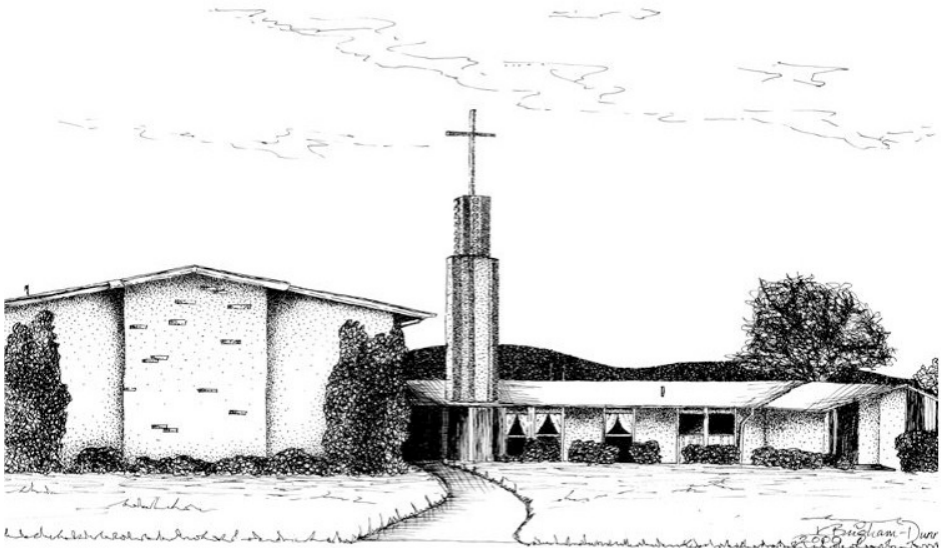


Faith

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

Sunday, November 2, 2025

The Offering

Luke 12:33-34

“Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Offertory Psalm 148

Faith Choir

By Mark Patterson, selected by Bradley Ellingboe

*Hymn 732 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

Jared Custer

Sermon

Guest Teaching Elder

Dr. Peter Lee

Give Thanks to the Lord

[Psalm 136:1](#)

COMMUNION: God Confirms His Promises to Us

Corporate
Confession:
Book of
Common Worship

All: Gracious God,
Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real
to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive
what our lips tremble to name, what our
hearts can no longer bear, and what has
become for us a consuming fire of
judgment. Set us free from a past that
we cannot change; open to us a future in
which we can be changed; and grant us
grace to grow more and more in Your
likeness and image, through Jesus
Christ, the Light of the World. Amen.

Silent Confession

Sacrament of the
Lord's Supper

(Elements are gluten free)

*Hymn 252 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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For those who do not partake of the Lord's Supper

Prayer for those Searching for Truth:

Prayer of Belief:

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

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

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

Sun. Nov. 2	<i>Epistles</i>	James 4-5
Mon. Nov. 3	<i>The Law</i>	Deuteronomy 7-9
Tues. Nov. 4	<i>History</i>	2 Chronicles 29-32
Wed. Nov. 5	<i>Psalms</i>	Psalms 125-127
Thur. Nov. 6	<i>Poetry</i>	Ecclesiastes 3-4
Fri. Nov. 7	<i>Prophecy</i>	Zephaniah
Sat. Nov. 8	<i>Gospels</i>	Acts 11-12

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 69. What is the communion in grace, which the members of the invisible Church have with Christ?

A. The communion in grace, which the members of the invisible Church have with Christ, is their partaking of the virtue of his mediation, in their justification, adoption, sanctification, and whatever else in this life manifests their union with him.

Rom. 8:30; Eph. 1:5; 1 Cor. 1:30.

Q. 70. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, in which he pardoneth all their sins, accepteth and accounteth their persons righteous in his sight; not for any thing wrought in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone.

Rom. 3:22, 24-25; Rom. 4:5; 2 Cor. 5:19, 21; Rom. 3:22, 24-25, 27-28; Titus 3:5, 7; Eph. 1:7; Rom. 5:17-19; Rom. 4:6-8; Acts 10:43; Gal. 2:16; Phil. 3:9.

Hymn:

457 Come Thou Fount

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Exodus 20:14

Prayer Requests

World

Ask the Lord for a more stable peace between Israel and Hamas. Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Indonesia and for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

United States

Pray for our congress to reopen the government immediately, but meanwhile, for churches nationwide to recognize the opportunity to share Jesus in practical ways as people look for other resources for their needs.

PCA

Covenant Seminary

Faith Church

Ask the Lord's blessings on the Building Committee, headed by Tom Maestri, as they work and wait, practicing patience with county regulations and planning for the best use of our resources.

Discipleship Ministry

Megan Yost, Elementary Sunday School

Music Ministry

Melissa Soe, Praise Team

4th Quarter Sunday School Offering

Youth For Christ, Arn Bjorndal

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Frederick Rescue Mission: *Arnold Farlow*

November Missions Moment

Equipping Leaders International (ELI) is a Missions Agency whose Mission Statement is to "equip and multiply biblically mature leaders who make disciples in every area of community life". ELI is active around the globe on nearly every continent. The Christian Church is expanding rapidly, and most pastors have little or no training. Faith Church supports Tito Padilla (MDiv) as he teaches pastors and leaders strategically chosen from across Latin America who can then take the courses with them to train other pastors, thus bypassing cultural and language barriers. Please pray for Tito and his wife Kim as our featured missionaries this month.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, November 2 Communion Sunday	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Youth Group 5:30pm Evening Worship & Meal
Monday, November 3	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 5	12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Prayer meeting online
Thursday, November 6	7:00pm ESL Ministry
Friday, November 7	10:30am Fiber Fellowship
Saturday, November 8	10:30am Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, November 9	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 by John and Ellen Nicodemus in celebration of their grandson Andrew Johnson's 13th Birthday!

Join Us This Evening for evening worship, and a fellowship meal at 5:30pm. The church will provide chicken and salad; you are welcome to bring a side or dessert to share if you'd like.

Poinsettias! Advent is just a few weeks away! Help us enhance the beauty of the sanctuary during the Advent season by purchasing poinsettias in memory of your loved ones. The plants will decorate the church for the month of December; then you can take them home with you on Sunday, December 28. Plants are \$8 each. Deadline for orders & payment is Sunday, November 23.

For your convenience, you may order plants in one of the following two ways. **No need to do both!**

1. Fill out the order form in the bulletin (or at the Welcome Table), attach payment, and drop it into the offering plate, or the box inside the main sanctuary doors.
2. Scan this QR code to order online. Mark your payment for "poinsettias" and drop it into the offering plate or the box inside the Sanctuary doors.



Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter The group meets on alternating Tuesdays at noon at the church, next ones are 11/11 and 11/25. All men are welcome!

Ladies' Christmas Luncheon: Saturday, Dec. 6th, 11am.

Save the Date!

Are You Connected? If you're not receiving our weekly email, monthly Tapestry magazine, prayer requests, etc., it might be because you're not subscribed! Contact Heidi at admin@faithreformed.org to sign up.

Get Involved!

Contact any of these 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 6th, 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. Clark Adams

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.
Arliiss 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. *James: A Reformed
Expository Commentary* by
Daniel M. Doriani
Bert Hauver

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 September 2025

Income: 416,478

Expenses: 378,073

Surplus: 38,405

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 57,977

Praise the Lord!

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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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