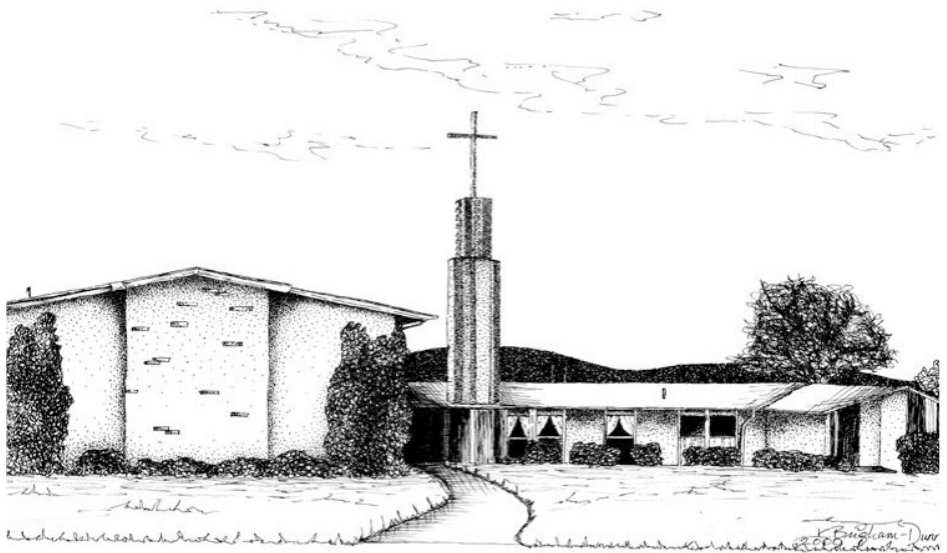


Presbyterian Church in America
A Worshiping Community of Grace



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 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."*

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Call to
Worship

From Psalm 147

Leader: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your
God, O Zion!

**All: For he strengthens the bars of your
gates; he blesses your children within
you.**

Leader: He makes peace in your borders; he fills you
with the finest of the wheat.

**All: He declares his word to Jacob, his
statutes and rules to Israel.
Praise the Lord!**

*Praise Songs

Run and Run
The Power of the Cross

*Invocation

Corporate
Confession
Martin Luther

All: Behold, Lord, I am an empty vessel that
needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak
in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love;
warm me and make me fervent, that my love
may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a
strong and firm faith; at times I doubt, and am
unable to trust You altogether. O Lord, help
me. Strengthen my faith and trust in You. In
You I have sealed the treasure of all I have.
I am poor; You are rich, and came to be
merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; You are

upright. With me there is an abundance of sin; in You is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with You, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading [Revelation 2](#)

*Hymn 92 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

The Offering

Psalm 54:6

"With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to You; I will give thanks to Your name, O LORD, for it is good."

Offertory

Faith Praise Team

Rise My Soul, the Lord is Risen

*Hymn 731 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

Bruce Brierly

Sermon

David Johnston

You Shall Not Murder

Exodus 20:13

*Hymn 529 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

[illegible]

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. 26	<i>Epistles</i>	James 11-13
Mon. Oct. 27	<i>The Law</i>	Deuteronomy 4-6
Tues. Oct. 28	<i>History</i>	2 Chronicles 25-28
Wed. Oct. 29	<i>Psalms</i>	Psalms 122-124
Thur. Oct. 30	<i>Poetry</i>	Ecclesiastes 1-2
Fri. Oct. 31	<i>Prophecy</i>	Habakkuk
Sat. Nov. 1	<i>Gospels</i>	Acts 9-10

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 67. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's almighty power and grace, whereby (out of his free and special love to his elect, and from nothing in them moving him thereunto) he doth, in his accepted time, invite and draw them to Jesus Christ, by his Word and Spirit; savingly enlightening their minds, renewing and powerfully determining their wills, so as they (although in themselves dead in sin) are hereby made willing and able freely to answer his call, and to accept and embrace the grace offered and conveyed therein.

John 5:25; Eph. 1:18-20; 2 Tim. 1:8-9; Titus 3:4-5; Eph. 2:4-5, 7-9; Rom. 9:11; 2 Cor. 5:20, 2 Cor. 6:1-2; John 6:44; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; Acts 26:18; 1 Cor. 2:10, 12; Ezek. 11:19; Ezek. 36:26-27; John 6:45; Eph. 2:5; Phil. 2:13; Deut. 30:6.

Q. 68. Are the elect only effectually called?

A. All the elect, and they only, are effectually called; although others may be, and often are, outwardly called by the ministry of the Word, and have some common operations of the Spirit; who, for their willful neglect and contempt of the grace offered to them, being justly left in their unbelief, do never truly come to Jesus Christ.

Acts 13:48; Matt. 22:14; Matt. 7:22; Matt. 13:20-21; Heb. 6:4-6; John 12:38-40; Acts 28:25-27; John 6:64-65; Ps. 81:11-12.

Hymn:

252 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Guest Speaker, Teaching Elder Dr. Peter Lee

Prayer Requests

World

Ask the Lord for a more stable peace between Israel and Hamas. Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in India and for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

United States

Pray for an end to human trafficking in this country. Children in foster care or who have survived trauma are particularly at risk. Certain population groups tend to be targeted, as well as those in vulnerable life situations. Ask God for His great mercy.

PCA

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

Faith Church

Pray that the seeds sown over the weekend during the Trunk & Treat outreach will bear much fruit.

Discipleship Ministry

Monica Paire, Elementary Sunday School

Music Ministry

Collin Kenny, Praise Team

4th Quarter Sunday School Offering

Youth For Christ, Arn Bjorndal

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Frederick County Young Life: Chris Eckard

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 26 Reformation Sunday	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children’s Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Youth Group
Monday, October 27	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, October 28	12:00pm Men’s Bible Study
Wednesday, October 29	12:00pm Men’s Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Prayer meeting online
Thursday, October 30	7:00pm ESL Ministry
Friday, October 31	10:30am Fiber Fellowship
Saturday, November 1	10:30am Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, November 2 Communion Sunday	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Children’s Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Youth Group 5:30pm Evening Worship & Meal

Announcements

The Sanctuary flowers are given today by the Lockridge Family in celebration of Ken's two years of complete remission. Praise the Lord!

Evening Worship, Next Sunday, Nov 2. Join us at 5:30pm for Singing and worship and to share a meal. The church will provide chicken and salad; feel free to bring a side or dessert, but it's not necessary.

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 10/28 and 11/11. 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.

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

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 September 2025

Income: 416,478

Expenses: 378,073

Surplus: 38,405

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 57,977

Praise the Lord!

Our Elders

Rev. John Armstrong**	john@faithreformed.org	(301) 663-9253
Bruce Brierly	jesus1stterri2nd@gmail.com	(240) 529-2350
Dr. Martin Hudzinski	mhudzinski1@gmail.com	(717) 762-3357
Dr. David Johnston	davenjacqnpack@gmail.com	(240) 619-9781
Rich Rochford	rich.rochfordjr@gmail.com	(240) 817-9597
Dr. Charlie Van Meter	cvanmeter@gmail.com	(301) 694-6577
Reid Wilson	reid.d.wilson@gmail.com	(805) 456-9754

Our Deacons

Brian Boyer	brianboyer28@hotmail.com	(301) 639-0415
Jared Custer	j_custer13@msn.com	(301) 788-7592
Warren Paire	wpaire@yahoo.com	(609) 617-4226
Jeff Taylor	jtaylor11.jt@gmail.com	(301) 370-1730
Tyler Veldhuizen	Tylergveld@gmail.com	(330) 806-0621
Matt Yost	matt@yostmail.net	(240) 601-1225

****John is on sabbatical until Dec. 11.** Contact the office 301-662-0662 admin@faithreformed.org

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.*

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

8158 Yellow Springs Road.

PO Box 8158

Frederick, MD 21702



faithchurch@faithreformed.org

<http://www.faithreformed.org>

301-662-0662