you are from

everlasting.

Leader:

Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the

sea, the Lord on high is mighty!

All:

Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O Lord,

forevermore.

*Praise Songs

It is Finished
Only a Holy God

*Invocation

Corporate Confession

All:

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our

hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon
Psalm 130:3-4

"If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be revered."

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading 2 Peter 3

*Hymn 310 Rejoice, the Lord is King

The Offering Leviticus 27:30

"Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord."

Offertory
Faith Praise Team

Praise the Infinite Unknown

*Hymn 732 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession Tony Penny

Sermon Our God Reigns
John Armstrong Psalm 93

*Final Hymn The Lord Reigns Over All (Psalm 93) (See next page)

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Psalm 93 The Lord Reigns Over All

- Jehovah reigns; He's clothed With majesty most bright;
 Jehovah is arrayed with strength;
 He girds Himself with might.
- Established is the world,
 Its steadfast place to hold.
 And Thou from everlasting art;
 Thy throne is fixed of old.
- 3. The floods, O LORD, lift up, The floods lift up their voice. The floods are lifting up their waves; They make a mighty noise.

- 4. But yet the LORD on high More mighty far is He Than is the thunder of the waves Or breakers of the sea.
- 5. Thy testimonies all In faithfulness excel; And holiness, forever, LORD, Thine house becometh well.

Sermon Notes			
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At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2025: 52-week Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries. Feel free to combine readings if you prefer a day off each week.

Sun. Aug. 10	Epistles	2 Thessalonians
Mon. Aug. 11	The Law	Leviticus 25-27
Tues. Aug. 12	History	1 Chronicles 1-4
Wed. Aug. 13	Psalms	Psalm 93-95
Thur. Aug. 14	Poetry	Proverbs 16
Fri. Aug. 15	Prophecy	Daniel 1-6
Sat. Aug. 16	Gospels	John 3-4

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 45. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory and their good: and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

Acts 15:14-16; Isa. 55:4-5; Gen 49:10; Ps. 110:3; Eph. 4:11-12; 1 Cor. 12:28; Isa. 33:22; Matt. 18:17-18;1 Cor. 5:4-5; Acts 5:31; Rev. 22:12; Rev. 2:10; Rev. 3:19; Isa. 63:9; 1 Cor. 15:25; Ps. 110:1-7; Rom. 14:10-11; Rom. 8:28; 2 Thess. 1:8-9; Ps. 2:8-9.

Q. 46. What was the estate of Christ's humiliation?

A. The estate of Christ's humiliation was that low condition, wherein he, for our sakes, emptying himself of his glory, took upon him the form of a servant, in his conception and birth, life, death, and after his death, until his resurrection.

Phil. 2:6-8; Luke 1:31; 2 Cor. 8:9; Acts 2:24.

Hymn:

501 Just As I Am

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Psalm 94

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Cameroon; for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations; for peace in the Middle Fast.

United States

Ask the Lord to have mercy on our country infatuated with political and personal drama, bent on worshiping ALL the wrong things, having no respect for humanity created in His own image. Ask Him for the same mercy He had for Ninevah.

PCA

Mission to North America

Faith Church

Pray those who are seeking more, to find Him here within these walls, to find nurturing relationships and godly purpose for their lives.

Discipleship Ministry

Christine Stalnaker—Women's Ministries and Women's Bible Study

Music Ministry

Quentin Johnston—Music Intern

3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

John and Rachel Clifford, MTW, Rwanda

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

MNA: Hernando Saenz

August 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 (Art 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, August 10	9:15am 10:45am	Sunday School Worship service	
Wednesday, August 13	•	Men's Lunch Bunch Prayer meeting online	
Saturday, August 16	8:30am 10:30am 3:00pm	Men's Breakfast DCF Communion Service Frederick Keys' Faith Night	
Sunday, August 17	9:15am 10:45am	Sunday School Worship service	

Announcements

Congregational Meeting, Sunday August 24

There will be a brief, informational meeting immediately after the worship service on Sunday, August 24. The Building Committee will give us an update, and Pastor John will address the congregation regarding his 3-month sabbatical leave, from September through November.

Freezer Meals Needed



Two families (the Adamses and the Wilsons) said that rather than meals delivered postpartum, freezer meals prepared ahead of time would be most helpful. If you can help, please use the Google Doc at this QR code to sign up to make freezer meals for these families. Meals can be delivered to their

homes or brought to church (there is space to hold things temporarily in the hallway freezer until the family can take it home). Please contact Michelle or Brittney to coordinate meal drop-offs (their numbers are listed on the form).

Ladies' Summer Book Club, Final Meeting

Sign up at the Welcome Table for the third session, tomorrow evening, Monday, August 11 at the Home of Anna Newman. <u>Dinner is at 6pm and discussion of Part 4 and the Epilogue begins at 7pm. You are welcome even if you haven't read the book!</u> *Hope Heals* by Katherine and Jay Wolf, a true story of overwhelming loss and an overcoming Love. The book is available on Amazon, or listen free on the Public Library HOOPLA app.

Last Call...Frederick Keys' Faith Night

This Saturday, August 16, the Frederick Keys are hosting their annual Faith Night, with pre-game concert and programming from Waterboyz for Jesus and Fellowship of Christian Athletes from 3:30-5pm. The baseball game starts at 6pm with a post-game firework super show. Tickets are \$10-adult and \$8-youth/senior/military, (or less with a group of 15 or more.) Please indicate your interest at the Welcome Table.

Church Picnic Details

Join us for our Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, August 24, 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, frisbees, etc. 7400 Holter Rd, Middletown, MD. Enter and travel through Remsburg Park, then continue onto the private drive. Park in the field ahead where the driveway bears left, or those with mobility concerns can park off the driveway closer to the house.

Women's Bible Study. Sign up at the Welcome Table!

All women of the church are invited as we begin a new Women's Bible study



"Colossians and Philemon: That in everything Christ might be preeminent" by Sarah Ivill. We will meet the 3rd Saturday of each month starting September 20, at 8:45am at the church. Books can be ordered from the PCA Bookstore at this QR code. Questions can be directed to Christine Stalnaker or Grace Rochford. Please sign up at the Welcome table.

Downtown Christian Fellowship Meals

Our dear brothers and sisters at DCF depend on the meal we provide every Saturday along with the worship service. Please consider being part of this vital ministry by preparing a meal for them and see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table for more information. The church will reimburse your costs if you submit your receipts to George Johnson.

Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter

Join us every other Tuesday from 12-1pm at the church, studying Philippians. Next meetings are August 19 & September 2.

Get Involved!

Contact any of these ministry leaders through the Church Directory or on Slack. (Email Heidi at admin@FaithReformed.org to connect!)

Women

Ladies' Bible Study 3rd Saturdays in the Sanctuary, 8:45am. Sept-May. Christine Stalnaker

Annual Christmas Luncheon 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 (no meeting on 1st Sundays) Quentin Johnston

Children's Choir, Sept.-May, rehearses for 15 minutes immediately after the service. Sings the Prelude every third Sunday. Gwen Grant

COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

Building Committee Tom Maestri
Christian Discipleship Susan Hauver
Disaster Response Bruce Brierly
Finance George Johnson
Global Missions Marco Ochoa
Information Technology Matt Yost
Local Missions Bob Miller
Outreach Angie Custer
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 Trip, Rich Rochford Bible Study, every other Tuesday 12-1pm at the church, Charlie Van Meter.

Everyone

Faith Choir, rehearses Mondays 7pm During the school year. Gwen Grant

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. Tom Maestri

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
Outreach and Service Projects
Annual Church Retreat, end of May.

Currently Open Small Groups

Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Mountain View Diner, 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 Will Resume in September

Ladies' Book Study

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 1:30pm No Empty Word: Relentless Pursuit, Study of Hosea. Mary Hudzinski Will Resume in September

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 Will resume in September

Men's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall every other Tuesday, 12-1pm Song of Solomon Charlie Van Meter

Wednesday Lunch Bunch (for men)

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm. *James: A Reformed Expository Commentary* by Daniel M. Doriani John Armstrong

Men's Breakfast,

Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays 8:30am, Current Book: A Heart for God by Sinclair Ferguson. Greg Stalnaker

Faith Financial Update

As of July 2025

Income: 343280 Expenses: 264691 Surplus: 78589

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 51186

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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 Leaders International: Manuel and Kim Padilla, Latin America

GCFM: Tom and Nancy Balma, Colorado GEM: Chris and Emily Moreland, Greece

MNA: Hernando Saenz

MTW: John and Rachel Clifford, Rwanda MTW: Frank and Cindy Sindler, Enterprise MTW: Jon and Olya Powell, Ukraine MTW: Jim and Karen Weaver, Senegal

Project Paraguay: Roberto Maureira, Paraguay

Reformed University Fellowship: Ryan Bratt, UMD College Park

Reformed University Fellowship Intl: Matthew DeLong, George Mason U.

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