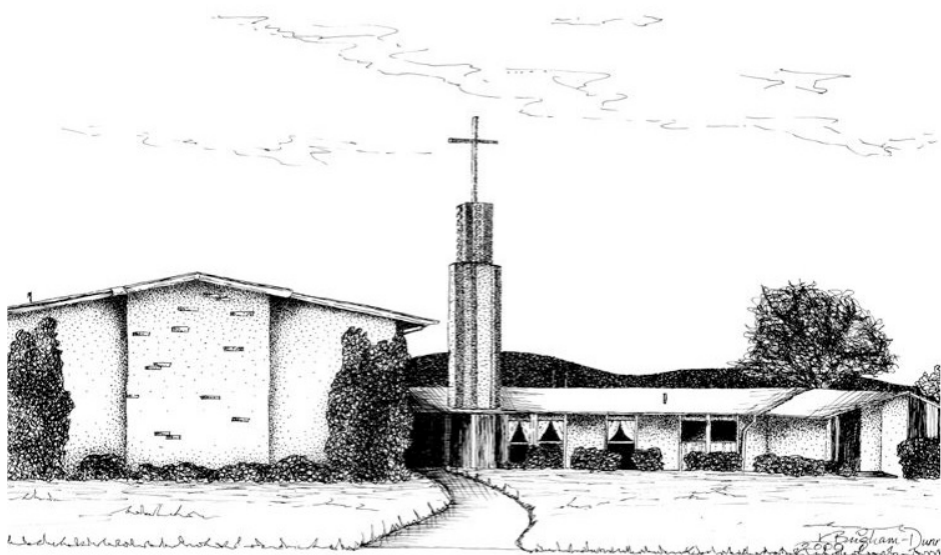


Faith

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 Heidi 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.

Contact Us: www.faithreformed.org

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 31, 2025

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

Faith Praise Team

All I Have is Christ

*Hymn 1

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*Call to Worship

Psalms 96:7-10

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts!

*Praise Songs

Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love
Holy Forever

*Invocation

Corporate
Confession

All: O my Savior, come to me. I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights; I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love, my sloth in the heavenly race, my blemished conscience, my wasted hours, my missed opportunities. I am often blind while the light shines around me; take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust my heart of unbelief. Do whatever it takes to set me on fire for you. Make it my highest joy to know you, meditate on you, gaze on you, sit like Mary at your feet, lean like John on your breast, appeal like Peter to Your love, count like Paul all things as rubbish in comparison to You. I believe; help my unbelief. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon
Romans 8:31-32

"If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?"

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Commissioning ESL Team

Scripture Reading [1John 3](#)

*Hymn 402 Abide With Me

The Offering "Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce."

Offertory

*Hymn 732 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession
Steve Tuel

Sermon Worship is Evangelistic
John Armstrong [Psalm 96](#)

*Final Hymn Psalm 96 (See next page)

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Sermon Notes

Psalm 96

Tune: "All Hail the Power"

1.

O sing a new song to the LORD;
All earth sing to the LORD.
Sing to the LORD, and bless His
name;
"He saves!" each day proclaim.
His glory to all nations show;
His deeds let peoples know.

2.

The LORD is great. How great
His praise!
Above all gods He's feared.
For heathen gods are idols vain;
The LORD the heavens made.
Before Him honor, majesty,
And strength and splendor be!

3.

O families of earth ascribe
All glory to the LORD!
All strength ascribe unto the
LORD;
The glory of His name.
Give to the LORD. To His courts
come,
And bring an offering.
In beautiful and holy robes

4.

Bring worship to the LORD.
All earth, before Him stand in
awe;
Proclaim, "The LORD is King!"
Controlled by Him, the world
stands firm;
His judgments justice bless.

5.

Let heav'ns be glad and earth
rejoice.
In vast expanse untold.
Let seas speak out with endless
roar.
Let fields and all they hold
Their glory give; let trees and
woods
With rustling boughs give praise.

6.

Let all prepare to greet the
LORD,
Because he coming is.
He surely comes to judge the
earth.
And righteousness is His.
He'll nations judge with
faithfulness,
The world with justice bless.

At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2025: 52-week Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Feel free to combine readings if you prefer a day off each week.

Sun. Aug. 31	<i>Epistles</i>	2 Timothy 1-2
Mon. Sept. 1	<i>The Law</i>	Numbers 9-12
Tues. Sept. 2	<i>History</i>	1 Chronicles 15-19
Wed. Sept. 3	<i>Psalms</i>	Psalms 102-104
Thur. Sept. 4	<i>Poetry</i>	Proverbs 20-21
Fri. Sept. 5	<i>Prophecy</i>	Hosea 8-14
Sat. Sept. 6	<i>Gospels</i>	John 10-12

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 52. How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?

A. Christ was exalted in his resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death (of which it was not possible for him to be held) and having the very same body in which he suffered, with the essential properties thereof (but without mortality and other common infirmities belonging to this life) really united to his soul, he rose again from the dead the third day by his own power; whereby he declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which he did as a public person, the head of his church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

Acts 2:24, 27; Luke 24:39; Rom. 6:9; Rev. 1:18; John 10:18; Rom. 1:4; Rom. 8:34; Heb. 2:14; Rom. 14:9; 1 Cor. 15:21-22; Eph. 1:20, 22-23; Col. 1:18; Rom. 4:25; Eph. 2:1, 5-6; Col. 2:12; 1 Cor. 15:25-27; 1 Cor. 15:20.

Hymn:

179 Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

Sermon Text for Next Week:

2 Corinthians 5:21

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Colombia; for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations; for peace in Europe and the Middle East.

United States

Ask the Lord to boost the Body of Christ in America, to regain respect in the public sphere, to fight temptation within and without, and to keep a regular rhythm of personal repentance and devotion.

PCA

Covenant College

Faith Church

Pray for our building fund to continue to grow so we can accomplish the desired work as soon as the permitting is complete. Ask the Lord to have mercy on the permitting process, with no major hiccups and faster than expected approval.

Discipleship Ministry

John Nicodemus—Small Group Leader

Music Ministry

Arliss Veldhuizen--Praise Team

3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

John and Rachel Clifford, MTW, Rwanda

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

MTW (Mission to the World): Jon and Olya Powell, Ukraine

August Missions Moment

The Missions Moment for this month is centered on Youth for Christ. As the name suggests, this organization ministers to young people still in high school; Faith Church has supported them for decades and they really need our support now more than ever. Three years ago, their area director (Arn Bjorndal) retired after 35 years of service. He was asked to return to help sort out and solve some of the subsequent problems they faced-----some personnel departures and financial issues. After prayerful consideration he agreed to return for one year. Please pray for this man and for the ministry of YFC. For more information, see Bob Miller: [Saranacbob@AOL .com](mailto:Saranacbob@AOL.com)

This Week at Faith

Sunday, August 31	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship service
Tuesday, Sept. 2	12:00pm	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, Sept. 3	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Prayer meeting online
Thursday, Sept. 4	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
Saturday, Sept. 6	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, Sept. 7 Communion Sunday	9:15am	Sunday School MOVES UP
	10:45am	Worship service
	12:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Evening Worship/Meal
	5:00pm	Youth Kick off Party

Announcements

Officer Nominations

The Session has opened officer nominations for Elders and Deacons until Sunday, October 5th. If you would like to prayerfully nominate a man for office, please do so in accordance with our new Officer Nomination Guide that you will find on the Narthex information table. Previously ordained men, if elected, will begin serving in 2026. Others will need to go through Officer Training in 2026. Please submit your officer nomination form (found in the guide) to one of the elders.

Move Up Sunday for Children's Sunday School

Next week, September 7, the **children** advance to the next grade level.

Infant nursery (under age 2) in the "elephant" area of the Nursery.

Preschool (age 2 through PreK) in the "giraffe/zebra" area of the Nursery.*

Younger Elementary (K- 3rd grade) in the main Fellowship Hall.*

Older Elementary (4th & 5th grade) to the left of the Fellowship Hall.*

Middle school (6th-8th grade) to the right of the Fellowship Hall.

Senior high (9th-12th) Behind the Sanctuary.

***Preschool and Elementary kids** start with Song Time with Mr. Steve in the Main Fellowship Hall.

Adults will continue meeting in the Sanctuary.

Fellowship Meal/Evening Worship

On Sunday evening, September 7 at 5pm, join us for a meal and worship, and say farewell to John and Cyndy. The church will provide burgers and hotdogs; feel free to bring a side or dessert.

New Bible Study

Everyone is invited to join Bruce and Terri Brierly in the study of Ezra and Nehemiah. They are hosting the study at their house in Middletown **on Wednesdays** (that is a change) at 6:30pm, tentatively starting October 15th. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

ESL ministry at Faith

We invite you to join us in loving our immigrant neighbors by teaching English as a Second Language. We seek Christ followers, who are open to the Lord using them as teachers, helpers, and friends to the precious ones He brings our way. **No foreign language skills are necessary!** Also vital to the ministry are helpers, who can be a regular, friendly presence Thursday evenings from 7-9PM starting September 4. You will be blessed! Please reach out to Jacquie Johnston with any questions and share this opportunity with anyone wanting to learn or improve their English skills!

Freezer Meals Needed



Two families (the Adamses and the Wilsons) said that rather than meals delivered postpartum, freezer meals prepared ahead of time would be most helpful. If you can help, please use the Google Doc at this QR code to sign up to make freezer meals for these families. Meals can be delivered to their

homes or brought to church (there is space to hold things temporarily in the hallway freezer until the family can take it home). Please contact Michelle or Brittney to coordinate meal drop-offs (their numbers are listed on the form).

Ladies' Book Study Resuming Sept. 10

Please sign up at the Welcome Table for Mary Hudzinski's group which meets every other Wednesday from 1:30-3:30pm at the church, starting September 10. When signing up, indicate which of three books you'd prefer to study.

Women's Bible Study. Sign up at the Welcome Table!

All women of the church are invited as we begin a new Women's Bible study



"Colossians and Philemon: That in everything Christ might be preeminent" by Sarah Ivill. We will meet the 3rd Saturday of each month **starting September 20**, at 8:45am at the church. Books can be ordered from the PCA Bookstore at this QR code. Questions can be directed to Christine Stalnaker or Grace Rochford. **Please sign up at the Welcome table.**

Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter

Join us every other Tuesday from 12-1pm at the church, studying Philippians. Next meetings are September 2, 16, & 30.

Get Involved!

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

Women

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

Annual Christmas Luncheon
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 (no meeting on 1st Sundays)

Quentin Johnston

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

COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

Building Committee Tom Maestri
Christian Discipleship Susan Hauver
Disaster Response Bruce Brierly
Finance George Johnson
Global Missions Marco Ochoa
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, 3rd Saturdays in the
Fellowship Hall, 8:30am
Rich Rochford

Annual Canoe Trip, Rich Rochford
Bible Study, every other Tuesday
12-1pm at the church,
Charlie Van Meter.

Everyone

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

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, end of May.

Currently Open Small Groups

Ezra and Nehemiah

Wednesday evenings, starting
October 15 at the Brierlys' in
Middletown. Bruce Brierly

Journey Through the Bible

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

Origins and Faith

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
Resumes September 20.
Sign up in the Narthex.

Ladies' Book Study

Fellowship Hall, alternate
Wednesdays 1:30pm
Mary Hudzinski
Resumes September 10
Sign up in the Narthex.

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
Song of Solomon
Charlie Van Meter

Wednesday Lunch Bunch

(for men)

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays
12pm. *James: A Reformed
Expository Commentary* by
Daniel M. Doriani
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 2025

Income: 343280
Expenses: 264691
Surplus: 78589

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 51186

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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 Leaders International: *Manuel and Kim Padilla, Latin America*
GCFM: *Tom and Nancy Balma, Colorado*
GEM: *Chris and Emily Moreland, Greece*
MNA: *Hernando Saenz*
MTW: *John and Rachel Clifford, Rwanda*
MTW: *Frank and Cindy Sindler, Enterprise*
MTW: *Jon and Olya Powell, Ukraine*
MTW: *Jim and Karen Weaver, Senegal*
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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