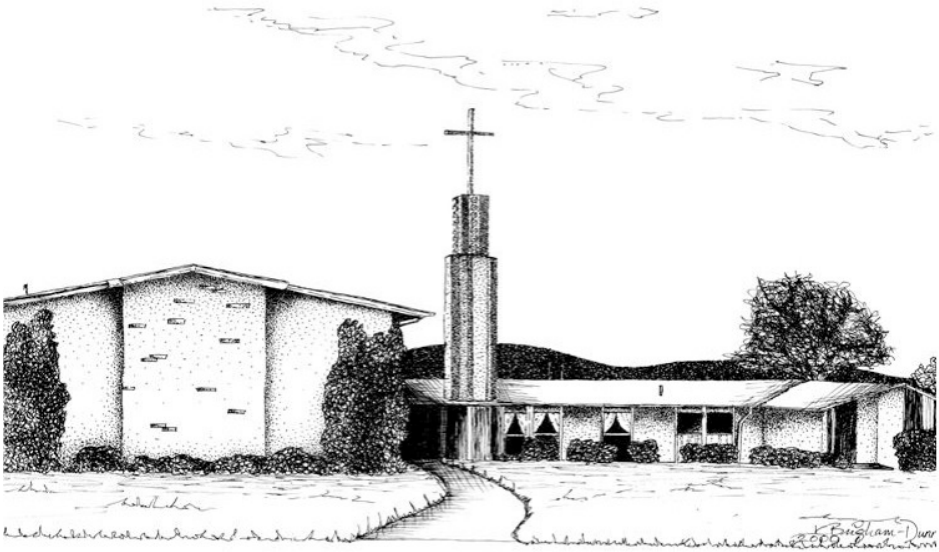
Faith CHURCH

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 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."*

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Order of Worship

Sunday, November 15, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 630 Eternal Father Strong to Save



*Call to Worship
Psalm 37:3-6

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

All: Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Leader: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

All: **He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.**



*Praise Songs Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*Invocation



Corporate Confession
"Amazing Grace" from The Valley of Vision

All: Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You, humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws, by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon
Isaiah 53:6

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all."

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ



*Sacrament of Baptism

*Receiving new members



Scripture Reading — Acts 9:1-22

*Hymn 460 — Amazing Grace



The Offering
Romans 12:13

"Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."

Offertory

*Hymn 732 — Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession
Noah Passarelli



Sermon
John Armstrong — A New Priestly Ministry
Hebrews 8:1-6



*Praise Song — In Christ Alone

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Sermon Notes

At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm/Chronicles	NT
Mon. Nov 16	Ezekiel 46-48	----	John 16
Tues. Nov 17	Daniel 1-3	Psalm 88	John 17
Wed. Nov 18	Daniel 4-6	----	John 18
Thurs. Nov 19	Daniel 7-9	Psalm 91	John 19
Fri. Nov 20	Daniel 10-12	---	John 20

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 168. What is the Lord's Supper?
A. The Lord's Supper is a Sacrament of the New Testament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, his death is shewed forth; and they that worthily communicate feed upon his body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with other, as members of the same mystical body.

Luke 22:20; Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; 1 Cor. 10:16; 1 Cor. 11:24; 1 Cor. 10:14-16, 21; 1 Cor. 10:17.

Q. 169. How hath Christ appointed bread and wine to be given and received in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper?
A. Christ hath appointed the ministers of his Word, in the administration of this Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, to set apart the bread and wine from common use, by the word of institution, thanksgiving, and prayer; to take and break the bread, and to give both the bread and the wine to the communicants: who are, by the same appointment, to take and eat the bread, and to drink the wine, in thankful remembrance that the body of Christ was broken and given, and his blood shed, for them.

1 Cor. 11:23-24; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20..

***Hymn 529:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Sermon Text: Hebrews 8:1-6

Prayer Requests

World
There are fewer than 20 registered churches in **Brunei**. Pray that Christians will grow in boldness to share the gospel. Religious police monitor Christians who share their faith. Pray for opportunities to spread the gospel.

United States
Pray for those who have to face this cold season without homes.

PCA
Covenant College

Faith Church
Pray for this holiday season as it can be difficult for some.

Discipleship Ministry
David Johnston, —Adult SS, Small Group Leader

Music Ministry
Quentin Johnston—Pastoral & Music Intern

4th Quarter Sunday School Offering
The Gideons

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries
Care Net: Linda King

November Missions Moment

Nancy Booher is our featured missionary this month. She is the founder and the Director the of English as a Second Language ministry of Mission to North America. She attends Chapelgate Presbyterian in Marriottsville, MD. ESL Ministry equips churches to reach immigrants, international college students, and refugees with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in both word and deed. These are free schools for adult internationals in local communities like our ESL school is. Pray for the success of this ministry and for Nancy's Leadership across the US.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, November 15	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:30pm	**Fellowship Lunch**
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Monday, November 16	7:00pm	Choir practice
Tuesday, November 17	12:00pm	Men's Bible study w/ Charlie
Wednesday, November 18	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, November 19	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
Saturday, November 21	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
	8:45am	Women's Bible Study
	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, November 22	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:05pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	12:30pm	Rapp Baby Shower
	5:00pm	Youth Group

Announcements

Scan the QR code to get our APP!>>

***Next Sunday** we will be taking a special offering for the PCA Ministerial Relief Fund.

Children's Choir
Immediately following worship service, practices will now be held in the sanctuary, from here on out.

Angel Tree Reminder: Help Us Complete the Tree!
Thank you to everyone who has already adopted an "Angel" from our tree! We still have a few tags left hanging that need a sponsor to ensure every child on our list is covered. If you haven't had a chance yet, please stop by the tree in the foyer to pick up a tag.
Return Deadline: All unwrapped gifts must be returned by Nov 29 so we can ensure timely distribution to the families.

AHG Open House: Tuesday December 1st at 7pm is the American Heritage Girls open house here at Faith!!

Youth Group Meals

One of the ways we bless our youth is to serve a meal for them each week. Our group is much larger this year, praise the Lord! If you're able to provide a meal for 22-25 people, please sign up in the Narthex.

Covenant Celebration

It's official! We will be celebrating Madison (Madi) Rapp and her baby GIRL after the church service on Sunday, **November 22nd**! Madi and David are newer attendees at our church, and as part of the shower we will be getting to know Madi better! Let's surround this sweet family with love and community! To RSVP, you can sign up at the welcome desk starting this Sunday, or contact Christine Stalnaker or Anna Newman. We will need some help with food items! If you are able to contribute something please note of the sign up sheet. We'll also be sending out a link for food sign up, as well as Madi's registry information. Please know all women are welcome to attend and gifts are not required.

Women's Christmas Luncheon

Our annual Women's Christmas luncheon on December 5th is quickly approaching! Hopefully each of you women have received your invitation - if not, it will be forthcoming shortly. A few things to ask of each of you. If you know you will be attending, let us know sooner than later please. There are two opportunities to bring sweets. (1) Cookies for the Downtown Fellowship - cookies bags will be in the foyer for your convenience with instructions and details. (2) Separately, we would love for some of you to bring dessert (cookies, brownies, etc.) for us to enjoy after our luncheon. Please note on the signup sheet in the foyer. Any question - please contact Christine Stalnaker or Anna Newman.

Global Prayer Guide

Please check out the display from Voice of the Martyrs on the welcome table to get your Prayer Guide and more!

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.

Rapp Baby Shower	Sunday Nov 22nd
AHG Open House	Tues, Dec 1st
Women's Christmas Luncheon	Sat, December 5th

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 Starts Sept 13
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 Rebecca Frost
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

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Journey Through the Bible
Thursdays 6AM, Bojangles, 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

Men's Bible Study
Starting September 1st , Bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 12 noon, studying the Book of Genesis.

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

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 studying "Ezra and Nehemiah" by Derek Thomas

Men's Breakfast,
Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays 8:30am,
Current Book: "The Redeemed Man"
Greg Stalnaker

Faith Financial Update

As of October 2026:

Income:	578636
Expenses:	460233
Surplus:	118403

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 48125.000

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Our Local Mercy Ministries

Beyond Shelter, Frederick *Nick Brown*
Care Net: *Linda King*
Central MD Youth for Christ*: Isaiah Martin*
Downtown Christian Fellowship: *Tom Maestri*
Frederick County Young Life: *Chris Eckard*
Frederick Rescue Mission: *Jason Earle*

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, Howard University*
Reformed University Fellowship Intl: *Matthew DeLong, George Mason U.*
Reformed University Fellowship: *Ryan Bratt, UMD*
Reformed University Fellowship: *Zach Fiol, Clemson University*

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