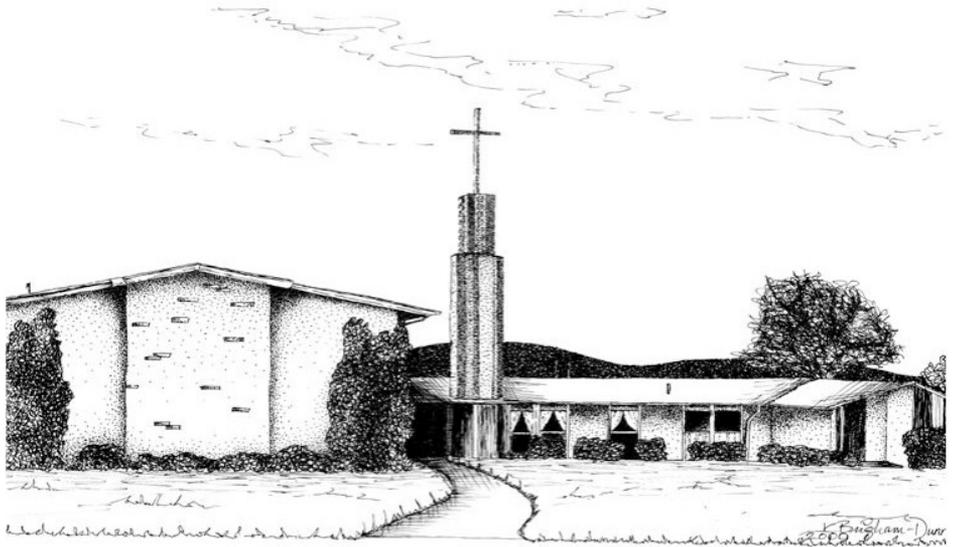


# Faith

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 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 Rebecca at [admin@faithreformed.org](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). Also, find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD.

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If you need hearing assistance or a Large Print Bible during the service, please ask an usher.

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

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**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



Assurance of Pardon      “He has delivered us from the domain of  
Colossians 1:13-14      darkness and transferred us to the  
kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we  
have redemption.”

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## **CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ**

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Scripture Reading      [John 11](#)

\*Hymn 706      Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

The Offering      “So, if you are offering your gift at the altar  
Matthew 5:23-24      and there remember that your brother has  
something against you, leave your gift  
there before the altar and go. First be  
reconciled to your brother and then come  
and offer your gift.”

Offertory      O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer  
Praise Team

\*Hymn 733      Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession  
Matt Yost

Sermon      Sabbath Rest Pt. 1  
John Armstrong      [Hebrews 4:6-11](#)

\*Hymn 334      Breathe on Me, Breath of God

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



# At Home Worship This Week

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## Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm	NT
Mon. March 23	Deuteronomy 6-9	--	Luke 7
Tues March 24	Deuteronomy 10-14	5	Luke 8
Wed. March 25	Deuteronomy 15-18	115	Luke 9
Thurs. March 26	Deuteronomy 19-22	6	Luke 10
Fri. March 27	Deuteronomy 23-26	--	Luke 11

## Westminster Larger Catechism

**Q. 106. What are we especially taught by these words (before me) in the first commandment?**

**A.** These words (before me) or before my face, in the first commandment teach us that God who seeth all things, taketh special notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god; that so it may be an argument to dissuade from it, and to aggravate it as a most impudent provocation; as also to persuade us to do as in his sight, whatever we do in his service.

*Ezek. 8:5-18; Ps. 44:20-21; 1 Chr. 28:9.*

**Q. 107. Which is the second commandment?**

**A.** The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

*Ex. 20:4-6.*

**Hymn 679: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

**Sermon Text for Next Week:**

Hebrews 4:6-11

# Prayer Requests

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## World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Mozambique, for peace during the unrest in the Middle East, and for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

## United States

Pray for the unemployed, that they trust in God to open the right doors, in His time.

## PCA

RUF (Reformed University Fellowship)

## Faith Church

Pray for our testimony to the grace of Christ in our lives as we interact with family, friends and others.

## Discipleship Ministry

Cyndy Armstrong-- Infants

## Music Ministry

Melissa Soe—Praise Team

## 1st Quarter Sunday School Offering

Jim and Karen with Mission to the World in West Africa

## Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Frederick County Young Life: *Chris Eckard*

## March Missions Moment

This month's Missions Moment features C.F. (not his real name, but he is a Christ Follower). C.F. is a former Wahhabi Muslim and founder of CIRA International. CIRA's mission is to reach Muslims with the Gospel by equipping believers, empowering leaders, and influencing the Muslim world for Christ. C.F. is also a researcher, writer, and translator for ministries like "Answering Islam." He also leads an outreach to both non-Muslims and Christians. You can learn more and pray for this brother by checking out <https://www.youtube.com/@CIRAIternational> on YouTube.

# This Week at Faith

<b>Sunday, March 22</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12-3pm	<i>Resue Mission Souper Sunday</i>
	12:15pm	Children's Choir rehearsal
	3:45pm	Communicants' Class
	5:00pm	Youth Group
<b>Monday, March 23</b>	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday March 25</b>	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
<b>Thursday, March 26</b>	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
<b>Friday, March 27</b>	10:30am	Fiber Fellowship
<b>Saturday, March 28</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Ladies BRUNCH</b>
	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
	5:30pm	<i>CareNet Banquet</i>
<b>Sunday, March 29</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	<b>Palm Sunday Worship Service</b>
	12:15pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	3:45pm	Communicants' Class
	5:00pm	Youth Group

## Announcements

**Ladies' BRUNCH** All Women in the church are invited to "BRUNCH" (**B**uilding **R**elationships and **U**nity in **C**Hrist), Saturday, March 28th from 10:00 am - 12:30pm at Faith Church. This will be a fun event where we will spend time in fellowship and getting to know one another better, as well as hear thoughts from various women on a panel. A sheet will be available to sign up for Brunch items. Should you have any questions, please see Grace Rochford, Anna Newman or Christine Stalnaker.

**Small Groups** Some small groups are ending for this season. Ladies small group on alternating Wednesdays will have their last meeting on Wed April 1<sup>st</sup> and starting back up in September. Fiber Fellowship will break on May 22<sup>nd</sup> for the summer. Wednesday night small group at the Brierly's will end April 1<sup>st</sup> as well.

**We Need YOU!** We are in need of adult and teen volunteers to make the Kids' Easter event happen! We STILL NEED at least 5 more volunteers!! Children 11 and up can volunteer! Sign up at the QR code or at the welcome table. Contact Rebecca Frost at 301-476-3674 or [admin@faithreformed.org](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org).



**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Retreat** is right around the corner! Save the date for our annual church retreat at the Bongiorno conference center, May 29<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>! 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!



**Kids Resurrection Day Event!** On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am, bring your children, grandchildren, and neighborhood kids for all the fun! Every family goes home with a free children's book. Register at this QR code or under EVENTS on our website or app. *Contact Rebecca Frost at 301-476-3674 or [admin@faithreformed.org](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org).*



**Easter Lilies** You can purchase Easter lilies to adorn the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. To order, scan the QR code here, visit the events tab on our app or website, [www.faithreformed.org](http://www.faithreformed.org), or fill out the order form in your bulletin. Plants are \$8 each and the deadline for orders is Sunday, March 29th. Lilies are yours to take home after the Easter Service.



**It's Banquet Time!** We have three fundraisers coming up! Support the **Frederick Rescue Mission** with their annual fund raiser, *Souper Sunday TODAY* from 12-3pm. **Young Life** is having their banquet at the Holly Hills Country Club. Contact **Bob Miller** to participate in any of these wonderful fundraisers!

**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](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). On Facebook: 'Faith Church, Frederick MD'

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## COMING EVENTS. Save the Dates, More Info Coming.

Fred. Rescue Mission Souper Sunday	TODAY 12-3pm
Faith Church Ladies' BRUNCH	Sat. 3/28/26 10am
Care Net Fund Raising Banquet	Sat. 3/28/26 5pm
Young Life Banquet	Wed 4/1/26 6pm
Kids' Easter Event	Sat. 4/4/26 10am
Annual Church Retreat	Fri-Sun May 29-31
VBS	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](mailto:admin@FaithReformed.org) to connect!)

## Women

**Ladies' Bible Study** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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**, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Currently Open Small Groups

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Contact any of these ministry leaders through the Church Directory or on Slack. (Email Rebecca at [admin@FaithReformed.org](mailto:admin@FaithReformed.org) to connect!)

## Ezra and Nehemiah

Wednesday evenings at the Brierly's' in Middletown. Last study 4/1 Bruce Brierly

## Ladies' Book Study

Fellowship Hall, Last study on 4/1/26 until September. Mary Hudzinski

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Stalnaker

## Men's Breakfast,

Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays 8:30am,  
Current Book: A Heart for God by Sinclair Ferguson. Greg Stalnaker

# Faith Financial Update

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As of February 2026:

Income: 93943

Expenses: 76402

Surplus: 17541

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 4687.00

## Our Elders

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Matt Yost	matt@yostmail.net	(240) 601-1225

## Our Local Mercy Ministries

Beyond Shelter, Frederick *Nick Brown*

Care Net: *Linda King*

Central MD Youth for Christ: *Arn Bjorndal*

Downtown Christian Fellowship: *Tom Maestri*

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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