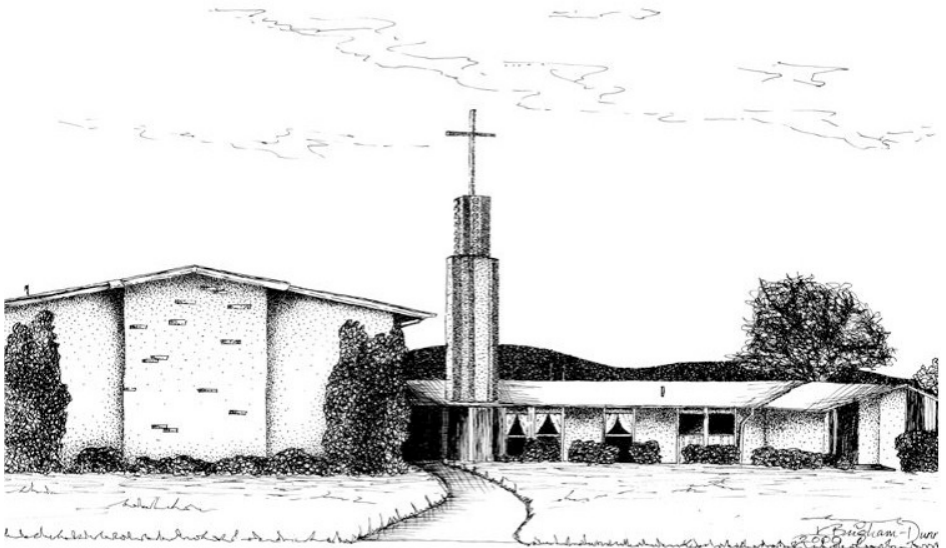


Faith

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.

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

Communion Sunday, July 5, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 572

Onward, Christian Soldiers

*Call to
Worship
Psalm 5:2-3

Leader: Lift up your voice and cry out to your King
and your God, and to him offer your
prayers.

**All: O Lord, in the morning you hear my
voice; in the morning I prepare a
sacrifice for you and watch.**

*Praise Songs

It Is Finished
Christus Victor

*Invocation

*Affirmation
of Faith

The Apostles Creed
Hymnal p. 845

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

*Commissioning VBS Volunteers

Scripture Reading Mark 11

*Trinity Psalter Hymn
See insert

Psalm 101

The Offering
Ephesians 5:1-2

"Therefore be imitators of God, as
beloved children. And walk in love, as
Christ loved us and gave Himself up for
us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to
God."

Offertory

*Hymn 731

Doxology

Prayer of
Dedication



Prayers of
Intercession
Noah Passarelli



Sermon
John Armstrong

Intentional Leadership
Psalm 101

COMMUNION: God Confirms His Promises to Us



Corporate
Confession:

All: Almighty God, to know you is the fulfillment of our deepest longings and the satisfaction of our most ardent desires. Yet foolishly we have sought our pleasures elsewhere. We have put the seeking of idols, which are bound to leave us feeling empty, above seeking you. We have failed to love you with our whole heart, soul, and mind. We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for our sins for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and grant that from now on we might serve you in newness of life.

Silent Confession



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

*Hymn 264

Keep Me Near the Cross



*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

[illegible]

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 deserve 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/Chron	NT
Mon. July 6	1 Kings 10-11	2 Chronicles 9	1 Timothy 6
Tues. July 7	Ecclesiastes 1-3	Psalm 45	2 Timothy 1
Wed. July 8	Ecclesiastes 4-6	Psalm 125	2 Timothy 2
Thurs. July 9	Ecclesiastes 7-9	Psalm 46	2 Timothy 3
Fri. July 10	Eccl 10-12	--	2 Timothy 4

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 132. What are the sins of equals?

A. The sins of equals are, besides the neglect of the duties required, the undervaluing of the worth, envying the gifts, grieving at the advancement or prosperity one of another; and usurping pre-eminence one over another.

Rom. 13:8; 2 Tim. 3:3; Acts 7:9; Gal. 5:26; Num. 12:2; Esther 6:12-13; 3 John 1:9; Luke 22:24.

Q. 133. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment, the more to enforce it?

A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment in these words, “that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee,” is an express promise of long life and prosperity, as far as it shall serve for God’s glory and their own good, to all such as keep this commandment.

Ex. 20:12; Deut. 5:16; 1 Kings 8:25; Eph. 6:2-3.

Q. 134. Which is the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.

EX. 20:13

Hymn:

648 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Psalm 102

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in **Tajikistan**. It is illegal to teach children about Christ. Pray that believers who are beaten and questioned by the secret police will remain strong in Christ.

United States

Pray for the unhoused(homeless); that they may stay cool in the heat of summer and that they find Jesus Christ.

PCA

Geneva Benefits Group (PCA Retirement)

Faith Church

Pray for VBS starting Monday. That everything will run smoothly and that we may be beacons of Christ to these children.

Discipleship Ministry

Anna Newman—Small Group Leader

Music Ministry

Quentin Johnston—Music Intern

3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Melanie Johnson

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Reformed University Fellowship: Ryan Bratt UMD College Park

July Missions Moment

MNA's Hispanic Ministry and Supporting MTW Families Across the Americas:

This month we celebrate Hernando Saenz as he coordinates Mission to North America's Hispanic Ministry. Having just completed "La Gran Comisión Conference"; 81 leaders from 11 states, fueled with passion for Christ, have returned to their home Churches and are opening their homes and community centers wide during the World Cup and welcoming their neighbors to watch the matches and to proclaim the mystery of Christ with clarity and love. Also, Frank and Suzanne Matthews are providing pastoral care as Member Care Coordinators for all MTW missionaries in the Americas and the Caribbean. Pray for their transition to this new ministry.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, July 5 <i>Communion Sunday</i>	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 12:15pm VBS Set up 5:30pm NO Evening Worship
Monday, July 6	9:00am First day of VBS!
Tuesday, July 7	9:00am VBS
Wednesday, July 8	9:00am VBS 7:00pm Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, July 9	9:00am VBS
Friday, July 10	9:00am VBS-last day
Saturday, July 11	9:00am Joint Session Meeting 10:30am Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, July 14	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 5:30pm Evening Worship

Announcements

***Evening Worship for tonight, July 5th is cancelled.**

VBS Setup- Directly following **today's** service, we will be setting up for VBS and we could use helpers!

Church Campout

Join us on Friday, July 24th-25th here at Faith, for a nostalgic event (for some), the church campout! We will be playing games, grilling hot dogs, singing songs around the campfire(s), and so much more! Like smores! If you would like to come just for the evening, that is great! Sign up at the QR code or the welcome table.



VBS Sign Up! Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow! We are signing up volunteers and participants! 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

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 second meeting will be at 6pm, Monday July 13th for chapters 10-20 at the home of Anna Newman. Sign up at the welcome table!

Singing Workshop

Have you ever heard the beautiful harmonizing during worship and wondered how to do it yourself? No matter your musical background, join Quentin Johnston as he leads a singing workshop, where he teaches how to harmonize together! Dates are Friday, August 21st from 7-8:30pm and Saturday August 22nd from 10-12pm with lunch to follow.

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.

2nd Women's Book Club meeting
VBS
Church Campout
Singing Workshop

Mon July 13 at 6pm
Mon-Fri July 6-10
Fri-Sat July 24-25
Fri August 21st 7pm &
Sat August 22nd 10

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 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 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 Church Office Interim

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/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, 1st 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

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 May 9

Outreach and Service Projects

Church Campout July 24-25

Annual Church Retreat, May 29-31

Currently Open Small Groups

Contact any of these leaders through the Church Directory or on Slack. (Email Rebecca at 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 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

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 1st & 2nd 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

As of June 2026:

Income: 326894

Expenses: 245057

Surplus: 81837

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 21181.00

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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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