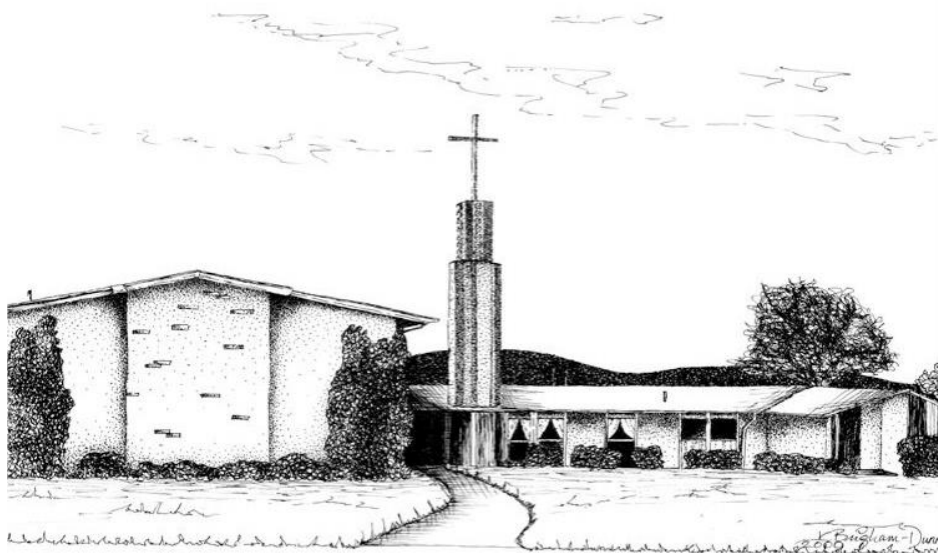


# Faith

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 9:15am  
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.** Offering plates are passed during every worship service, and 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](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). Also, find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD.

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If you need hearing assistance or a Large Print Bible during the service, please ask an usher.

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**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."*

Sunday School for All Ages, 9:15am \* Worship Service, 10:45am \* Evening Worship on 1st Sundays, 5pm

# Order of Worship

Sunday, May 17, 2026

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## PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

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Prelude

\*Praise Song      How Firm a Foundation



\*Call to Worship  
Psalm 40:9-10

Leader: Tell the glad news of deliverance, in the great congregation; speak of the Lord's faithfulness and salvation; declare His steadfast love and faithfulness, in the great congregation.

**All:      O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You; I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things!**



\*Praise Songs      Pass the Promise  
All Sufficient Merit

\*Invocation



Corporate Confession

**All:      Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and when I have failed to boast in Your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency You have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. 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.

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## **CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ**

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Scripture Reading Mark 5

\*Hymn 478

I Love to Tell the Story



The Offering

Luke 12:15

“And He said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’”

Offertory

\*Hymn 732

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession

Collin Kenny



Sermon

John Armstrong

The Passover

Exodus 12:1-28

\*Hymn 499

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



# At Home Worship This Week

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## Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm/Chronicles	NT
Mon. May 18	2 Samuel 6	1 Chron 13/Ps.60	Acts 23
Tues May 19	---	1 Chron 14-16	Acts 24
Wed. May 20	2 Samuel 7-8	1 Chron 17/Ps. 132	Acts 25
Thurs. May 21	2 Samuel 9-10	1 Chron 18-19/Ps. 89	Acts 26
Fri. May 22	2 Samuel 11-12	1 Chron 20/Ps. 51,32	Acts 27

## Westminster Larger Catechism

**Q. 118. Why is the charge of keeping the sabbath more specially directed to governors of families and other superiors?**

**A.** The charge of keeping the sabbath is more specially directed to governors of families and other superiors, because they are bound not only to keep it themselves, but to see that it be observed by all those that are under their charge; and because they are prone oftentimes to hinder them by employments of their own.

*Ex. 20:10; Josh. 24:15; Neh. 13:15, 17; Jer. 17:20-22; Ex. 23:12.*

**Q. 119. What are the sins forbidden in the fourth commandment?**

**A.** The sins forbidden in the fourth commandment are, all omissions of the duties required, all careless, negligent, and unprofitable performing of them, and being weary of them; all profaning the day by idleness, and doing that which is in itself sinful; and by all needless works, words, and thoughts, about our worldly employments and recreations.

*Ezek 22:26; Acts 20:7, 9; Ezek. 33:30-32; Amos 8:5; Mal. 1:13; Ezek. 23:38; Jer. 17:24, 27; Isa. 58:13.*

## Hymn 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

## Sermon Text for Next Week:

1 Samuel 7:3-14

# Prayer Requests

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## World

Pray for the peace and protection of Christians on the island of Mindanao (Philippines), where Islamist groups are active. In the western and southern Mindanao region, attacks on Christians are sporadic and unpredictable, creating an environment of constant tension for Christians.

## United States

Pray that we might truly be “One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

## PCA

Committee on Discipleship Ministries

## Faith Church

Pray for our upcoming church retreat to increase our love for one another and for all.

## Discipleship Ministry

Greg Stalnaker – Adult Sunday School

## Music Ministry

Collin Kenny – Praise Team

## 2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Young Life

## Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

GEM: Chris and Emily Moreland, Greece

## May Missions Moment

Matthew DeLong, Reformed University International at George Mason University reports: “RUF International at GMU reaches out to international students. First, we welcome students in Jesus’s name and exhibit Christian love. Second, we read Scripture with students and help them explore the gospel. Third, we help equip believing brothers and sisters in following Jesus and reaching out to students from around the world at GMU.” Summer Conference is coming the week of May 18. Students will form and grow friendships with one another and Matthew. They’ll grow closer as a group, have a ton of fun, and hear the gospel multiple times in various ways throughout the week. Pray for 10 students to join up for the Summer Conference.

# This Week at Faith

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<b>Sunday, May 17</b>	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service <b>12:30pm Fellowship Meal</b>
<b>Wednesday May 20</b>	7:00pm Online Prayer Meeting
<b>Thursday, May 21</b>	7:00pm ESL Ministry
<b>Friday, May 22</b>	10:30am Fiber Fellowship
<b>Saturday, May 23</b>	10:00am Mercy Ministry Meeting 10:30am Downtown Chr. Fellowship
<b>Sunday, May 24</b>	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service

## Announcements

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### **Fellowship Meal Today!**

After the service today, please join us in the fellowship hall at 12:30 for our monthly fellowship meal! This is a great way to get to know each other and to fill your tummy, without having to cook!

### **Men's Lunch Bunch**

The weekly men's lunch bunch with Pastor John, will resume on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> here at Faith! The summer study will be by Derek Thomas, "Let Us Worship God."

### **VBS Sign Up!**

Sound the trumpets! Roll out the banners! The King is Coming!



Vacation Bible School will be July 6-10<sup>th</sup> this year. Now we are signing up volunteers **AND** participants! There are many volunteer positions available before and during VBS week. Sign up at the QR code!

## **7th Annual Church Retreat: Ebenezer Stones: Remembering God's Help and Sharing Our Stories**

Our church retreat is in 3 weeks!!!! Registration has closed; however, we still want everyone to be able to come. For last minute reservations, please contact Monica Paire at [mtchurchmonica@yahoo.com](mailto:mtchurchmonica@yahoo.com) or 240-586-1975.

## **Women's Summer Book Club**

Ladies, it's time to sign up for the Summer Book Club! This year's book will be "A Praying Life" by Paul E. Miller! It is available on the Hoopla app for free or for purchase on Amazon. The first meeting will be at 6pm, Monday June 8th for chapters 1- 10 at the home of Cathy Moore. Sign up at the welcome table!

## **Men's Bible Study**

Men's bible study with Charlie has just begun a new study on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians. Next meeting on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm and to continue biweekly.

**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](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). On Facebook: 'Faith Church, Frederick MD'

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## **COMING EVENTS.** Save the Dates, More Info Coming.

Mercy Ministry meeting  
Annual Church Retreat  
1<sup>st</sup> Women's Book Club meeting  
VBS

Sat May 23 at 10am  
Fri-Sun May 29-31  
Mon June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Mon-Fri July 6-10

# Get Involved!

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

## Women

**Ladies' Bible Study** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in the Sanctuary, 8:45am Sept-May.

Christine Stalnaker.

**Annual Christmas Luncheon**

December 6, 2025

**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

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

**VBS**, for grades pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> 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** Angie Custer

**Safety and Security** Rich Rochford

**Women's Ministry** Christine Stalnaker

**Worship Planning** Quentin Johnston

## Men

**Men's Breakfast**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in the Fellowship Hall, 8:30am Rich Rochford

**Annual Canoe 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**, 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays 5:30pm

**Faith Choir**, rehearses Mondays 7pm during the school year.

**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](mailto: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** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**, May 29-31

# Currently Open Small Groups

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

## Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Mountain View Diner,  
1300 W. Patrick St. Frederick.  
John Armstrong

## Origins and Faith

Johnstons' Home, 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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

## Men's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall Every other Tuesday,  
12-1pm. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians  
Charlie Van Meter

## Wednesday Lunch Bunch (for men)

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm. On  
break; resuming June 3<sup>rd</sup> studying "Let  
Us Worship God" by Derek Thomas

## Men's Breakfast,

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

# Faith Financial Update

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As of April 2026:

Income: 196476

Expenses: 167652

Surplus: 28824

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 11817.00

## Our Elders

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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: *Tom Maestri*

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: *Jon and Olya Powell, Ukraine*

MTW: *Jim and Karen, West Africa*

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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