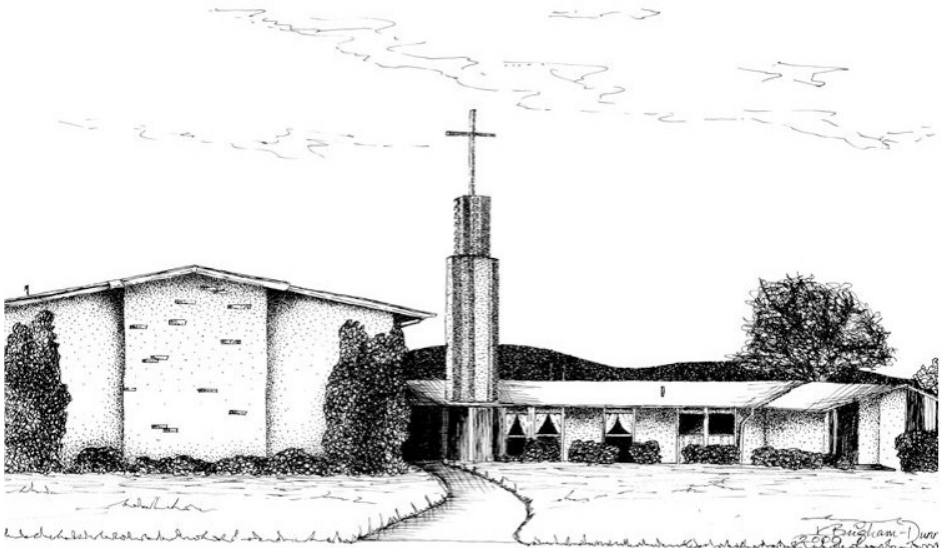


Faith

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 9:15

Worship Service at 10:45

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 Rebecca 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.

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, 9:15 * Worship Service, 10:45 * Evening Worship on 1st Sundays, 5pm

Order of Worship

Communion Sunday, September 6, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Praise Song Arise, My Soul, Arise

*Call to Leader: Praise the Lord!

Worship
Psalm 146

All: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.

Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

All: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being!



*Praise Songs Nothing But the Blood
O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

*Invocation

*Affirmation The Apostles' Creed
of Faith Hymnal p. 845



CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading Acts 2



*Hymn 341 O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping
Through Us



The Offering
2 Corinthians 9:12

“For the ministry of this service (giving) is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.”

Offertory

*Hymn 733

Doxology

Prayer of
Dedication



Prayers of
Intercession
John Armstrong



Sermon
John Armstrong

Warning Against Apostasy
Hebrews 5:11- 6:3

COMMUNION: God Confirms His Promises to Us



Corporate
Confession:
PCA GA 2025

All: Our Father, we have sinned against you this past week in thought, word, and deed. Our secret desires have not been aligned with Your holy calling in our lives. We are often selfish, impatient and rude to those You have placed in our lives. We have grown weary of doing good and for this we repent. Cleanse us from our sin and help us to look up to You for healing and strength. Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

Silent Confession



Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Elements are gluten free)

*Hymn 585

Take My Life, and Let It Be



*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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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.*

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.

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 deserve 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 This Week

Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm/Chron	NT
Mon. Sept 7	--	2 Chron 29-31	1 Cor 8
Tues. Sept 8	2 Kings 18-19	2 Chron 32/Ps 67	1 Cor 9
Wed. Sept 9	Isaiah 36-37	Psalm 123	1 Cor 10
Thurs. Sept 10	2 Kings 20/Isaiah 38-40	Psalm 68	1 Cor 11
Fri. Sept 11	Isaiah 41-44	--	1 Cor 12

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 146. Which is the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Ex. 20:17.

Q. 147. What are the duties required in the tenth commandment?

A. The duties required in the tenth commandment are, such a full contentment with our own condition, and such a charitable frame of the whole soul toward our neighbor, as that all our inward motions and affections touching him, tend unto, and further all that good which is his.

Heb. 13:5; 1 Tim. 6:6; Job 31:29; Rom. 12:15; Ps. 122:7-9; 1 Tim. 1:5; Esther 10:3; 1 Cor. 13:4-7.

Q. 148. What are the sins forbidden in the tenth commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the tenth commandment are, discontentment with our own estate; envying, and grieving at the good of our neighbor, together with all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

1 Kings 21:4; Esther 5:13; 1 Cor. 10:10; Gal. 5:26; Jas. 3:14, 16; Ps. 112:9-10; Neh. 2:10; Rom. 7:7-8; Rom. 13:9; Col. 3:5; Deut. 5:21.

Hymn 164:

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Hebrews 6:4-8

Prayer Requests

World

Pray that the persecuted Christians in **Vietnam** experience God's provision. Vietnam has a repressive Communist government that actively restricts Christian worship in many ways. Tribal Christians are often denied social services, utilities and often evicted from their homes.

United States

Pray for the freshman at RUF, that they would make many disciples.

PCA

Covenant College

Faith Church

Pray for our ESL ministry that has just started back up. May the light of Christ be ever apparent as we minister to those in need.

Discipleship Ministry

Monica Paire – Sunday School

Music Ministry

Quentin Johnston – Music Intern

3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Melanie Johnson

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

MNA: Hernando Saenz

September Missions Moment

Our September Missions Moment features our newest missionary, **Cyril Chavis**, who is the RUF Campus Minister at Howard University. Cyril has preached at Faith several times while Pastor John has been away. Cyril's ministry at Howard began in 2019 and has grown year over year. The student body is roughly 3:1 female to male. Alongside Cyril, the women are served by a full-time Staff Person, Latasha Allston, who has an MA degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and is a licensed counselor. There are also two interns, and an office assistant. Pray for this team as they evangelize, disciple, and plug students into the local church.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, September 6 <i>Communion Sunday</i>	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service
Wednesday, September 10	12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, September 11	7:00pm ESL
Saturday, September 12	9:00am Joint Session Meeting
Sunday, September 13	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 5:00pm Youth Group

Announcements

***The beautiful Sanctuary flowers are in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Snell, Elizabeth Olah's parents.**

Officer Nominations

The session has been receiving officer nominations for both Elders and Deacons. Nominations will close on Friday, September 11th.

Sunset Day for Slack

We will be making a full switch *from* Slack *to* our Faith Church app as our primary messaging service **BY** Sunday September 20th. Please scan the QR code to find our app in your phone store. Questions? Quentin.



Security Training

On Sunday, September 20th we will be having security training for the entire congregation, after worship, followed by a fellowship lunch.

Inquirers Class

Want to learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can get connected? Join us on Saturday, September 19 from 10-2 for a welcoming opportunity to ask questions, discover more about our faith and ministry and how you can become part of our church family! Sign up at the welcome table.

Women's Bible Study

Ladies, a **new** bible study has started on Wednesdays at 1:30pm. Meet at Faith church every other Wednesday as Mary Hudzinski helps us go through the book, "Behold Our God" by Myrna Alexander, which teaches us the attributes of God. Sign up at the

Church Campout

Join us on Friday, September 25th- Saturday September 26th here at Faith, for (another) church campout! We will be playing games, grilling hot dogs, singing songs around the campfire(s), and so much more! Like smores! If you would like to come just for the evening, that is great! Sign up at the welcome table! welcome table.

Fall Festival

Save the date for our Fall Festival on Saturday October 24th! More information to follow.

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. On Facebook: 'Faith Church, Frederick MD'

COMING EVENTS. Save the Dates, More Info Coming.

Congregational Security meeting
Church Campout
Fall Festival
Gospel Centered Life Retreat

Sun, September 20th
Fri & Sat Sept 25th-26th
Saturday October 24th
Fri & Sat Nov 6th -7th

Get Involved!

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

Women

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

Christine Stalnaker.

Annual Christmas Luncheon

December 5, 2026

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

VBS, for grades pre-K to 5th 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 Church Office Interim

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/camp 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, Sundays 5:30pm

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

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. Maria Bolin

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 May 9

Outreach and Service Projects

Church Campout Sept. 25-26

Annual Church Retreat, May 29-31

Annual Fall Festival, Oct 24

Currently Open Small Groups

Contact any of these leaders through the Church Directory or on Slack. (Email Rebecca at admin@FaithReformed.org to sign up!)

Men's Bible Study

Starting September 1st, Bi-weekly
on Tuesdays at 12 noon, studying
the Book of Genesis.

Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Bojangles, 1312 W.
Patrick St. Frederick.
John Armstrong

Origins and Faith

(Starts September 13)

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

Women's Bible Study

Every other Wednesday at Faith
Starting on September 9th at 1:30p,
Mary Hudzinski

Young Adults Group

(Starts September 10)

Johnston's home, Thursdays 6:30-
8:30pm for ages 18-34, singles and
couples, childcare available.
Quentin Johnston and Noah Passarelli

Men's Lunch Bunch

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm.
Let Us Worship by Derek Thomas
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 2026:

Income: 371025

Expenses: 307512

Surplus: 63513

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 23211.00

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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

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: *Jim and Karen, West Africa*

Project Paraguay: *Roberto Maureira, Paraguay*

Reformed University Fellowship: *Cyril Chavis, UMD College Park*

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

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