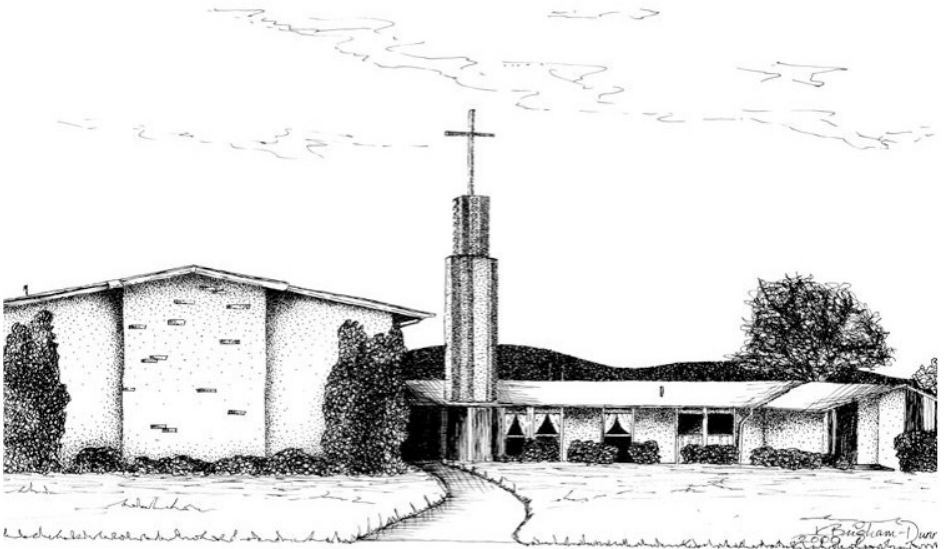


# Faith

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](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org).

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If you need hearing assistance or a Large Print Bible during the service, please ask an usher.

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**Let us all prepare our hearts**  
with silent Bible reading, meditation, and prayer  
before the service begins.

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**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, June 7, 2026

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### **PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty**

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Prelude

\*Hymn 529 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

\*Call to Worship Leader: "The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!"  
Psalm 97:1,12

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\*Praise Songs Christ the True and Better  
We Will Feast in the House of Zion

\*Invocation

\*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed  
Hymnal p. 846

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### **CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ**

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Scripture Reading Mark 7

\*Hymn 610 Take Up Thy Cross

The Offering "One of the Pharisees asked [Jesus] to eat with him, and He went into the Pharisee's house and took His place at the table. And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that He was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind Him at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed His feet and anointed them with the ointment."

Offertory

\*Hymn 733 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

Quentin Johnston

Sermon The Lord Reigns  
John Armstrong Psalm 97

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## **COMMUNION: God Confirms His Promises to Us**

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Corporate Confession: **All: All: O Lord, no day of our lives passes, that does not prove us guilty in Your sight. Our best services are filthy rags. All things in us call for our rejection. However, all things in Christ plead our acceptance. Grant us to hear your voice, assuring us that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you became sin for us that we might become righteous in you. Grant that by resting in your righteousness, we may hereafter walk in newness of life and run hard after your commandments. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Silent Confession

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

\*Psalter Hymn Psalm 97  
See insert

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.



# At Home Worship This Week

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## Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm	NT
Mon. June 8	Proverbs 3-5	--	Romans 10
Tues. June 9	Proverbs 6-7	7	Romans 11
Wed. June 10	Proverbs 8-10	144	Romans 12
Thurs. June 11	Proverbs 11-13	8	Romans 13
Fri. June 12	Proverbs 14-15	--	Romans 14

## Westminster Larger Catechism

### **Q. 123. Which is the fifth commandment?**

**A.** The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

*Ex. 20:12.*

### **Q. 124. Who are meant by father and mother in the fifth commandment?**

**A.** By father and mother, in the fifth commandment, are meant, not only natural parents, but all superiors in age and gifts; and especially such as, by God's ordinance, are over us in place of authority, whether in family, church, or commonwealth.

*Prov. 23:22, 25; Eph. 6:1-2; 1 Tim. 5:1-2; Gen. 4:20-22; Gen. 45:8; 2 Kings 5:13; 2 Kings 2:12; 2 Kings 13:14; Gal. 4:19; Isa. 49:23.*

### **Q. 125. Why are superiors styled father and mother?**

**A.** Superiors are styled father and mother, both to teach them in all duties towards their inferiors, like natural parents, to express love and tenderness to them, according to their several relations; and to work inferiors to a greater willingness and cheerfulness in performing their duties to their superiors, as to their parents.

*Eph. 6:4; 2 Cor. 12:14; 1 Thess. 2:7-8, 11; Num. 11:11-12; 1 Cor. 4:14-16; 2 Kings 5:13.*

## Hymn:

195 Joy to the World

## Sermon Text for Next Week:

Psalm 98

# Prayer Requests

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## World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Somalia. There are no church buildings in Somalia. Pray that Somali Christians will have opportunities to gather for worship.

## United States

Pray that churches across the nation are lighthouses of Truth.

## PCA

RUF (Reformed University Fellowship)

## Faith Church

Pray for those who have lost loved ones.

## Discipleship Ministry

David Johnston—Adult Sunday School, Small Group Leader

## Music Ministry

Ellie Paul—Children's Choir helper

## 2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Young Life

## Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

MTW: John and Rachel Clifford, Rwanda

## June Missions Moment

The Frederick Rescue Mission, under the guidance of Arnold Farlow, has served the Frederick area faithfully for many years. In addition to providing free meals for those in need it provides Christian counseling and a program to help people get back on their feet----"the changed lives program". Many people who were "down and out" have seen their lives radically changed, mainly as the transformative power of the gospel becomes real to them. Arnold Farlow has been a real blessing to this ministry and will be missed very much as he retires very soon.

# This Week at Faith

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<b>Sunday, June 7</b> <i>Communion Sunday</i>	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 5:30pm Evening Worship
<b>Monday, June 8</b>	6:00pm Women's Book Club meeting
<b>Wednesday, June 10</b>	7:00pm Online Prayer Meeting
<b>Saturday, June 11</b>	9:00am Joint Session Meeting 10:30am Downtown Chr. Fellowship
<b>Sunday, June 14</b>	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 12:10pm VBS Volunteer meeting 5:30pm Evening Worship

## Announcements

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### VBS Volunteer Meeting

All VBS volunteers are to have a short meeting directly following the service, **next** Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Summer Sunday Evenings

We will be gathering at 5:30 each Sunday evening during the Summer in order to worship together. This time will have singing, devotional, and prayer. The devotionals will be led by the elders of the church as we work our way through J. Gresham Machen's, "Christianity and Liberalism."

**VBS Sign Up!** Vacation Bible School will be July 6-10<sup>th</sup> this year. Now we are signing up volunteers and participants! There are many volunteer positions available before and during VBS week. Sign up at the QR code!



## **ESL Volunteers Needed**

ESL, (now on break for the summer to start up again on Thursday, September 3) are looking for volunteers! No special teaching or foreign language skills are required! There is a wonderful, in-person training seminar being offered August 21-22! Please contact Jacquie Johnston to register, or for any questions. [davenjacqnpack@comcast.net](mailto:davenjacqnpack@comcast.net)

## **Women's Summer Book Club**

Ladies, it's time to sign up for the Summer Book Club! This year's book will be "A Praying Life" by Paul E. Miller! It is available on the Hoopla app for free or for purchase on Amazon. The first meeting will be at 6pm, Monday June 8th for chapters 1- 10 at the home of Kathy Moore. Sign up at the welcome table!

## **Men's Bible Study**

Men's bible study with Charlie has begun a new study on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians. Next meeting on Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm and to continue biweekly.

## **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](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). On Facebook: 'Faith Church, Frederick MD'

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## **COMING EVENTS.** Save the Dates, More Info Coming.

1 <sup>st</sup> Women's Book Club meeting	Mon June 8 <sup>th</sup> at 6pm
VBS	Mon-Fri July 6-10
Church Campout	Fri-Sat July 24-25

# Get Involved!

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

## Women

**Ladies' Bible Study** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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**, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**, 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays 5:30pm

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

**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](mailto: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** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Annual Church Retreat**, May 29-31

# Currently Open Small Groups

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

## Journey Through the Bible

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

## Origins and Faith

Johnstons' Home, 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup>  
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

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians  
Charlie Van Meter

## 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

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As of May 2026:

Income: 261217

Expenses: 199386

Surplus: 61831

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 15001.00

## Our Elders

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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: *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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