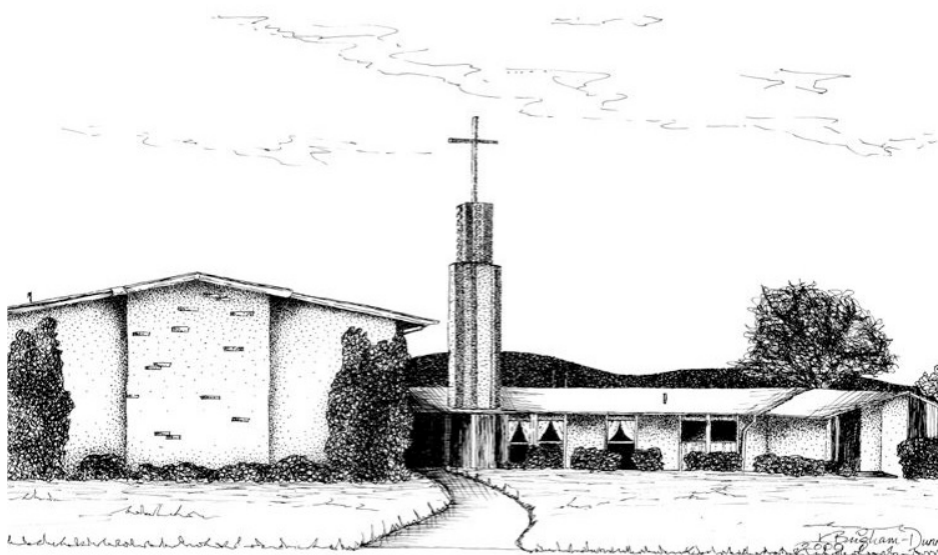


Faith

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 9:15am
Worship Service 10:45am
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. Offering plates are passed during every worship service, and 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. Also, find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD.

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."*

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Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon
Psalm 145:8-9

“The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.”

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading [Revelation 18](#)

*Hymn 34 The God of Abraham Praise

The Offering
Exodus 25:1

“The Lord said to Moses, ‘Speak to the people of Isreal, that they take for Me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves Him, you shall receive the contribution for Me.’”

Offertory
Faith Choir

Worthy Is The Lamb
By Pepper Choplin

*Hymn 731 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession
John Armstrong

Sermon
Charlie Van Meter

Where Do You Live?
Revelation 18

*Hymn 296 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm	NT
Mon. April 13	Judges 7-8	--	Luke 22
Tues April 14	Judges 9-11	17	Luke 23
Wed. April 15	Judges 12-16	146	Luke 24
Thurs. April 16	Judges 17-18	21	Acts 1
Fri. April 17	Judges 19-21	--	Acts 2

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 110. What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment, the more to enforce it?

A. The reasons annexed to the second commandment, the more to enforce it, contained in these words, For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments; are, besides God's sovereignty over us, and propriety in us, his fervent zeal for his own worship, and his revengeful indignation against all false worship, as being a spiritual whoredom; accounting the breakers of this commandment such as hate him, and threatening to punish them into divers generations; and esteeming the observers of it such as love him and keep his commandments, and promising mercy to them unto many generations.

Ex. 20:5-6; Ps. 45:11; Rev. 15:3-4; Ex. 34:13-14; 1 Cor. 10:20-22; Jer. 7:18-20; Ezek. 16:26-27; Deut. 32:16-20; Hos. 2:2-4; Deut. 5:29.

Q. 111. Which is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Ex. 20:7

Hymn 486: God Be Merciful to Me

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Hebrews 4:12-13

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Niger, and for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

United States

Pray for the awareness of the persecuted church both here and abroad.

PCA

PCA Foundation

Faith Church

Give thanks for the successful kids Resurrection Day event and the families we ministered to!

Discipleship Ministry

Megan Yost—Elementary Sunday School

Music Ministry

Anna Yost—Children's Choir accompanist

2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Young Life

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Colombia Presbytery Ministries

April Missions Moment

The Young Life Christian organization is a mission primarily aimed at high school kids to introduce them to the wonderful truths of Christianity; to tell them about the salvation offered by faith in Jesus Christ. They have club meetings at local high schools and every year they have a trip to a beautiful camp in a scenic area. This summer the local area director---Chris Eckard---is leading a group to Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks in late July. See Bob Miller for more details. saranacbob@aol.com or 240-339-3060

This Week at Faith

Sunday, April 12	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Tuesday, April 14	12:00pm	Men's Bible study with Charlie
	7:00pm	Autism panel with Good News
Wednesday, April 15	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, April 16	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
Friday, April 17	10:30am	Fiber Fellowship
Saturday, April 18	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, April 19	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:30pm	Fellowship Meal
	5:00pm	Youth Group

Announcements

Usher Training

Just a reminder that Usher training will be on **Saturday, April 18th** immediately following the Men's breakfast. Breakfast begins at 8:30am.

7th Annual Church Retreat: Ebenezers Stones: Remembering God's Help and Sharing Our Stories

Save the date for our annual church retreat at the Bongiorno conference center, **May 29th - 31st**! You're not going to want to miss out on the fun and fellowship and getting to know each other better! Register at the QR code!



Mens Canoe Trip

Escape the noise and reconnect with God's creation.

The men's canoe trip is currently set for **May 14th- 16th**.

If interested please contact Rich at 240-817-9597 or indicate at the QR code. Last year had to be cancelled due to lack of interest and/or schedule conflicts. This is

a great way to unplug, reset and become one with the Lords beautiful creation while also rediscovering strength and brotherhood. Your seat in the canoe is waiting!



Youth Group Meals

Our Youth Group is growing and one of the ways we encourage them is by providing a meal each Sunday evening. If you can bless the youth with a meal, please sign up in the Narthex, and plan for 20-25 people (one is dairy free). Thank you!

Operation Sparkle!

It's about that time of year where we make our church really shine! Not only with the light of Christ but the cleanliness of His house. Join us **Saturday May 9** (rain date the 16th)! Some of this year's to-do's are fixing up and cleaning the shed(s), mending a broken hinge, going through storage in detail and more! Lunch will be provided. Sign up at the Narthex table!

Autism Panel with Good News Presbyterian

Women of Faith Church, you are invited to a discussion on the topic of Autism. **Tuesday, April 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary here at Faith church. One in 31 children ages 8 and up are diagnosed with autism each year in the U.S. A panel of 4 will speak to us about their experiences as caregivers, teachers, mothers and grandmothers so that we can come alongside and support families in which there is autism. Please join us and invite friends who may benefit from the discussion.

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

Operation Sparkle

Sat May 9

Men's Canoe Trip

May 14-16

Annual Church Retreat

Fri-Sun May 29-31

VBS

Mon-Fri July 6-10

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 5, 2026

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 Interim—Church Office

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 at 7pm during the school year. Gwen Grant

Meal Ministry serves ill and recovering church families 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

Annual Church Retreat, May 29-31.

Currently Open Small Groups

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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. 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. Greg Stalnaker

Faith Financial Update

As of March 2026:

Income: 132393

Expenses: 125740

Surplus: 6653

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 8867.00

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Beyond Shelter, Frederick *Nick Brown*

Care Net: *Linda King*

Central MD Youth for Christ: *Arn Bjorndal*

Downtown Christian Fellowship: *Tom Maestri*

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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