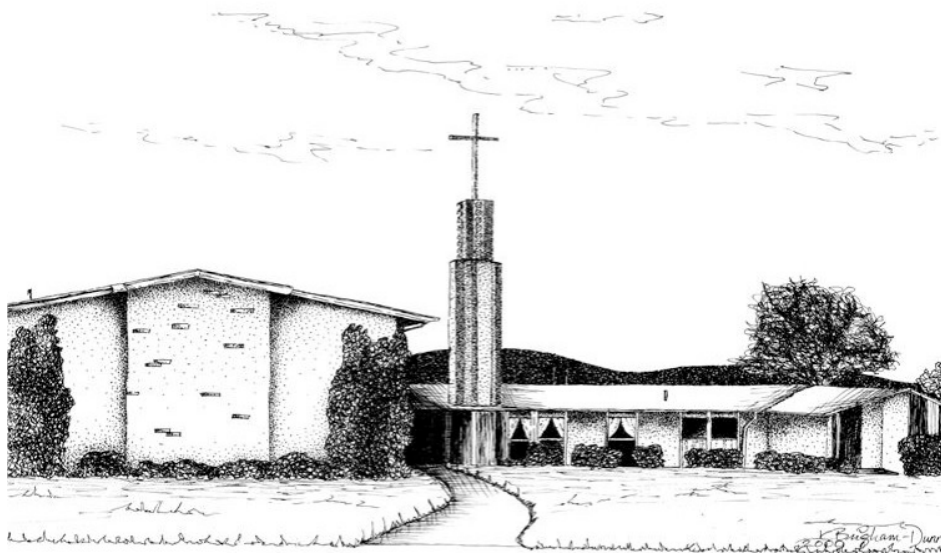


# Faith

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**A Worshiping Community of Grace**



...Worship the LORD  
in the splendor of his holiness...

I Chr. 16:29

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# Order of Worship

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Visitors, we extend a warm welcome to you this morning! Please complete the welcome card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate or scan the QR code on the “Announcements” page, OR, fill out the ‘Connect Card’ on our app, so we may know how best to serve you.

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

## **PRAISE**

## **We Acknowledge God’s Majesty**

- PRELUDE                              Jesus Loves Me                              Faith Children’s Choir
- \*Opening Song                      10,000 Reasons
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP    Psalm 20:6-7

Leader: Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand.

**All: Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.**

- \*PRAISE SONGS                      In the Valley  
Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

## **\*INVOCATION**

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION**

Leader: Almighty and Merciful Father, you have called us to be your people and have made us one body. Yet we have not lived like we are one body.

**All: We have not loved one another as we ought. Selfish ambition has gripped us, and we have failed to look out for others’ interests above our own. Conceit has gripped us, and we have failed to associate with and care for those that are different from ourselves. We have not treated one another as those in whom Christ dwells. Forgive us for our offenses against you and go on to subdue everything in us that is**

**contrary to your purposes. By the power of your Spirit  
make us a community that shows forth your acceptance,  
kindness, and love. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:7-8

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight....”

**CONSECRATION**

**We Surrender Our Lives to Christ**

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5

\*HYMN 130

There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

THE OFFERING

Colossians 3:23-24

“But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.”

OFFERTORY

Like a River Glorious

Faith Choir

By Francis Havergal

\*HYMN 732

Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Marco Ochoa

SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 Kings 18:1-40

SERMON

One True and Living God

John Armstrong

\*HYMN 587

Who Is on the Lord's Side?

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able



# At Home Worship

# Week 8

We want to make it easy for you to continue to worship at home during the week, either individually or along with your family. In 2024 we will follow the chronological One Year Bible reading plan provided by “Read the Bible for Life!” as well as weekly questions from the [Heidleberg Catechism](#), and [a hymn](#) for you to learn together.

## Bible Reading

Monday, Feb. 19	Leviticus 11-14
Tuesday, Feb. 20	Leviticus 15-18
Wednesday, Feb. 21	Leviticus 19-22
Thursday, Feb. 22	Leviticus 23-25
Friday, Feb. 23	Leviticus 26-27; Numbers 1-2
Saturday, Feb. 24	Numbers 3-5

## Heidleberg Catechism

### 17. Q. Why must He at the same time be true God?

A. He must be true God so that by the power of His divine nature[1] He might bear in His human nature the burden of God's wrath,[2] and might obtain for us and restore to us righteousness and life.[3]

[1] Is. 9:5. [2] Deut. 4:24; Nah. 1:6; Ps. 130:3. [3] Is. 53:5, 11; John 3:16; II Cor. 5:21.

### 18. Q. But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God, and a true and righteous man?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ,[1] whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption (I Corinthians 1:30).

[1] Matt. 1:21-23; Luke 2:11; I Tim. 2:5; 3:16.

**Hymn:** 465 Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

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## A Look at Next Sunday

<b>Sermon Text:</b>	1Kings 18:41-46
<b>Praise Music:</b>	We Will Say on That Day Make Me Your Instrument Have Mercy (Psalm 51)
<b>Hymns:</b>	34 The God of Abraham Praise 486 God Be Merciful to Me 465 Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

# This Week at Faith

Sunday, Feb. 18	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service—children sing prelude 12:30pm Colombia Team Report/Fellowship Lunch 5:00pm Evening Worship 6:00pm Youth Group
Monday, Feb. 19	7pm Adult choir Practice
Tuesday, Feb. 20	
Wednesday, Feb. 21	12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch in the Fellowship Hall 6:30pm Worship team practice 7:00pm Prayer meeting in the Fellowship Hall and online
Thursday, Feb. 22	
Friday, Feb. 23	10:30am Friday Fiber Friends
Saturday, Feb. 24	Women's BRUNCH
Sunday, Feb. 25	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Evening Worship 6:00pm Youth Group

## Please Pray for:

<b>World</b>	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Uzbekistan, and for the conflicts in the Middle East & Ukraine.	
<b>United States</b>	Our immigrant population to encounter Christ here.	
<b>PCA</b>	The ministry of Reformed University Fellowship	
<b>Faith Church</b>	More opportunities for community outreach.	
<b>Discipleship</b>	Greg Stalnaker, Adult Sunday School	
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Collin Kenney, Praise Team	
<b>1st Quarter Sunday School Offering</b>	Matthew DeLong with RUF International	

## Missions Moment

The Gideons organization has one major goal: to spread the gospel by distributing Bibles to places like schools, hotels, hospitals, prisons, and at events like "In the Streets" and state fairs etc. Anyone who has stayed in a hotel will usually find a Gideon Bible in the nightstand. The Gideons have a local group in Frederick that meets twice a month, not just to plan Bible distributions but to engage in prayer. The need is greater than ever, as some hotels are owned by Muslims and do not permit placement of Bibles. And as our society becomes more and more anti-Christian the need to spread God's word is extremely urgent. If you would like to learn more about the Gideons please see Bob Miller.

# Announcements

**Nursery**— For children under five, who must be signed in and picked up with a security tag. Children's activity bags are provided in the narthex for those who remain in the worship service.

**Evening service**—5pm. Join us to close out the Lord's Day together.

**Youth Group**—6pm

**Youth Group Meals:** Please consider blessing our Youth with a meal any Sunday evening this spring. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex and we are in need through May.

**Your Input Needed!** The leadership is asking everyone to complete this four-question survey on Sunday Evening Worship. The survey is available here with this QR code, on Slack, in a group email, and a few paper copies are on the Narthex table—choose your method! Please take a few minutes and serve your leaders with your feedback, by next Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>.



**THIS Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am**, join us for the Ladies' "BRUNCH" (Building Relationships and UNity in CHrist). This will be a fun event where we will spend time in fellowship and getting to know one another better. Light refreshments will be served.

**Tongues of Fire XII** – It is time again for our annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00PM. Competitors will be seeking to achieve the “Apron of Approbation.” You can enter a chili, or provide corn bread, other sides or a dessert, or you can just come for the fun! Please sign up through our online registration form. On our website ([www.faithreformed.org](http://www.faithreformed.org)), click on EVENTS, then CALENDAR, then CHILI COOK-OFF. Or, from the app home screen you can click on EVENTS, then CHILI COOK-OFF.

**Cookbook News!** One of the benefits of creating a church cookbook is celebrating the recipes we all like to make and eat. Is there a recipe that you make for the youth group, a fellowship meal, or the ladies' tea that everyone loves, comments on, and requests the recipe? Please share it with the cookbook! The email address is [fpccookbook@pa.net](mailto:fpccookbook@pa.net)

**The Care-Net Pregnancy Center** is holding their annual fundraising banquet on Saturday, March 23 at the Walkersville Fire Hall at 6:00 PM. Faith Church has reserved 2 tables, (8 people per table) to support this important ministry event. There is no cost to attend but of course it is a fund raiser. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex soon.

**Save the Date!** All women in the church are invited to the PCA Women's Ministries training conference, "Deliberate Design" on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> (7-9 pm) and Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> (8:30am-3:30 pm) right here at Faith Church. Our guest speaker will be Melanie Cogdill. To register online, click on EVENTS from either our website ([www.faithreformed.org](http://www.faithreformed.org)), or our app home screen.

**Summer VBS June 24-28, 2024!** Save the dates for this year's Vacation Bible School, June 24-28. Want to help? Please see Robin Willis or Hannah Paugh.

**Hearing assistance and large print pew Bibles  
are available during the worship service.  
Please contact an usher for assistance.**

Our Website



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**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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