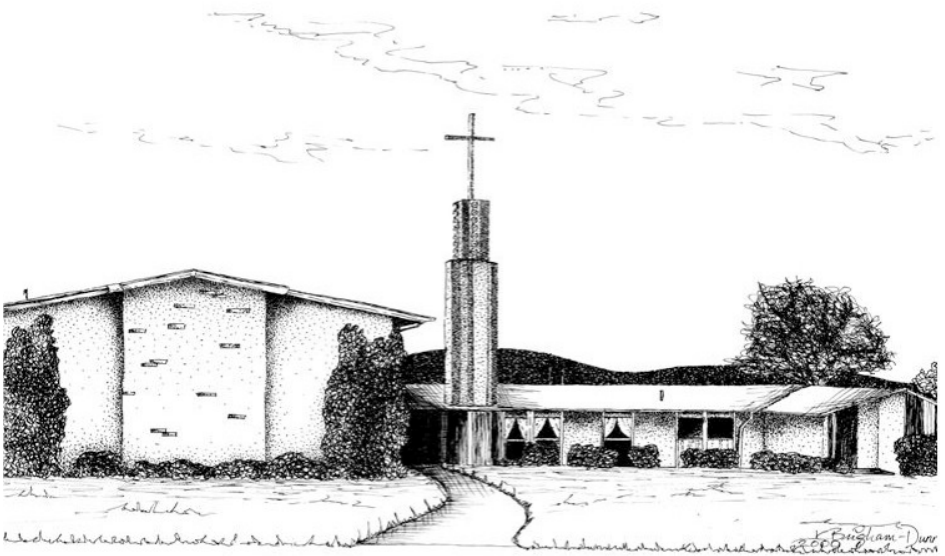


Faith

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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, April 21, 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.

Contact an usher if you need hearing assistance and/or a Large Print Bible for use during the service.

PRAISE We Acknowledge God's Majesty

PRELUDE Alway Faith Children's Choir

*OPENING SONG All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 30:11-12

Leader: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

All: that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

*PRAISE SONGS How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Days of Elijah

*INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed Hymnal p. 846

CONSECRATION We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 13

*HYMN 604 Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

THE OFFERING Psalm 37:25-26

“I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread. He is ever lending generously, and his children become a blessing.”

OFFERTORY	Adoration	Faith Choir
*HYMN 731	Doxology	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		Reid Wilson
SCRIPTURE TEXT		1 Kings 22:1-40
SERMON	God’s Word Comes True	John Armstrong

COMMUNION God Confirms His Promises to Us

CORPORATE CONFESSION	Psalm 32:1-5
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All: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

SILENT CONFESSION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	(Elements are gluten free)
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*HYMN 469	How Sweet and Awesome is the Place
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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

SERMON NOTES

Prayers for those who do not partake of the Lord's Supper

Today we welcome all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation and who are members of congregations that believe the Bible and proclaim the gospel to receive the Holy communion with us. *If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on the following prayers.*

Prayer for those searching for Truth:

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief:

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

At Home Worship

Week 17

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, April 22	Psalms 81, 88, 92, 93
Tuesday, April 23	1 Chronicles 7-9
Wednesday, April 24	2 Samuel 5:1-10; 1 Chronicles 11-12; Psalm 133
Thursday, April 25	2 Samuel 5:11-6:23; 1 Chronicles 13-16
Friday, April 26	Psalms 15, 23, 24, 25, 47
Saturday, April 27	Psalms 89, 96, 100, 101, 107

Heidelberg Catechism

35. Q. What do you confess when you say: He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary?

A. The eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God,[1] took upon Himself true human nature from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary,[2] through the working of the Holy Spirit.[3] Thus He is also the true seed of David,[4] and like His brothers in every respect,[5] yet without sin.[6]
[1] John 1:1; 10:30-36; Rom. 1:3; 9:5; Col. 1:15-17; 1 John 5:20. [2] Matt. 1:18-23; John 1:14; Gal. 4:4; Heb. 2:14. [3] Luke 1:35. [4] II Sam. 7:12-16; Ps. 132:11; Matt. 1:1; Luke 1:32; Rom. 1:3. [5] Phil. 2:7; Heb. 2:17. [6] Heb. 4:15; 7:26, 27.

36. Q. What benefit do you receive from the holy conception and birth of Christ?

A. He is our Mediator,[1] and with His innocence and perfect holiness covers, in the sight of God, my sin, in which I was conceived and born.[2]
[1] I Tim. 2:5, 6; Heb. 9:13-15. [2] Rom. 8:3, 4; II Cor. 5:21; Gal. 4:4, 5; I Pet. 1:18, 19.

Hymn: 439 Christ Shall have Dominion

A Look at Next Sunday

Sermon Text:	1Kings 22:41-53
Praise Music:	The Lord is My Salvation Only a Holy God
Hymns:	55 To God be the Glory 439 Christ Shall Have Dominion

This Week at Faith

Sunday, April 21 Communion Sunday	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service—Children’s Choir Sings 5:00pm Evening Worship with Will Traub 6:00pm Fellowship Meal celebrating the Traubs’ ministry
Monday, April 22	7:00pm Adult choir Practice
Wednesday, April 24	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, April 26	10:30am Friday Fiber Friends
Sunday, April 28	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children’s Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Evening Worship 6:00pm Youth Group

Please Pray for:

World	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Bhutan, and for the escalated conflict in the Middle East.	
United States	Our immigrant population to encounter Christ here and find new life.	
PCA	Mission to the World	
Faith Church	Our building committee and the plans for expansion; that the building fund would steadily grow so we can meet more needs.	
Discipleship	Cindy Armstrong, Infants	
Music Ministry	Collin Kenny, Praise Team	
2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering	Gideons International	

April Missions Moment

One of the local ministries that Faith church has supported for many years is The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs. As the name implies, this mission provides help to people who are "down and out" and need food and shelter. They maintain a facility on DeGrange street in Frederick where both men and women can get a bed for the night and food that local businesses have donated. Over the years, members of Faith church have volunteered their time to serve at this mission. If you would like to help, please see Bob Miller.

Announcements

During Worship Today:

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. Celebrating the Traubs' Retirement from ministry.

Youth Group—6pm Sign up in the Narthex to bring the youth a meal. May 19th and 26th are the only remaining openings!

Opportunities:

Will and Judi Traub are retiring from the mission field and would like to thank us for 24 years of supporting them. Join us tonight, April 21st at 5pm for Evening Worship and a message from Will, followed by a fellowship meal. Even if you haven't signed up, please feel free to join us!

Inquirer's Class. If you would like to become a member of our church, or just learn more about what we believe, this is the class for you! Saturday, May 4th in the Fellowship Hall from 9am-1pm, lunch is included. Please sign up online with this QR code or under the EVENTS tab of our website or app.



Reminder—New Ladies' Bible Study. Mary Hudzinski is facilitating a new study to take place at the church. If you haven't already, please sign up in the Narthex and indicate which available meeting times work for you.

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.

New Men's Bible Study. First Peter with Charlie Van Meter meets every other Tuesday from 5-6pm at the church. (in April that's the 2nd, 16th, and 30th). All Men of Faith Church are invited to attend.

Coming Events:

Liberty University Chamber Singers will perform here at Faith Church on Saturday, May 4 at 7pm, followed by a light reception. Come out for a fantastic free concert featuring our own Quentin Johnston! A love offering will be collected.

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! Want to help? Please see Robin Willis or Hannah Paugh.

Faith Church, a Reformed Presbyterian congregation, is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a denomination 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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