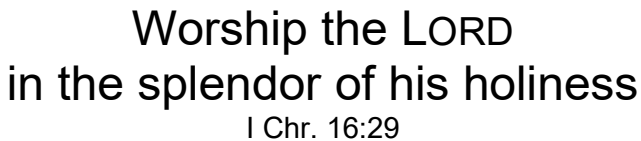


Presbyterian Church in America
A Worshiping Community of Grace



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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 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."*

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Order of Worship

Sunday, October 19, 2025

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Opening Song

This is The Day

*Call to
Worship

Psalm 103; Luke 1

Leader: Bless the Lord; let all that is within you
bless his holy name!

**All: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my
spirit rejoices in God my Savior.**

*Praise Songs

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
His Glory and My Good

*Invocation

Corporate
Confession

Strasburg Liturgy
1545

All: O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we
confess and sincerely acknowledge before
Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners,
conceived and born in iniquity and
corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any
good, and that in our depravity we transgress
Your holy commandments without end or
ceasing; therefore we purchase for
ourselves, through Your righteous judgment,
our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord,
we are grieved that we have offended You,
and we condemn ourselves and our sins with
true repentance, beseeching Your grace to
relieve our distress. O God and Father, most
gracious and full of compassion, have mercy
upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord
Jesus Christ. And as You do blot out our sins
and stains, magnify and increase in us day
by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit; that as
we acknowledge our unrighteousness with

all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading [Revelation 1](#)

*Hymn 693 Blessed Assurance

The Offering

Matthew 5:16

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Offertory

Faith Choir

Standing on the Promises

by R. Kelso Carter arr. by Mark Hayes

*Hymn 731 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

Jeff Taylor

Sermon

Bruce Brierly

Honor Your Father and Mother

Exodus 20:12

*Hymn 720 Happy is the Home When God is There

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

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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. Oct. 19	<i>Epistles</i>	Hebrews 11-13
Mon. Oct. 20	<i>The Law</i>	Deuteronomy 1-3
Tues. Oct. 21	<i>History</i>	2 Chronicles 21-24
Wed. Oct. 22	<i>Psalms</i>	Psalms 120-121
Thur. Oct. 23	<i>Poetry</i>	Proverbs 31
Fri. Oct. 24	<i>Prophecy</i>	Nahum
Sat. Oct. 25	<i>Gospels</i>	Acts 7-8

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 64. What is the invisible Church?

A. The invisible Church is the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one under Christ the head.

Eph. 1:10, 22-23; John 10:16; John 11:52.

Q. 65. What special benefits do the members of the invisible Church enjoy by Christ?

A. The members of the invisible Church, by Christ, enjoy union and communion with him in grace and glory.

John 17:21; Eph. 2:5-6; John 17:24.

Q. 66. What is that union which the elect have with Christ?

A. The union which the elect have with Christ is the work of God's grace, whereby they are spiritually and mystically, yet really and inseparably, joined to Christ as their head and husband; which is done in their effectual calling.

Eph. 1:22; Eph. 2:6-8; 1 Cor. 6:17; John 10:28; Eph. 5:23, 30; 1 Pet. 5:10; 1 Cor. 1:9.

Hymn:

92 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Exodus 20:13

Prayer Requests

World

Praise for peace between Israel and Hamas and the release of hostages! Continue praying for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Ethiopia; for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

United States

Ask God for civil political conversation on national, state, and local levels; for Americans to unite in agreement on basic principles.

PCA

Mission to North America

Faith Church

Pray the Lord will bring comfort to those who have lost loved ones recently including George Cramer and Collin Kenny.

Discipleship Ministry

Debbie Tuel, Children's Ministries

Music Ministry

Quentin Johnston, Praise Team Leader, pianist

4th Quarter Sunday School Offering

Youth For Christ, Arn Bjorndal

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Downtown Christian Fellowship

October 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.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, October 19	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Fellowship Lunch 5:00pm Youth Group
Monday, October 20	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, October 22	12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Prayer meeting online
Thursday, October 23	7:00pm ESL Ministry
Friday, October 24	10:30am Fiber Fellowship
Saturday, October 25	10:00am Inquirer's Class 10:30am Downtown Chr. Fellowship 4:30pm Trunk & Treat
Sunday, October 26	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 the Cramer Family in memory of George's mother who peacefully passed on October 7th at the age of 90.

Are you interested in supporting the work of Global Missions?

The Faith Church Global Missions Committee is looking for Church members with a passion for supporting the spread of the Gospel, and seeing Churches planted worldwide! Whether you have a desire to pray for missionaries, support missionaries preparing to go, or are considering going yourself (short term or long term), consider joining our committee. Contact Bert Hauver.

Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter The group meets on alternating Tuesdays at noon at the church, next ones are 10/14 and 10/28. All men are welcome!

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.

Coming Events

Inquirer's Class, This Saturday, Oct. 25, 10am-2pm

Are you thinking about joining the church? Just interested in getting to know us better? This class is for you! Join us in the Fellowship Hall to understand the foundational beliefs of the PCA--Lunch is included! **Sign up at the Welcome Table!**

TRUNK & TREAT, This Saturday, Oct. 25 4:30-6pm

Sign up in the Narthex to dress up your car and pass out your own treats and/or bring your kids and grandkids to enjoy the costumes and positive holiday fun. There will be a chili supper for those who decorate their cars.

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

Save the Date!

Get Involved!

Contact any of these ministry 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

COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

Building Committee Tom Maestri

Christian Discipleship Susan Hauver

Disaster Response Bruce Brierly

Finance George Johnson

Global Missions Bert Hauaver

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

Bible Study, every other Tuesday
12-1pm at the church,
Charlie Van Meter.

Everyone

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

Ezra and Nehemiah

Wednesday evenings, starting
October 15 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.
Arliss 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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