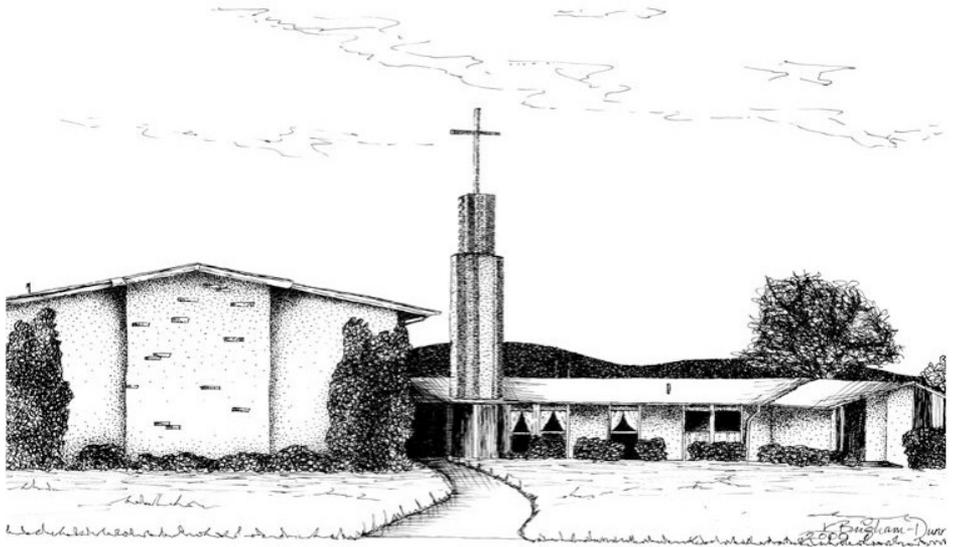


# Faith

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, March 15, 2026

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## PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

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Prelude Children's Choir

\*Hymn 55 To God Be the Glory

\*Call to Worship  
Habakkuk 3:18

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord; take joy in the God of your salvation.

**All: The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.**

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\*Praise Songs

Rise My Soul, The Lord is Risen  
Christ Is Mine Forevermore

\*Invocation

Corporate  
Confession

**All: Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burden of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In Your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon  
Psalm 103:11-12

“For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

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

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Scripture Reading [Revelation 22](#)

\*Hymn 100 Holy, Holy, Holy

The Offering  
Colossians 3:23-24

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

Offertory On the Road to Jerusalem  
Faith Choir by Joseph M. Martin

\*Hymn 733 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession  
Reid Wilson

Sermon Exhort One Another  
John Armstrong [Hebrews 3:12-19](#)

\*Hymn 705 I Know Whom I Have Believed

\*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	NT
Mon. March 16	Numbers 26-29	--	Luke 2
Tues March 17	Numbers 30-33	35	Luke 3
Wed. March 18	Numbers 34-36	--	Luke 4
Thurs. March 19	Deuteronomy 1-3	36	Luke 5
Fri. March 20	Deuteronomy 4-5	--	Luke 6

## Westminster Larger Catechism

### Q. 105. What are the sins forbidden in the first commandment?

**A.** The sins forbidden in the first commandment are atheism, in denying, or not having a God; idolatry, in having or worshiping more gods than one, or any with, or instead of the true God; the not having and avouching him for God, and our God; the omission or neglect of any thing due to him, required in this commandment; ignorance, forgetfulness, misapprehensions, false opinions, unworthy and wicked thoughts of him; bold and curious searching into his secrets; all profaneness, hatred of God; self-love, self-seeking, and all other inordinate and immoderate setting of our mind, will, or affections upon other things, and taking them off from him in whole or in part; vain credulity, unbelief, heresy, misbelief, distrust, despair, incorrigibleness, and insensibleness under judgments; hardness of heart; pride; presumption; carnal security; tempting of God; using unlawful means, and trusting in lawful means; carnal delights and joys; corrupt, blind, and indiscreet zeal; lukewarmness, and deadness in the things of God; estranging ourselves, and apostatizing from God; praying, or giving any religious worship, to saints, angels, or any other creatures; all compacts and consulting with the devil, and hearkening to his suggestions; making men the lords of our faith and conscience; slighting and despising God and his commands; resisting and grieving of his Spirit, discontent and impatience at his dispensations, charging him foolishly for the evils he inflicts on us; and ascribing the praise of any good we either are, have, or can do, to fortune, idols, ourselves, or any other creature.

*Ps. 14:1; Eph. 2:12; Jer. 2:27-28; 1 Thess. 1:9; Ps. 81:11; Isa. 43:22-24; Jer. 4:22; Hos. 4:1, 6; Jer. 2:32; Acts 17:23, 29; Isa. 40:18; Ps. 1:21; Deut. 29:29; Titus 1:16; Heb. 12:16; Rom. 1:30; 2 Tim. 3:2; Phil. 2:21; 1 John 2:15-16; 1 Sam. 2:29; Col. 3:2, 5; 1 John 4:1; Heb. 3:12; Gal. 5:20; Titus 3:10; Acts 26:9; Ps. 78:22; Gen. 4:13; Jer. 5:3; Isa. 42:25; Rom. 2:5; Jer. 13:15; Ps. 19:13; Zeph. 1:12; Matt. 4:7; Rom. 3:8; Jer. 17:5; 2 Tim. 3:4; Gal. 4:17; John 16:2; Rom. 10:2; Luke 9:54-55; Rev. 3:16; Rev. 3:1; Ezek. 14:5; Isa. 1:4-5; Rom. 10:13-14; Hos. 4:12; Acts 10:25-26; Rev. 19:10; Matt. 4:10; Col. 2:18; Rom. 1:25; Lev. 20:6; 1 Sam. 28:7, 11; 1 Chr. 10:13-14; Acts 5:3; 2 Cor. 1:24; Matt. 23:9; Deut. 32:15; 2 Sam. 12:9; Prov. 13:13; Acts 7:51; Eph. 4:30; Ps. 73:2-3, 13-15, 22; Job 1:22; 1 Sam. 6:7-9; Dan. 5:23; Deut. 8:17; Dan. 4:30; Hab. 1:16.*

Hymn 334: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Hebrews 4:1-5

# Prayer Requests

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## World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Morocco, for peace during the unrest in the Middle East, and for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

## United States

Pray for a great outpouring of God's Spirit on America.

## PCA

Mission to North America

## Faith Church

Pray for the upcoming Easter event, that we have enough volunteers and that we minister to the children attending.

## Discipleship Ministry

Quentin Johnston—Youth Group

## Music Ministry

Collin Kenny—Praise Team

## 1st Quarter Sunday School Offering

Jim and Karen with Mission to the World in West Africa

## Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Downtown Christian Fellowship: Tom Maestri

## March Missions Moment

This month's Missions Moment features C.F. (not his real name, but he is a Christ Follower). C.F. is a former Wahhabi Muslim and founder of CIRA International. CIRA's mission is to reach Muslims with the Gospel by equipping believers, empowering leaders, and influencing the Muslim world for Christ. C.F. is also a researcher, writer, and translator for ministries like "Answering Islam." He also leads an outreach to both non-Muslims and Christians. You can learn more and pray for this brother by checking out <https://www.youtube.com/@CIRAIternational> on YouTube.

# This Week at Faith

<b>Sunday, March 15</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Fellowship Meal</b>
	3:45pm	Communicants' Class
	5:00pm	Youth Group
<b>Monday, March 16</b>	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday, March 17</b>	12:00pm	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday March 18</b>	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	1:00pm	Ladies Small Group
	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
<b>Thursday, March 19</b>	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
<b>Friday, March 20</b>	10:30am	Fiber Fellowship
<b>Saturday, March 21</b>	8:00am	Men's Breakfast
	8:45am	Women's Bible Study
	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
<b>Sunday, March 22</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12-3pm	Resue Mission Souper Sunday
	12:15pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	3:45pm	Communicants' Class
	5:00pm	Youth Group

## Announcements

**Dedication flowers** *The Cramers are dedicating this weeks flowers to George's father.*

**Find Your Lost Items!** There is a table in the narthex by the back door that is full of lost and found items that have accumulated over the years. There are also sweaters, coats and jackets hanging up on the coat rack that have been there for awhile. Please stop by and see if any of these items are yours! It will be out for today, Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> and will then be donated. How wonderful is it to find what was once lost! (Luke 15)

**We Need YOU!** We are in CRITICAL need of adult and teen volunteers to make the Kids' Easter event happen! We STILL NEED at least 10 more volunteers!! Sign up at the QR code or at the welcome table. **Filled eggs need to be placed in the box in the Narthex by today, Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Rebecca Frost at 301-476-3674 or [admin@faithreformed.org](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org).



**Kids Resurrection Day Event!** On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am, bring your children, grandchildren, and neighborhood kids for all the fun! Every family goes home with a free children's book. Register at this QR code or under EVENTS on our website or app. Contact Rebecca Frost at 301-476-3674 or [admin@faithreformed.org](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org).



**Easter Lilies** You can purchase Easter lilies to adorn the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. To order, scan the QR code here, visit the events tab on our app or website, [www.fithreformed.org](http://www.fithreformed.org), or fill out the order form in your bulletin. Plants are \$8 each and the deadline for orders is Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Lilies are yours to take home after the Easter Service.



**Ladies' BRUNCH** All Women in the church are invited to "BRUNCH" (Building Relationships and Unity in CHrist), Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - 12:30pm at Faith Church. This will be a fun event where we will spend time in fellowship and getting to know one another better, as well as hear thoughts from various women on a panel. A sheet will be available to sign up for Brunch items. Should you have any questions, please see Grace Rochford, Anna Newman or Christine Stalaker.

**Flying Cows Game** Join us to watch Frederick's semi-pro basketball team, the Flying Cows take on the San Diego Sharks on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Woodsboro Bank Arena on the Hood College Campus. It's a loud, fast-paced, family-fun event! Sign up at the Welcome Table so we can get group rates! See Noah Passarelli for more info.

**It's Banquet Time!** We have three fundraisers coming up! Support the **Frederick Rescue Mission** with their annual fund raiser, *Souper Sunday* March 22 from 12-3pm. **Care Net** is having their annual fundraiser banquet on Saturday March 28, at the Walkersville Fire Hall. Doors open at 5pm, banquet starts at 6pm and you can sign up at the welcome table. On Wednesday April 1 at 6pm, **Young Life** is having their banquet at the Holly Hills Country Club. Contact **Bob Miller** to participate in any of these wonderful fundraisers!

**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.

Frederick Flying Cows Basketball Game	Fri. 3/20/26 7pm
Fred. Rescue Mission Souper Sunday	Sun. 3/22/26 12-3pm
Faith Church Ladies' BRUNCH	Sat. 3/28/26 10am
Care Net Fund Raising Banquet	Sat. 3/28/26 5pm
Young Life Banquet	Wed 4/1/26 6pm
Kids' Easter Event	Sat. 4/4/26 10am
Annual Church Retreat	Fri-Sun May 29-31
VBS	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. Gwen Grant

**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** Interim—Church Office

**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. 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](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—**

**Ballengert 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**, end of May.

# Currently Open Small Groups

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## Ezra and Nehemiah

Wednesday evenings at the Brierlys' in Middletown. Bruce Brierly

## Ladies' Book Study

Fellowship Hall, alternate Wednesdays 1:30pm Mary Hudzinski

## Journey Through the Bible

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

## 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

## Origins and Faith

Johnstons' Home, 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 5-7pm, Food, Prayer, and Study in Origins. David Johnston

## Men's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall Every other Tuesday, 12-1pm. Book of Zechariah Charlie Van Meter

## Women in the Word

Walkersville, (though location varies), Tuesdays 7:30pm. For young female professionals and moms with young children. Arliss Veldhuizen

## Wednesday Lunch Bunch (for men)

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm. *Union With Christ* by Sinclair Ferguson John Armstrong

## Ladies' Bible Study

Sanctuary: Third Saturdays 8:45am. Christine Stalnaker

## 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 February 2026:

Income: 93943

Expenses: 76402

Surplus: 17541

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 4687.00

## 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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