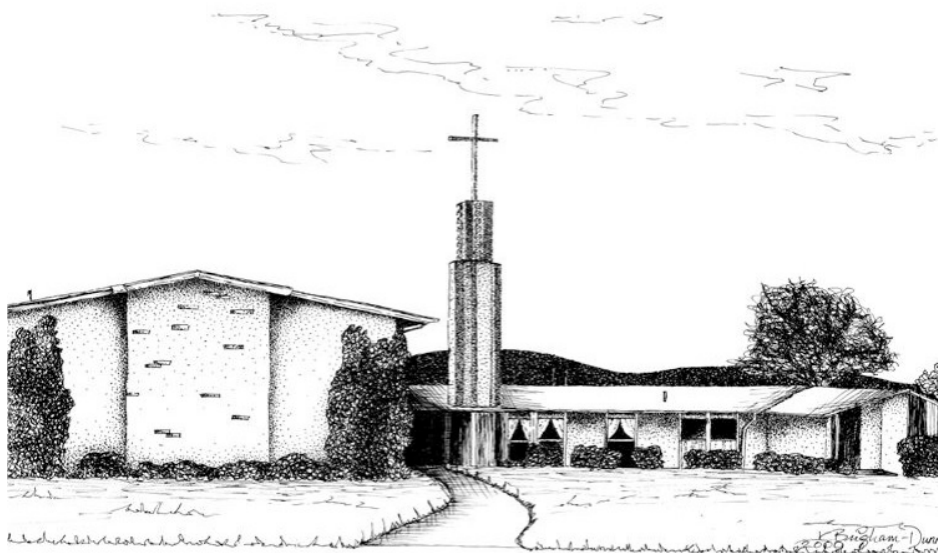


Faith

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, October 25, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



*Call to Worship

Psalm 17:15

All: "As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness."



*Praise Songs

God Is for Us
Behold Our God

*Invocation



Corporate Confession

Psalm 51

All: Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your loving kindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me ... Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow ... Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit ... The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:21-25

"But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins."

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ



Scripture Reading Acts 7

*Hymn 578

The Son of God Goes Forth to War



The Offering

2 Corinthians 9:8

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."

Offertory

Praise Team

The Trinity Song

*Hymn 731

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession

Jonathan Newman



Sermon

John Armstrong

Priest Forever

Hebrews 7:20-25

*Hymn 535

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus



*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. Oct 26	Ezekiel 1-3	----	John 1
Tues. Oct 27	Ezekiel 4-6	Psalm 82	John 2
Wed. Oct. 28	Ezekiel 7-9	---	John 3
Thurs. Oct 29	Ezekiel 10-12	Psalm 83	John 4
Fri. Oct 30	Ezekiel 13-15	Psalm 136	John 5

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 161. How do the Sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

A. The Sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not by any power in themselves, or any virtue derived from the piety or intention of him by whom they are administered; but only by the working of the Holy Ghost, and the blessing of Christ by whom they are instituted.

1 Pet. 3:21; Acts 8:13, 23; 1 Cor. 3:6-7; 1 Cor. 12:13.

Q. 162. What is a Sacrament?

A. A Sacrament is an holy ordinance instituted by Christ in his Church, to signify, seal, and exhibit unto those that are within the covenant of grace, the benefits of his mediation; to strengthen and increase their faith, and all other graces; to oblige them to obedience; to testify and cherish their love and communion one with another; and to distinguish them from those that are without.

Gen. 17:7, 10; Ex. 12:1-51; Matt. 28:19; Matt. 26:26-28; Rom. 4:11; 1 Cor. 11:24-25; Rom. 15:8; Ex. 12:48; Acts 2:38; 1 Cor. 10:16; Rom. 4:11; Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3-4; 1 Cor. 10:21; Eph. 4:2-5; 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 2:11; Gen. 34:14.

Q. 163. What are the parts of a Sacrament?

A. The parts of a Sacrament are two: the one, an outward and sensible sign used according to Christ's own appointment; the other, an inward and spiritual grace thereby signified.

Matt. 3:11; 1 Pet. 3:21; Rom. 2:28-29.

***Hymn 181: We Come O Christ to You**

Sermon Text: Hebrews 7:26-28

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for the protection and peace of Christians in **Bangladesh** threatened by the Islamist group Hefazat-e-Islam. Pray that those who persecute Christians will repent and come to faith in Christ.

United States

Pray for the safety and protection of our schools.

PCA

Mission to North America

Faith Church

Pray for the Global Missions committee as they plan a trip with Project Paraguay, to Paraguay, next summer.

Discipleship Ministry

Greg Stalnaker—Adult Sunday School

Music Ministry

Maria Rochford--- Praise Team

4th Quarter Sunday School Offering

The Gideons

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

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

October Missions Moment

The Missions Moment for this month is centered on Youth for Christ. As the name suggests, this organization ministers to young people still in high school; Faith Church has supported them for decades and they really need our support now more than ever. Three years ago, their area director (Arn Bjorndal) retired after 35 years of service. He was asked to return to help sort out and solve some of the subsequent problems they faced-----some personnel departures and financial issues. After prayerful consideration he agreed to return for one year. Please pray for this man and for the ministry of YFC. For more information, see Bob Miller: Saranacbob@AOL.com

This Week at Faith

Sunday, October 25	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Monday, October 26	7:00pm	Choir practice
Tuesday, October 27	12:00pm	Men's Bible Study w/ Charlie
Wednesday, October 28	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, October 29	6:00pm	Faith House Fundraiser
	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
Saturday, October 31 Reformation Day	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, November 1	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:05pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Youth Group

Announcements

***The beautiful Sanctuary flowers are dedicated to Mrs. Ellen Nicodemus for her birthday, and to the Glory of God.**

Scan the QR code to get our APP!>>



Children's Choir

Children's choir are starting back up again! Immediately following **today's** worship service will be the first one!

Officer Nominations Open

The session has been receiving officer nominations for both Elders and Deacons. Nominations will close on Friday, November 13th. There are guides out in the Narthex explaining the process of nominating someone.

Consider a Cross-Cultural Mission Trip to Paraguay in 2027!

Faith Church would like to raise a Team to join other Churches with Project Paraguay and travel to Paraguay July 10-22, 2027. The trip is open to those who are high school age and above. Ministry activities include construction work, medical fairs, and VBS programs at several Churches. An informational lunch, sponsored by the Global Missions Committee, will be held on November 8 after the Church service. The Director of Project Paraguay will present. Estimated total cost per person including airfare is \$2,200 to \$2,500 (individual share per person TBD). Anyone with a **serious interest** in learning more is invited to attend. Contact Bert Hauver if you are interested.

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 22-25 people, please sign up at the welcome table.

Global Prayer Guide

Please check out the display from Voice of the Martyrs on the welcome table to get your Prayer Guide and more!

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.

Faith House Fundraiser
Gospel Centered Life Retreat
Women's Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, October 29th
Fri & Sat Nov 6th -7th
Sat, December 5th

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 Rebecca Frost

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 "Ezra and Nehemiah" by Derek

Thomas

Men's Breakfast,

Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays 8:30am,

Current Book: "The Redeemed Man"

Greg Stalnaker

Faith Financial Update

As of September 2026:

Income: 518948

Expenses: 419862

Surplus: 99086

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 42011.00

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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, Howard University*

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

Reformed University Fellowship: *Ryan Bratt, UMD*

Reformed University Fellowship: *Zach Fiol, Clemson University*

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