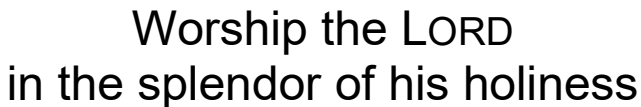


Presbyterian Church in America
A Worshiping Community of Grace



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 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, November 23, 2025

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 164

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Call to
Worship
Psalm 86:12
Psalm 103:1

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord your God with your whole heart and glorify his name forever.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

*Praise Songs

It Is Finished
Jesus Thank You

*Invocation

Corporate
Confession
Ambrose of Milan,
a 4th Century
Bishop

All: O Lord, You who are all merciful, take away my sins from me and enkindle within me the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away this heart of stone from me and give me a heart of flesh and blood, a heart to love and adore You, a heart which may delight in You, love You, and please You, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon
2 Corinthians 3:17-18

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading [Revelation 6](#)

*Hymn 110B The Lord Has Spoken to My Lord
(See next page)

The Offering "What shall I render to the LORD for all His
Psalm 116:12-14 benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of
salvation and call on the name of the LORD,
I will pay my vows to the LORD in the
presence of all His people."

Offertory Flee As a Bird
Faith Praise Team

*Hymn 732 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession
Quentin Johnston

Sermon You Shall Not Bear False Witness
Reid Wilson Exodus 20:16

*Hymn 38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Sermon Notes

The LORD Has Spoken to My Lord

110B

1. 'The LORD has spo-ken to my Lord: "Sit here at my right hand
 2. 'When you dis-play your might - y pow'r, your peo-ple come to you;
 3. 'The Lord at your right hand will strike earth's rul - ers in his wrath.

un - til I make your foes a stool on which your feet may stand."
 at dawn, ar-rayed in ho - li - ness, your youth ap - pear like dew.
 'A - mong the na - tions he will judge; the slain will fill his path.

'The LORD from Zi - on shall ex - tend the scep - ter of your pow'r:
 'The LORD has sworn, and from his oath he'll nev - er be re - leased:
 In man - y lands he'll crush their kings, his wrath will be their dread.

"Rule all sur-round-ing en - e - mies, and be their con - quer - or."
 "Of th'or - der of Mel - chi - ze - dek, you'll al - ways be a priest."
 'And from the way - side brook he'll drink, in vic - t'ry lift the head.

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. Nov. 23	<i>Epistles</i>	2 Peter
Mon. Nov. 24	<i>The Law</i>	Deuteronomy 16-19
Tues. Nov. 25	<i>History</i>	Ezra 6-10
Wed. Nov. 26	<i>Psalms</i>	Psalms 134-136
Thur. Nov. 27	<i>Poetry</i>	Ecclesiastes 99-10
Fri. Nov. 28	<i>Prophecy</i>	Zechariah 8-14
Sat. Nov. 29	<i>Gospels</i>	Acts 17-18

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 75. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God hath before the foundation of the world chosen to be holy, are in time through the powerful operation of his Spirit, applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin and rise unto newness of life.

Eph. 1:4; 1 Cor. 6:11; 2 Thess. 2:13; Rom. 6:4-6; Eph. 4:23-24; Acts 11:18; 1 John 3:9; Jude 1:20; Heb. 6:11-12; Eph. 3:16-19; Col. 1:10-11; Rom. 6:4, 6, 14; Gal. 5:24.

Q. 76. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and word of God, whereby, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, and upon the apprehension of God's mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, he so grieves for and hates his sins, as that he turns from them all to God, purposing and endeavouring constantly to walk with him in all the ways of new obedience.

2 Tim. 2:25; Zech. 12:10; Acts 11:18, 20-21; Ezek. 18:28, 30, 32; Luke 15:17-18; Hos. 2:6-7; Ezek. 36:31; Isa. 30:22; Joel 2:12-13; Jer. 31:18-19; 2 Cor. 7:11; Acts 26:18; Ezek. 14:6; 1 Kings 8:47-48; Ps. 119:6, 59, 128; Luke 1:6; 2 Kings 23:25.

Hymn:

218 Angels From the Realms of Glory

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Exodus 20:17

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Israel, including the West Bank and Gaza, and pray for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

United States

As we approach Thanksgiving, ask our Heavenly Father to bless our nation's families with deep connection, joy, and peace, and also forgiveness, healing and reconnection where needed.

PCA

Geneva Benefits Group (PCA Retirement)

Faith Church

Pray for the parents in our midst to have the energy, wisdom, and peace they need to train up their children well in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Discipleship Ministry

Jonathan and Anna Newman-- High School Sunday School & Small Group Leaders

Music Ministry

Anna Yost, Children's Choir Accompanist

4th Quarter Sunday School Offering

Youth For Christ, Arn Bjorndal

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Conexus LA: *Kathryn Stephens*

November Missions Moment

Equipping Leaders International (ELI) is a Missions Agency whose Mission Statement is to "equip and multiply biblically mature leaders who make disciples in every area of community life". ELI is active around the globe on nearly every continent. The Christian Church is expanding rapidly, and most pastors have little or no training. Faith Church supports Tito Padilla (MDiv) as he teaches pastors and leaders strategically chosen from across Latin America who can then take the courses with them to train other pastors, thus bypassing cultural and language barriers. Please pray for Tito and his wife Kim as our featured missionaries this month.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, November 23	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Youth Group
Monday, November 24	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, November 25	12:00pm Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, November 26	7:00pm Thanksgiving Service at New Hope Presbyterian
Thursday, November 27	Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday, November 28	10:30am Fiber Fellowship
Saturday, November 29	10:30am Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, November 30 1st Sunday in Advent	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Youth Group

Announcements

Thanksgiving Eve Service. Our sister church, New Hope Presbyterian invites us to celebrate and worship together this Wednesday, November 26 at 7pm (5305 Jefferson Pike, Frederick, MD 21703). Please bring a plate of cookies to share if you're able.

Attention Seniors! The annual senior luncheon will be held at the Bob Evans restaurant located at the west end of the Golden Mile (Rt 40) at 12:00pm, Thursday Dec 11. This event is a gift to all of our senior members and guests as an expression of our appreciation for you. It is very important that you contact Bob Miller to make your reservation-----by phone, email or in person at church. Saranacbob@aol.com, 240-339-3060 Hope to see you there!

Last Chance to order Poinsettias. The plants will decorate the church for the month of December; then you can take them home with you on Sunday, December 28. Plants are \$8 each. Deadline is TODAY. For your convenience, you may order plants in one of the following two ways. **No need to do both!**

1. Fill out an order form at the Welcome Table, attach payment, and drop it into the offering plate, or the black box inside the main sanctuary doors.
2. Scan this QR code to order online. Mark your payment for "poinsettias" and drop it into the offering plate or the black box inside the Sanctuary doors.



Christmas Caroling! Join us on Sunday, December 14 at 4pm as we meet together in the Narthex, divide into groups and head out to bless our less mobile church friends at their homes and nursing homes. We will gather back at the church afterwards for a chili supper. See Gwen Grant or Quentin Johnston with questions and sign up at this QR code or in the Narthex!



Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter The group meets on alternating Tuesdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Next ones are 11/25 and 12/9. All men are welcome!

Ladies' Christmas Luncheon: Saturday, Dec. 6th, 11am.
If you haven't received your invitation, see Christine Stalnaker.

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.

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 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. 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 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

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. 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 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 October 2025

Income: 461735

Expenses: 407581

Surplus: 54154

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 62977

Praise the Lord!

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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*

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