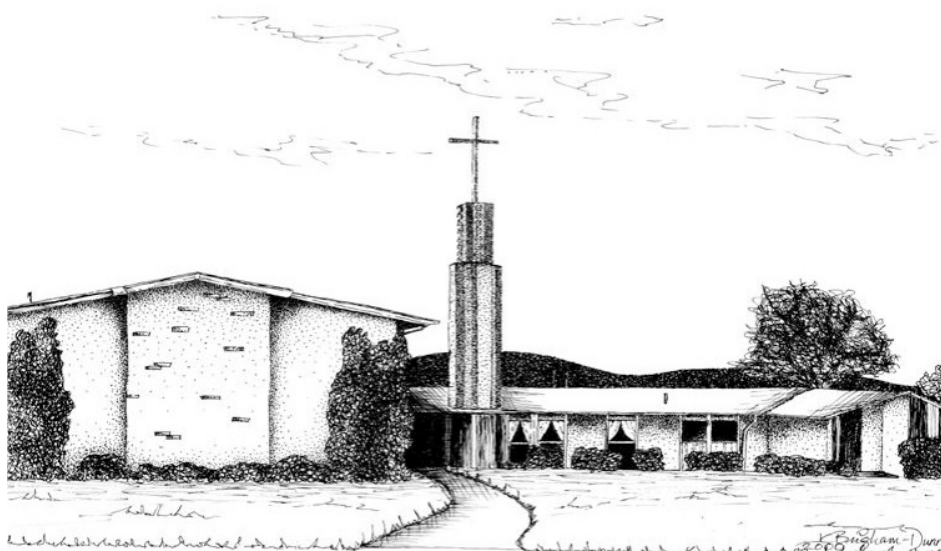


Faith

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 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.

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

Sunday, January 4, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 1 All People that on Earth Do Dwell

*Call to Worship Leader: Praise the Lord!
Psalm 113:1-3

**All: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise
the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord from
this time forth and forevermore!

**All: From the rising of the sun to its
setting, the name of the Lord is to be
praised!**

*Praise Songs Run and Run
His Glory and My Good

*Invocation

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

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading [Revelation 12](#)

*Hymn 162 Of the Father's Love Begotten

The Offering "Whoever brings blessing will be
Proverbs 11:25 enriched, and one who waters, will
himself be watered."

Offertory

*Hymn 731 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

Marco Ochoa

Sermon

John Armstrong

God's Word Fulfilled

[Hebrews 1:1-2](#)

COMMUNION: God Confirms His Promises to Us

Corporate
Confession:
Psalm 51

All: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us and we shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.

Silent Confession

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

*Hymn 170 Fairest Lord Jesus

*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 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 This Week

Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm	NT
Mon. Jan. 5	Genesis 1-2	19	Mark 1
Tues Jan. 6	Genesis 3-5	--	Mark 2
Wed. Jan. 7	Genesis 6-8	104	Mark 3
Thurs. Jan. 8	Genesis 9-11	--	Mark 4
Fri. Jan. 9	Genesis 12-15	148	Mark 5

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 87. What are we to believe concerning the resurrection?

A. We are to believe, that, at the last day, there shall be a general resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust: when they that are then found alive shall in a moment be changed; and the selfsame bodies of the dead which are laid in the grave, being then again united to their souls for ever, shall be raised up by the power of Christ. The bodies of the just, by the Spirit of Christ, and by virtue of his resurrection as their head, shall be raised in power, spiritual, incorruptible, and made like to his glorious body; and the bodies of the wicked shall be raised up in dishonor by him, as an offended judge.

Acts 24:15; 1 Cor. 15:51-53; 1 Thess. 4:15-17; John 5:28-29; 1 Cor. 15:21-23, 42-44; Phil. 3:21; John 5:27-29; Matt. 25:33.

Q. 88. What shall immediately follow after the resurrection?

A. Immediately after the resurrection shall follow the general and final judgment of angels and men; the day and hour whereof no man knoweth, that all may watch and pray, and be ever ready for the coming of the Lord. *2 Pet. 2:4; Jude 1:6-7, 14-15; Matt. 25:46; Matt. 24:36, 42, 44; Luke 21:35-36.*

Hymn:

580 Lead On O King Eternal

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Hebrews 1:2-4

Prayer Requests

World

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

United States

Pray that our country will see and acknowledge the goodness of God in 2026.

PCA

RUF (Reformed University Fellowship)

Faith Church

Ask the Lord to bless our church family with deeper faith, sweeter joy, closer relationships and greater boldness to share Christ in 2026.

Discipleship Ministry

Charlie Van Meter, Adult SS, Bible Study

Music Ministry

Collin Kenny, Praise Team

1st Quarter Sunday School Offering

Jim and Karen Weaver with Mission to the World in West Africa

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Greater Europe Mission: Chris and Emily Moreland, Greece

January Missions Moment

Our featured January missionaries are Frank and Cindy Sindler. Frank serves as the Director of Equipping Farmers International, an amazing MTW partner mission. EFI's approach offers majority world churches the possibility of becoming financially independent. The conservation agriculture-based trainings equip church leaders to disciple their members to practice fruitful stewardship of their land and resources. With just a portion of their land, church members can become food secure and financially stable in such a way that the church can support its own pastor and even achieve community outreach goals. Learn more at efi-intl.org!

This Week at Faith

Sunday, January 4 Communion Sunday	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 5:30pm Evening Worship and Meal (no Youth Group)
Monday, January 5	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, January 6	12:00pm Men’s Bible Study with Charlie
Wednesday January 7	7:00pm Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, January 8	7:00pm ESL Ministry
Saturday, January 10	10:30am Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, January 11	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 12:00pm Children’s Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Youth Group

Announcements

The Sanctuary Flowers

are given today in honor of Frances Ussery's birthday on January 2nd.

Evening Worship and Fellowship Meal

Tonight, Join us at 5:30pm for Evening worship and prayer, followed by a Fellowship Meal.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, January 25, 2026

The following men have been examined and are being put forward for election to office: Mr. Noah Passarelli (for Deacon), Deacon Tyler Veldhuizen (to continue on the diaconate), and Deacon Jeff Taylor (for Ruling Elder). The following officers are rotating off of active service: RE Reid Wilson, DE Brian Boyer, and DE Jared Custer.

Ladies' Wednesday Bible Study Group

The group will start up again on Wednesday, January 21, and continue on alternate Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

New Men's Wednesday Lunch Bunch Study

We are taking a short break over the holidays and will be returning to our regular meeting time on Wednesday, January 14th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in joining this study, please sign up in the Narthex by TODAY. We'll be studying Sinclair Ferguson's, *Union with Christ*.

Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter

The group meets on alternating Tuesdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Next ones are January 6, and 20. All men are welcome!

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! Contact Heidi at admin@faithreformed.org to sign up. Find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD

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

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. Gwen Grant

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 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

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, 1st Sundays 5:30pm

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

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

Ezra and Nehemiah

Wednesday evenings 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

Ladies' Book Study

Fellowship Hall, alternate
Wednesdays 1:30pm Mary Hudzinski

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 Book of Zechariah
Charlie Van Meter

Wednesday Lunch Bunch

(for men)
Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm.
Union With Christ by Sinclair Ferguson
John Armstrong

Men's Breakfast,

Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays
8:30am, Current Book: A Heart for God by Sinclair Ferguson.
Rich Rochford

Faith Financial Update

As of November 2025

Income: 493346

Expenses: 435068

Surplus: 58278

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 63683

Praise the Lord!

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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: *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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