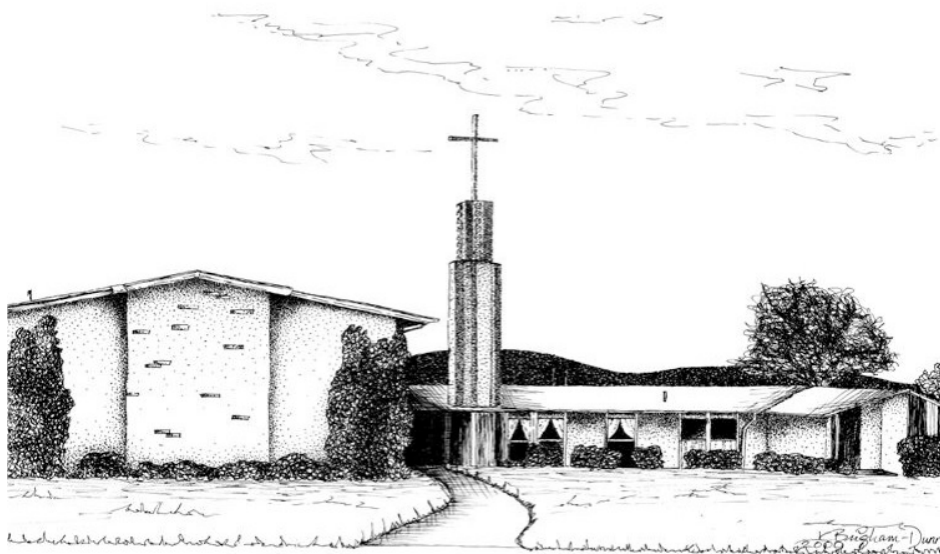


Faith CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

A Worshiping Community of Grace



...Worship the LORD
in the splendor of his holiness...

I Chr. 16:29

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Order of Worship

Sunday, June 23, 2024



Visitors, we are glad you're here! So we know how to 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.

Let us all prepare our hearts with silent Bible reading, meditation, and prayer before the service begins.

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in honor of Charlie and Charlotte Van Meters' wedding anniversary.*

PRAISE We Acknowledge God's Majesty

PRELUDE

*HYMN 100 Holy, Holy, Holy

*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 75

Leader: At the set time that I appoint, I will judge with equity.

All: We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.

Leader: When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars. Selah.

All: But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.

*PRAISE SONGS We Will Say in That Day
Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

*INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Leader: O King and Father, your Son died only to be raised. Now allow us to die to our sin in repentance, so we may rise to new life and power.

All: Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves.

Leader: For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable.

All: Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 44:22

“I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

CONSECRATION We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

VBS COMMISSIONING

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3

*PSALM 75

We Give You Thanks, O God

Bulletin Insert

THE OFFERING

Colossians 3:23-24

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

OFFERTORY

*HYMN 733

Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Martin Hudzinski

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalm 75

SERMON

Horn Happenings

John Armstrong

*HYMN 263

Lift High The Cross

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

SERMON NOTES

Hearing assistance and large print pew Bibles are available during the worship service. Please contact an usher for assistance.

At Home Worship

Week 26

We want to make it easy for you to continue to worship at home during the week, either individually or along with your family. In 2024 we will follow the chronological One Year Bible reading plan provided by “Read the Bible for Life!” as well as weekly questions from the Heidelberg Catechism, and a hymn for you to learn together.

Bible Reading

Monday, June 24	2 Kings 5:1 – 8:15
Tuesday, June 25	2 Kings 8:16-29; 2 Chronicles 21:1 – 22:9
Wednesday, June 26	2 Kings 9-11; 2 Chronicles 22:10 – 23:21
Thursday, June 27	2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24
Friday, June 28	2 Kings 14-15; 2 Chronicles 25-27
Saturday, June 29	Jonah 1-4

Heidelberg Catechism

53. Q. What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

A. First, He is, together with the Father and the Son, true and eternal God.[1] Second, He is also given to me,[2] to make me by true faith share in Christ and all His benefits,[3] to comfort me,[4] and to remain with me forever.[5]

[1] *Gen. 1:1, 2; Matt. 28:19; Acts 5:3, 4; I Cor. 3:16.* [2] *I Cor. 6:19; II Cor. 1:21, 22; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13.* [3] *Gal. 3:14; I Pet. 1:2.* [4] *John 15:26; Acts 9:31.* [5] *John 14:16, 17; I Pet. 4:14.*

54. Q. What do you believe concerning the holy catholic Christian church?

A. I believe that the Son of God,[1] out of the whole human race,[2] from the beginning of the world to its end,[3] gathers, defends, and preserves for Himself, [4] by His Spirit and Word,[5] in the unity of the true faith,[6] a church chosen to everlasting life.[7] And I believe that I am[8] and forever shall remain a living member of it.[9]

[1] *John 10:11; Acts 20:28; Eph. 4:11-13; Col. 1:18.* [2] *Gen. 26:4; Rev. 5:9.* [3] *Is. 59:21; I Cor. 11:26.* [4] *Ps. 129:1-5; Matt. 16:18; John 10:28-30.* [5] *Rom. 1:16; 10:14-17; Eph. 5:26.* [6] *Acts 2:42-47; Eph. 4:1-6.* [7] *Rom. 8:29; Eph. 1:3-14.* [8] *I John 3:14, 19-21.* [9] *Ps. 23:6; John 10:27, 28; I Cor. 1:4-9; I Pet. 1:3-5.*

Hymn: 30 O God Our Help in Ages Past

A Look at Next Sunday

Sermon Text:	Psalm 76
Praise Music:	O Worship the King Only A Holy God Majesty
Hymns:	TP Psalm 76 30 O God Our Help in Ages Past

This Week at Faith

Sunday, June 23	9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Special Women's Sunday School in the Sanctuary 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm Fellowship Meal 3:45pm Communicant's Class 5:00pm Summer Evenings--Food, Fellowship, & Worship
Monday, June 24	9am-12noon VBS
Tuesday, June 25	9am-12noon VBS 12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter
Wednesday, June 26	9am-12noon VBS 12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch in the Fellowship Hall 6:30pm Praise team practice 7:00pm Prayer meeting in the Fellowship Hall and online
Thursday, June 27	9am-12noon VBS
Friday, June 28	9am-12noon VBS 5:30pm VBS Closing Ceremonies and Dinner
Saturday, June 29	9:00am Small Group Leadership Class 2:00pm Youth Group Tree Trekkers Event
Sunday, June 30	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 3:45pm Communicant's Class 5:00pm Summer Evenings--Food, Fellowship, & Worship

Please Pray for:

World	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and for the conflict in the Middle East.	
United States	Our nationwide judicial systems to honor God's law.	
PCA	PCA Administrative Committee	
Faith Church	VBS to be a powerful avenue of God's grace and salvation for our children.	
Discipleship	David Johnston	
Music Ministry	Collin Kenny, Praise Team	
2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering	Gideons International	

June Missions Moment

The Missions Moment this month focuses on the **Marriage Resource Center**. This ministry is dedicated to building strong marriages, families, and communities. Their goal is to assist individuals and couples to develop and maintain strong and vibrant relationships, both now and for a lifetime. A variety of educational services are available. Their office is located at 22 S Market St. Frederick, and their phone is 301-502-1660.

Announcements

During Worship Today:

Nursery— For children under five, who must be signed in and picked up with a security tag. Activity bags are provided in the narthex for children remaining in the worship service.

Summer Sunday Evening Meal and Worship—5pm.

Opportunities:

English as a Second Language Ministry. At Faith Church, we seek to start an ESL ministry and would like you to prayerfully consider becoming involved through leading, organizing, teaching, helping, and praying. An interest sign-up sheet will be in the narthex and an informational meeting shortly forthcoming. Attending the meeting does not commit you, but we need a core group of interested individuals in order to move forward and schedule training. Please come with your questions or reach out to anyone on the Global Missions Committee

Summer Sunday Evenings – Come join us tonight at 5:00pm for our summer program including a meal and fellowship to be followed by a time of worship together. Tonight’s meal will be provided by the church.

Women’s Summer Book Club. We are discussing the book, “To Fly Again: Surviving the tailspins of life” by Gracia Burnham (available on Amazon or free on the Hoopla app) Our second meeting happens on Monday, July 15 at the home of Sharon Brooks (8 Jerome St. Thurmont, MD). Dinner is at 6pm, with the book discussion at 7pm (chapters 7-15). There is a new signup sheet for this second meeting. **PLEASE SIGN UP for the second meeting on the Narthex Hospitality Table.**

Sanctuary Flowers. If you’d like to help or donate, or would like to purchase flowers in honor of someone, please see Kathy Moore. kathrynmoore43@gmail.com

Men’s Bible Study—Change in Time. First Peter with Charlie Van Meter now meets every other Tuesday from 12-1pm at the church. Next meeting is this Tuesday, June 25. All men are welcome!

Cookbook Deadline—August 31! Submit your recipes to fpccookbook@pa.net, or on the paper forms in the Narthex. See Mary Hudzinski with any questions.

Coming Events:

Vacation Bible School, June 24-28. Please pray for this enormous event that starts tomorrow! Pray for our campers and volunteers, and that the Lord would send His Spirit to reap a harvest in the hearts and minds of our children.

Annual Faith Church Picnic! Join us on Sunday, August 4 starting at 3pm at the home of Lydia Hutchinson. Enjoy swimming, yard games, croquet, lots of shade, great conversation, and yummy picnic food. Burgers, hotdogs, rolls & fixins, chips, water, lemonade, and paper products will be provided. **Things to bring:** A-L a side dish, M-Z dessert, a serving utensil for your dish, lawn chairs, swimming stuff, and frisbees or other yard games. 7400 Holter Rd, Middletown, MD. *Enter and travel straight through Remsburg Park, then continue onto the private drive. Park off the driveway close to the house, or in the field straight ahead where the driveway bears left.*

Faith Church, a Reformed Presbyterian congregation, is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a denomination that is committed to the historic Christian faith.

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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