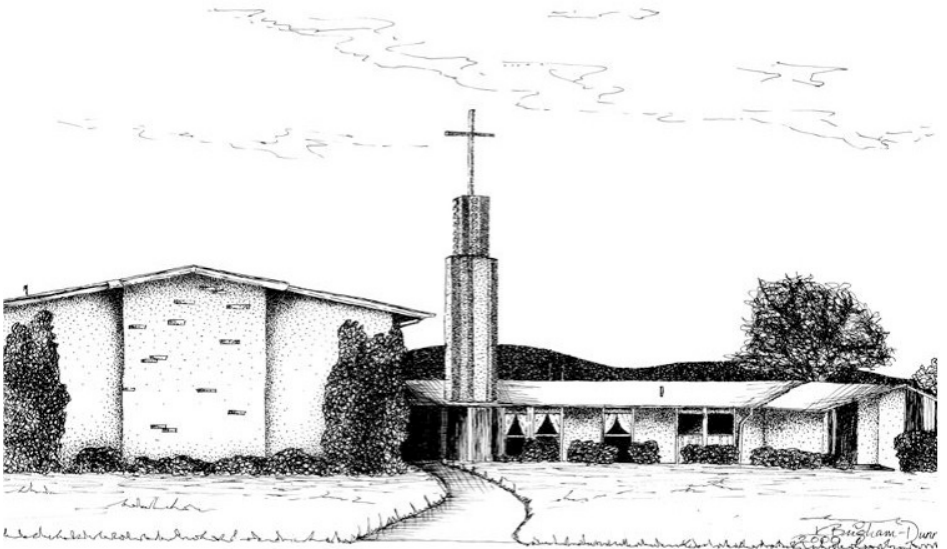


Faith

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 9:15

Worship Service at 10:45

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. We provide the opportunity to give during each service when the plates are passed, but 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, 9:15 * Worship Service, 10:45 * Evening Worship on 1st Sundays, 5pm

Order of Worship

Resurrection Sunday, April 5th, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude Up From the Grave He Arose!
Children's Choir

*Praise Song Christus Victor

*Call to Worship Leader: Sing to the Lord who has risen indeed!
Luke 24:34

All: I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously! Alleluia!

*Praise Songs Rise, My Soul, the Lord is Risen
In Christ Alone

*Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
Hymnal page 845

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Sacrament of Baptism Brynlee Wilson
Juan Ochoa

Scripture Reading [John 20](#)

*Hymn 277 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

The Offering "The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!"
Psalm 50:23

Offertory Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
Faith Choir By Mark Hayes and G. F. Handel

*Hymn 731 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession
John Armstrong

Sermon So That You May Believe
John Armstrong John 20:24-31

COMMUNION: God Confirms His Promises to Us

Corporate Confession: **All:** Holy God, we confess that we are not worthy of the riches of life, for which the generations of men have labored, that we might enter into this heritage. We confess the sorry confusion of our common life, the greed which disfigures our collective life, and set man against his fellowmen. We confess the indifference and callousness, with which we treat the suffering and insecurity of the poor, and the pettiness which mars relations between us. May we with contrite hearts, seek once more to purify our spirits, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever more.

Silent Confession

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Elements are gluten free)

*Praise Song And Can It Be

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm	NT
Mon. April 6	Joshua 14-17	--	Luke 17
Tues April 7	Joshua 18-21	15	Luke 18
Wed. April 8	Joshua 22-24	116	Luke 19
Thurs. April 9	Judges 1-3	16	Luke 20
Fri. April 10	Judges 4-6	--	Luke 21

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 109. What are the sins forbidden in the second commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the second commandment are, all devising, counselling, commanding, using, and anywise approving, any religious worship not instituted by God himself; tolerating a false religion; the making any representation of God, of all, or of any of the three Persons, either inwardly in our mind, or outwardly in any kind of image or likeness of any creature whatsoever; all worshiping of it, or God in it or by it; the making of any representation of feigned deities, and all worship of them, or service belonging to them; all superstitious devices, corrupting the worship of God, adding to it, or taking from it, whether invented and taken up of ourselves, or received by tradition from others, though under the title of antiquity, custom, devotion, good intent, or any other pretense whatsoever; simony; sacrilege; all neglect, contempt, hindering, and opposing the worship and ordinances which God hath appointed.

Num. 15:39; Deut. 13:6-8; Hos. 5:11; Mic. 6:16; 1 Kings 11:33; 1 Kings 12: 33; Deut. 12:30-32; Deut. 13:6-12; Zech. 13:2-3; Rev. 2:2, 14-15, 20; Rev. 17:12, 16-17; Deut. 4:15-19; Acts 17:29; Rom. 1:21-23, 25; Dan. 3:18; Gal. 4:8; Ex. 32:5; Ex. 32:8; 1 Kings 18:26, 28; Isa. 65:11; Acts 17:22; Col. 2:21-23; Mal. 1:7-8, 14; Deut. 4:2; Ps. 106:39; Matt. 15:9; 1 Pet. 1:18; Jer. 44:17; Isa. 65:3-5; Gal. 1:13-14; 1 Sam. 13:11-12; 1 Sam. 15:21; Acts 8:18; Rom. 2:22; Mal. 3:8; Ex. 4:24-26; Matt. 22:5; Mal. 1:7, 13; Matt. 23:13; Acts 13:44-45; 1 Thess. 2:15-16.

Hymn 578:

The Son of God Goes Forth to War

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Revelation 18

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Nepal; for true and lasting peace in Europe, Africa and the Middle East, especially Iran; and for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

United States

Pray that the light of Christ is seen and known this Easter weekend.

PCA

Covenant College

Faith Church

Pray for our marriages to grow in grace and vitality.

Discipleship Ministry

Monica Paire—Elementary Sunday School

Music Ministry

Ellie Paul—Children's Choir helper

2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Young Life

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Betania: Javier Gil, Colombia

April Missions Moment

The Young Life Christian organization is a mission primarily aimed at high school kids to introduce them to the wonderful truths of Christianity; to tell them about the salvation offered by faith in Jesus Christ. They have club meetings at local high schools and every year they have a trip to a beautiful camp in a scenic area. This summer the local area director---Chris Eckard---is leading a group to Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks in late July. See Bob Miller for more details. saranacbob@aol.com or 240-339-3060

This Week at Faith

Sunday, April 5 Resurrection Sunday	9:15am 10:45am	Sunday School Easter Worship Service
Monday, April 6	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 8	12:00pm 7:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch Online Prayer Meeting
Friday, April 10	10:30am	Fiber Fellowship
Saturday, April 11	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, April 12	9:15am 10:45am 12:15pm 5:00pm	Sunday School Worship Service Children's Choir Rehearsal Youth Group

Announcements

Operation Sparkle!

It's about that time of year where we make our church really shine! Not only with the light of Christ but the cleanliness of His house. Join us **Saturday May 9** (rain date the 16th)! Some of this year's to-do's are fixing up and cleaning the shed(s), mending a broken hinge, going through storage in detail and more! Lunch will be provided. Sign up at the Narthex table!

7th Annual Church Retreat: Ebenezer's Stones: Remembering God's Help and Sharing Our Stories

Save the date for our annual church retreat at the Bongiorno conference center, May 29th- 31st! You're not going to want to miss out on the fun and fellowship and getting to know each other better! Register at the QR code!



ESL

ESL classes will take a break on April 9th and resume on April 16th through the end of May.

Youth Group Meals

Our Youth Group is growing and one of the ways we encourage them is by providing a meal each Sunday evening. If you can bless the youth with a meal, please sign up in the Narthex, and plan for 20-25 people (one is dairy free). Thank you!

Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter

The group meets on alternating Tuesdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Next ones are February 3 and 17. All men are welcome!

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! Contact Rebecca at admin@faithreformed.org to sign up. Find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD

Faith Church Cookbook

Not sure what to make for dinner? Have you ever come to a fellowship meal thinking how much you would like that recipe? Think no further as we have a Church Cookbook!!! Mary Hudzinski put together a wonderful compilation of all your favorites available at the front narthex table. Suggested donation is \$25.

Vacation Bible School

Save the date for VBS!! Monday- Friday, July 6-10
We hope to see you there!

COMING EVENTS. Save the Dates, More Info Coming.

Operation Sparkle
Annual Church Retreat
VBS

Saturday May 9
Fri-Sun May 29-31
Mon-Fri July 6-10

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

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 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, 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, May 9th

Outreach and Service Projects

Annual Church Retreat, May 29-31.

Currently Open Small Groups

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

Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Mountain View Diner,
1300 W. Patrick St. Frederick.
John Armstrong

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

Origins and Faith

Johnstons' Home, 2nd and 4th
Sundays 5-7pm, Food, Prayer, and
Study in Origins. David Johnston

Men's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall Every other Tuesday,
12-1pm Book of Zechariah
Charlie Van Meter

Women in the Word

Walkersville, (though location varies),
Tuesdays 7:30pm. For young female
professionals and moms with young
children. Arliss Veldhuizen

Wednesday Lunch Bunch

(for men)
Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm.
Union With Christ by Sinclair Ferguson
John Armstrong

Ladies' Bible Study

Sanctuary: Third Saturdays 8:45am.
Christine Stalaker

Men's Breakfast,

Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays
8:30am, Current Book: *A Heart for
God* by Sinclair Ferguson.
Rich Rochford

Faith Financial Update

As of March 2026:

Income: 132393

Expenses: 125740

Surplus: 6653

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 8867.00

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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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