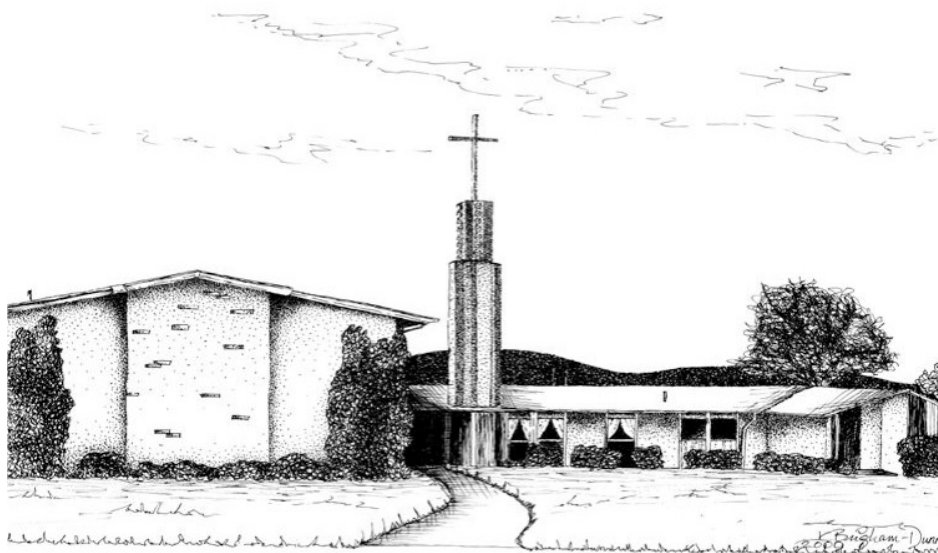


Faith

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 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."*

Sunday School for All Ages, 9:15am * Worship Service, 10:45am * Evening Worship on 1st Sundays, 5pm

Order of Worship

Sunday, September 20, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

Anna Yost

*Praise Song

It Is Finished



*Call to Worship

Psalms 30:11-12

Leader: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

All: **that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**



*Praise Songs

Make Me Your Instrument

The Goodness of God

*Invocation



Corporate Confession

All: Our Lord, Your love is steadfast and true, yet we have neither relied upon it, nor practiced it. We seek to love in our own strength, instead of Yours. When confronted with our failures, we redefine the call to love in convenient terms. Our daily lives betray a small view of Your love—doubting its depth and zeal—evidenced by despair and complaint. Lord, forgive our unbelief. We are envious of others—the blessings of our friends, siblings and co-workers. We covet their talents, status, and beauty. We resent our station in life—the measure which You have given to us. Although You promise to exalt the humble, our envy reveals resistance to living by grace alone. It has not been for Your glory that we long. O Lord, show us mercy. Amen.

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-7

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ



Scripture Reading Acts 4:1-22

*Hymn 55 To God Be the Glory



The Offering

Hebrews 6:10

“For God is not unjust as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for His name in serving the saints, as you still do.”

Offertory

*Hymn 733 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession

Jared Custer



Sermon

John Armstrong

Full Assurance

Hebrews 6:9-12

*Hymn 693 Blessed Assurance



*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

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At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm/Chronicles	NT
Mon. Sept 21	Isaiah 64-66	--	2 Cor 2
Tues. Sept 22	2 Kings 21	Ps 71 / 2 Chr 33	2 Cor 3
Wed. Sept 23	Nahum 1-3	Psalm 149	2 Cor 4
Thurs. Sept 24	2 Kings 22-23	Psalm 73	2 Cor 5
Fri. Sept 25	---	2 Chron 34-35	2 Cor 6

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 151. What are those aggravations that make some sins more heinous than others?

A. Sins receive their aggravations,

1. From the persons offending: if they be of riper age, greater experience or grace, eminent for profession, gifts, place, office, guides to others, and whose example is likely to be followed by others.

2. From the parties offended: if immediately against God, his attributes, and worship; against Christ, and his grace; the Holy Spirit, his witness, and workings; against superiors, men of eminency, and such as we stand especially related and engaged unto; against any of the saints, particularly weak brethren, the souls of them or any other, and the common good of all or many.

3. From the nature and quality of the offence: if it be against the express letter of the law, break many commandments, contain in it many sins: if not only conceived in the heart, but break forth in words and actions, scandalize others, and admit of no reparation: if against means, mercies, judgments, light of nature, conviction of conscience, public or private admonition, censures of the church, civil punishments; and our prayers, purposes, promises, vows, covenants, and engagements to God or men: if done deliberately, wilfully, presumptuously, impudently, boastingly, maliciously, frequently, obstinately, with delight, continuance, or relapsing after repentance.

4. From circumstances of time and place: if on the Lord's day, or other times of divine worship; or immediately before or after these, or other helps to prevent or remedy such miscarriages: if in public, or in the presence of others, who are thereby likely to be provoked or defiled.

Jer. 2:8; Job 32:7, 9; Ecc. 4:13; 1 Kings 11:4, 9; 2 Sam. 12:14; 1 Cor. 5:1; Jas. 4:17; Luke 12:47-48; Jer. 5:4-5; 2 Sam. 12:7-9; Ezek. 8:11-12; Rom. 2:17-24; Gal. 2:11-14; Matt. 21:38-39; 1 Sam. 2:25; Acts 5:4; Ps. 51:4; Rom. 2:4; Mal. 1:8, 14; Heb. 2:2-3; Heb. 12:25; Heb. 10:29; Matt. 12:31-32; Eph. 4:30; Heb. 6:4-6; Jude 1:8; Num. 12:8-9; Isa. 3:5; Prov. 30:17; 2 Cor. 12:15; Ps. 55:12-15; Zeph. 2:8, 10-11; Matt. 18:6; 1 Cor. 6:8; Rev. 17:6; 1 Cor. 8:11-12; Rom. 14:13, 15, 21; Ezek. 13:19; 1 Cor. 8:12; Rev. 18:12-13; Matt. 23:15; 1 Thess. 2:15-16; Josh. 22:20; Prov. 6:30-33; Ezra 9:10-12; 1 Kings 11:9-10; Col. 3:5; 1 Tim. 6:10; Prov. 5:8-12; Prov. 6:32-33; Josh. 7:21; Jas. 1:14-15; Matt. 5:22; Mic. 2:1; Matt. 18:7; Rom. 2:23-24; Deut. 22:22, 28-29; Prov. 6:32-35; Matt. 11:21-24; John 15:22; Isa. 1:3; Deut. 32:6; Amos 4:8-11; Jer. 5:3; Rom. 1:26-27; Rom. 1:32; Dan. 5:22; Titus 3:10-11; Prov. 29:1; Titus 3:10; Matt. 18:17; Prov. 27:22; Prov. 23:35; Ps. 78:34-37; Jer. 2:20; Jer. 42:5-6, 20, 21; Ecc. 5:4-6; Prov. 20:25; Lev. 26:25; Prov. 2:17; Ezek. 17:18-19; Ps. 36:4; Jer. 6:16; Num. 15:30; Ex. 21:14; Jer. 3:3; Prov. 7:13; Ps. 52:1; 3 John 1:10; Num. 14:22; Zech. 7:11-12; Prov. 2:14; Isa. 57:17; Jer. 34:8-11; 2 Pet. 2:20-22; 2 Kings 5:26; Jer. 7:10; Isa. 26:10; Ezek. 23:37-39; Isa. 58:3-5; Num. 25:6-7; 1 Cor. 11:20-21; Jer. 7:8-10; Prov. 7:14-15; John 13:27, 30; Ezra 9:13-14; 2 Sam. 16:22; 1 Sam. 2:22-24.

*Hymn 94 How Firm a Foundation

Sermon Text: Hebrews 6:13-20

Prayer Requests

World

While we praise God for the many former Muslims who have come to know Christ in **Yemen**, we also pray for Yemeni believers who face harassment. Converting to Christianity from Islam is a crime punishable by death, and families consider it extremely shameful.

United States

Pray for wisdom and the Lord's guidance over the branches of our federal government.

PCA

Geneva Benefits Group (PCA Retirement)

Faith Church

Pray for the comfort and peace of our expectant mothers and their families.

Discipleship Ministry

Brian Boyer--- Middle School SS

Music Ministry

Melissa Soe, Praise Team

3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Melanie Johnson

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

MTW: John and Rachel Clifford, Rwanda

September Missions Moment

Our September Missions Moment features our newest missionary, Cyril Chavis, who is the RUF Campus Minister at Howard University. Cyril has preached at Faith several times while Pastor John has been away. Cyril's ministry at Howard began in 2019 and has grown year over year. The student body is roughly 3:1 female to male. Alongside Cyril, the women are served by a full-time Staff Person, Latasha Allston, who has an MA degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and is a licensed counselor. There are also two interns, and an office assistant. Pray for this team as they evangelize, disciple, and plug students into the local church.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, September 20	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:15pm	Congregational Safety Meeting
	12:30pm	Fellowship Meal
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Monday, September 21	7:00pm	Choir practice
Wednesday, September 23	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, September 24	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
Friday, September 25	5:30pm	Church Campout/Hangout
Saturday, September 26	8:30am	Church Campout Breakfast
	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, September 27	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service-Pastor Cyril Chavez
	5:00pm	Youth Group

Announcements

***The beautiful Sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of Lionel, Martin Hudzinski's brother. ***

Sunset Day for Slack- One Week!

We will be making a full switch *from* Slack *to* our Faith Church app as our primary messaging service **BY this** Sunday September 20th. Please scan the QR code to find our app in your phone store. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Quentin Johnston.



Church Campout

Join us on **THIS** Friday, September 25th- Saturday September 26th here at Faith, for (another) 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 welcome table!

Security Training

Please stay **today after worship**, for a congregational meeting about safety and security! Don't worry, we will feed you afterwards with our fellowship meal!

A Day of Prayer and Fasting

The General Assembly voted for all churches to observe a Day of Fasting and Prayer for revival and renewal. We will be observing this on Sunday, October 11th. There is a prayer schedule sheet to sign up for throughout the day, at the welcome table. Please join us for a Service of Prayer and Fasting at 5pm. We will be breaking our fast with a meal at 6pm. The church will provide dinner, please consider bringing a dessert!

Care Net Annual Walk for Life—Sunday, October 4th, 1pm

Support pro-life efforts in Frederick County by joining together at the Baker Park Bandshell on Sunday, Oct 4th. Registration, free lunch, activities and fellowship will be from 1:00 – 2:00 PM with praise and worship and walking, followed by Jimmie Cone Ice Cream!

Ladies, “Save The Date”

Ladies, please mark your calendar for the Women's Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 5th at Faith Church 11 am - 1 pm. Please let Christine, Grace or Anna know if you are interested in hosting a table for the event.

Youth Group Meals

One of the ways we bless our youth is to serve a meal for them each week. Our group is much larger this year, praise the Lord! If you're able to provide a meal for 25 people, please sign up at the welcome table. One is dairy free.

Gospel-Centered Life Retreat

Come rediscover God's grace at Gospel-Centered life mini-retreat weekend, November 6th – 7th in McLean, Virginia. We will explore how God desires to use the ups and downs of our daily life to draw us into a closer relationship with Him. Sign up at <https://serge.org/gcl-weekend-mclean/>

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.

Congregational Security meeting
Church Campout
Fall Festival
Gospel Centered Life retreat

Sun, September 20th
Fri & Sat Sept 25th-26th
Saturday October 24th
Fri & Sat Nov 6th -7th

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 Starts Sept 13

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 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, "The

Redeemed Man"

8:30am Rich Rochford

Annual Canoe Trip, Rich Rochford

Men's Bible Study, every other Tuesday

12-1pm at the church, Genesis

Charlie Van Meter.

Everyone

Sunday School, Sundays at 9:15am

studying 1st and 2nd Thess. Charlie Van Meter starting September 6th

Small Groups various times and places

Evening Worship, 1st Sundays 5:30pm

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

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, May 29-31

Church Campout, September 25-26

Currently Open Small Groups

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

Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Bojangles, 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

Men's Bible Study

Starting September 1st, Bi-weekly on

Tuesdays at 12 noon, studying the Book of Genesis.

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

Women's Bible Study

Every other Wednesday at Faith

Starting on September 9th at 1:30p,

Mary Hudzinski

Men's Lunch Bunch

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm

studying "Let Us Worship God" by Derek

Thomas

Men's Breakfast,

Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays 8:30am,

Current Book: "The Redeemed Man"

Greg Stalnaker

Faith Financial Update

As of August 2026:

Income: 442850

Expenses: 374664

Surplus: 68186

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 40911.00

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Our Local Mercy Ministries

Beyond Shelter, Frederick *Nick Brown*

Care Net: *Linda King*

Central MD Youth for Christ: *Isaiah Martin*

Downtown Christian Fellowship: *Tom Maestri*

Frederick County Young Life: *Chris Eckard*

Frederick Rescue Mission: *Jason Earle*

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: *Jim and Karen, West Africa*

Project Paraguay: *Roberto Maureira, Paraguay*

Reformed University Fellowship: *Cyril Chavis, UMD College Park*

Reformed University Fellowship Intl: *Matthew DeLong, George Mason U.*

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