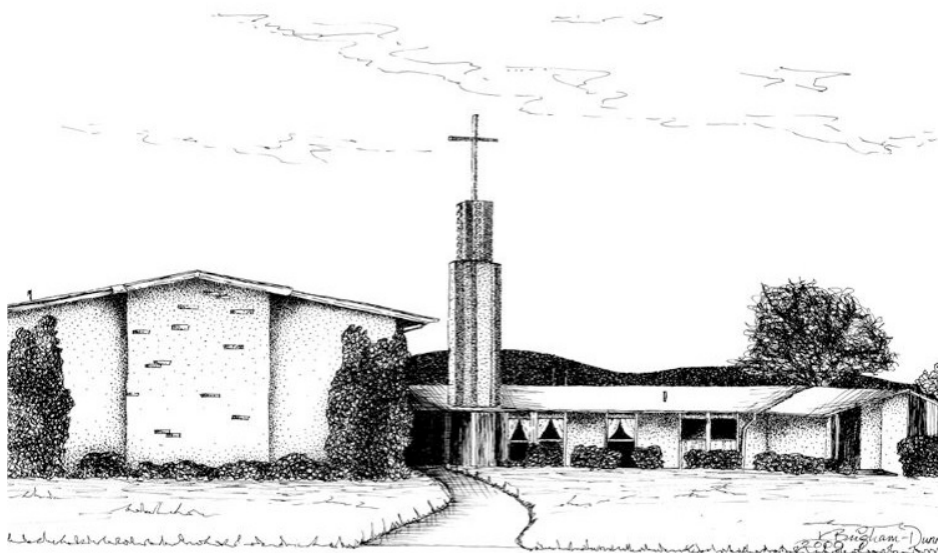


Faith

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. Also, find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD.

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, August 23, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Praise Song Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



*Call to Worship
Psalm 108:1-5

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!

All: **Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

Leader: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

All: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!**



*Praise Songs God Is for Us
The Goodness of God

*Invocation



Corporate Confession

All: God of grace, in every age you have raised up men and women, to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have commanded us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your servants. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to know, serve, and love you more, to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon

John 1:12-13

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ



Scripture Reading Mark 16

*Hymn 267 The Day of Resurrection!



The Offering

Matthew 6:31-33

“So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Offertory
Praise Team

Wake Up, O Daughter of Zion

*Hymn 732 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession

Reid Wilson



Sermon

John Armstrong

Fear No Foe
Psalm 108

*Trinity Psalter Psalm 108
**see insert



*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

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At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm/Chronicles	NT
Mon. August 24	Isaiah 7-10	Psalm 22	Matthew 26
Tues August 25	Isaiah 11-13	Psalm 118	Matt 27
Wed. August 26	Isaiah 14-16	---	Matt 28
Thurs. August 27	Isaiah 17-19	Psalm 62	1 Corinthians 1
Fri. August 28	Isaiah 20-22	---	1 Corinthians 2

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 144. What are the duties required in the ninth commandment?

A. The duties required in the ninth commandment are, the preserving and promoting of truth between man and man, and the good name of our neighbor, as well as our own: appearing and standing for the truth; and from the heart, sincerely, freely, clearly, and fully, speaking the truth, and only the truth, in matters of judgment and justice, and in all other things whatsoever; a charitable esteem of our neighbors; loving, desiring, and rejoicing in their good name; sorrowing for, and covering of their infirmities; freely acknowledging of their gifts and graces, defending their innocence; a ready receiving of good report, and unwillingness to admit of an evil report, concerning them; discouraging tale-bearers, flatterers, and slanderers; love and care of our own good name, and defending it when need requireth; keeping of lawful promises; study and practicing of whatsoever things are true, honest, lovely, and of good report.

Zech. 8:16; 3 John 1:12; Prov. 31:8-9; Ps. 15:2; 2 Chr. 19:9; 1 Sam. 19:4-5; Josh. 7:19; 2 Sam. 14:18-20; Lev. 19:15; Prov. 14:5, 25; 2 Cor. 1:17-18; Eph. 4:25; Heb. 6:9; 1 Cor. 13:7; Rom. 1:8; 2 John 1:4; 3 John 1:3-4; 1 Cor. 1:4-5, 7; 2 Tim. 1:4-5; 1 Sam. 22:14; 1 Cor. 13:6-7; Ps. 15:3; Prov. 25:23; Prov. 26:24-25; Ps. 101:5; Prov. 22:1; John 8:49; Ps. 15:4; Phil. 4:8; 2 Cor. 2:4; 2 Cor. 12:21; Prov. 17:9; 1 Pet. 4:8.

Hymn 498

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Hebrews 2:14-16

Prayer Requests

World

There are few known Christians among **Emirati Arabs**. But many foreign-national workers, who compose a significant segment of the country's population, are Christians. Pray that Emirati Christians will find fellowship that helps them grow in faith.

United States

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

PCA

Pray for RUF campus ministers and staff as they minister to students new and old as the new school year begins.

Faith Church

Praise God that the church in Sevilla has already found a new place to worship!

Discipleship Ministry

Cyndy Armstrong—infants

Music Ministry

Maria Rochford – Praise Team

3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Melanie Johnson

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

GCFM: Tom and Nancy Balma, University of Denver, Colorado

August Missions Moment

The Gideons organization has one major overall goal: to place Bibles where people can read God's word and come to a saving knowledge of Jesus. Bibles are placed in hotel rooms, hospitals, senior high and junior high schools (the Frederick County School system permits the Gideons to place Bibles in the lobby area for 3 days each quarter). Other locations such the Care-Net Pregnancy Center, barbershops, police stations and any business that give their permission. Their other major function is prayer meetings. For any information contact Bob Miller at Saranacbob@AOL.com.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, August 23	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:30pm	Baby Sprinkle for Mrs. Ponath
	5:30pm	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday, August 26	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
Saturday, August 29	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, August 30	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:15pm	ESL meeting
	5:30pm	Evening Worship Service

Announcements

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. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Quentin Johnson.



Men's Breakfast

The monthly men's breakfast has started a new book, "The Redeemed Man." The next breakfast is Saturday, September 19th at 8:30am, studying chapter 4.

ESL Meeting

There will be a brief meeting after **8/30** service for ESL, (to start up again on Thursday, September 3). They are looking for volunteers! No special teaching or foreign language skills are required! Please contact Jacquie Johnston to register, or for any questions. davenjacqnpack@comcast.net

Security Training

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

Men's Bible study with Charlie

Starting Tuesday September 1st there will be a new study on Genesis. Meet at the church by 12 noon and continue biweekly.

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!

Fall Festival

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

Gospel-Centered Life Weekend

Come rediscover God's grace at Gospel-Centered life mini-retreat weekend, November 6th – 7th in McLean, Virginia. We will explore how God desires to use the ups and downs of our daily life to draw us into a closer relationship with Him, make us more like Jesus, and extend His love to a broken and needy world. Sign up at <https://serge.org/gcl-weekend-mclean/>

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	Sun, September 20 th
Church Campout	Fri & Sat Sept 25 th -26 th
Fall Festival	Saturday October 24 th
Gospel Centered Life retreat	Fri & Sat Nov 6 th -7 th

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 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 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 Interim Church office

Safety and Security Rich Rochford

Women's Ministry Christine Stalnaker

Worship Planning Quentin Johnston

Men

Men's Breakfast, 3rd Saturdays in the Fellowship Hall, "The Redeemed Man"

8:30am Rich Rochford

Annual Canoe Trip, Rich Rochford

Men's Bible Study, every other Tuesday

12-1pm at the church, Genesis

Charlie Van Meter.

Everyone

Sunday School, Sundays at 9:15am studying 1st and 2nd Thess. Charlie Van Meter starting September 6th

Small Groups various times and places

Evening Worship, 1st 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. 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, May 29-31

Church Campout, September 25-26

Currently Open Small Groups

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

Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Bojangles, 1300 W.

Patrick St. Frederick.

John Armstrong

Origins and Faith

(breaking for summer)

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

Men's Bible Study

Starting September 1st, Bi-weekly on

Tuesdays at 12 noon, studying the Book of Genesis.

Young Adults Group

(Starting September 10)

Johnston's home, Thursdays 6:30-

8:30pm for ages 18-34, singles and couples, childcare available.

Quentin Johnston and Noah Passarelli

Women's Bible Study

Every other Wednesday at Faith

Starting on September 9th at 1:30p,

Mary Hudzinski

Men's Lunch Bunch

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm. On

break; resuming June 3rd studying "Let

Us Worship God" by Derek Thomas

Men's Breakfast,

Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays 8:30am,

Current Book: "The Redeemed Man"

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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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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