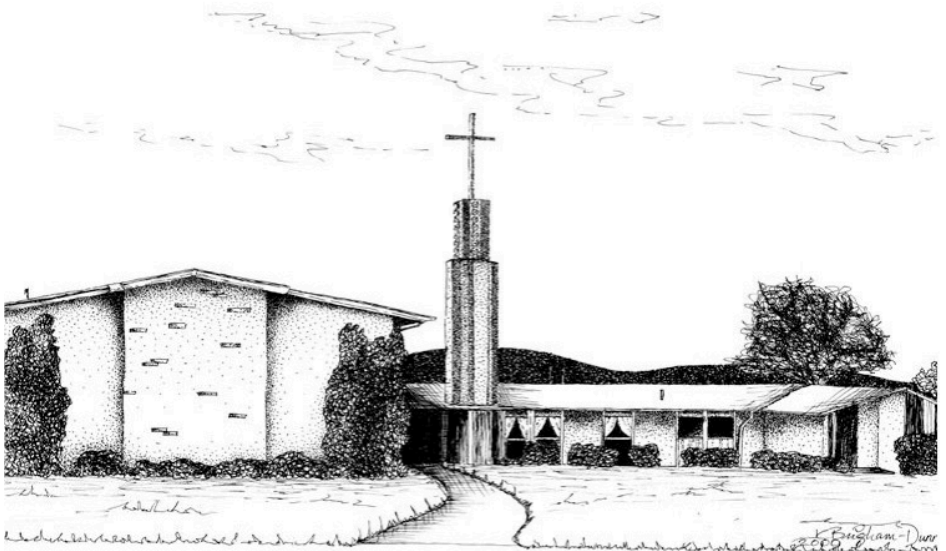


# Faith

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**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, August 18, 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.

## PRAISE We Acknowledge God's Majesty

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG Crown Him With Many Crowns

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**All: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**All: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

\*PRAISE SONGS It Is Finished  
10,000 Reasons

\*INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION Heidelberg Catechism, Question 60

Leader: How can I be right with God?

**All: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all of God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and**

**even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 1:12-13

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1

PSALM 83

O My God, Do Not Keep Silent

(bulletin insert)

THE OFFERING

Psalm 39:5

“Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath!”

OFFERTORY

\*HYMN 732

Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Jonathan Newman

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalm 83

SERMON

Bring Righteous Judgment

John Armstrong

\*HYMN 570

Faith Of Our Fathers!

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.



# At Home Worship

# Week 34

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, August 19      2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36:1-21; Jeremiah 52  
Tuesday, August 20      Jeremiah 41-44  
Wednesday, August 21      Obadiah; Psalms 82, 83  
Thursday, August 22      Jeremiah 45-48  
Friday, August 23      Jeremiah 49-50  
Saturday, August 24      Jeremiah 51; Psalm 137

## Heidelberg Catechism

**69. Q. How does holy baptism signify and seal to you that the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross benefits you?**

A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing[1] and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly His blood and Spirit wash away the impurity of my soul, that is, all my sins.[2]  
*[1] Matt. 28:19. [2] Matt. 3:11; Mark 16:16; John 1:33; Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3, 4; 1 Pet. 3:21.*

**70. Q. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?**

A. To be washed with Christ's blood means to receive forgiveness of sins from God, through grace, because of Christ's blood, poured out for us in His sacrifice on the cross.[1] To be washed with His Spirit means to be renewed by the Holy Spirit and sanctified to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and lead a holy and blameless life.[2]  
*[1] Ez. 36:25; Zech. 13:1; Eph. 1:7; Heb. 12:24; 1 Pet. 1:2; Rev. 1:5; 7:14. [2] John 3:5-8; Rom. 6:4; 1 Cor. 6:11; Col. 2:11, 12.*

**Hymn:** 660 O God Beyond All Praising

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## A Look at Next Sunday

<b>Sermon Text:</b>	Psalm 84
<b>Praise Music:</b>	Eternal Weight of Glory Lord, Have Mercy
<b>Hymns:</b>	164 O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing 371 O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely 660 O God Beyond All Praising

# This Week at Faith

Sunday, Aug 18	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 5:00pm Summer Program Food, Fellowship, & Worship Please bring a dish to share.
Tuesday, Aug 20	12:00pm Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter
Wednesday, Aug 21	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
Sunday, Aug 25	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12:15pm Fellowship Lunch 5:00pm Summer Program Food, Fellowship, & Worship The church will provide the meal 6:00pm Youth Group Fall Kick-Off Party

## Please Pray for:

<b>World</b>	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Iraq and for the conflict in the Middle East.	
<b>United States</b>	Our national leaders to lead with godly wisdom and grace	
<b>PCA</b>	The Geneva Benefits Group (PCA Retirement)	
<b>Faith Church</b>	Christian Discipleship Ministries to be the hands and feet of Jesus in downtown Frederick, blessing many.	
<b>Discipleship</b>	Arliss Veldhuizen	
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Choir Members	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Sunday School Offering</b>	Frank and Cindy Sindler	

## August 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 (Art 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

# 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.

## Opportunities:

**Special Worship Service** – Join us for a Faith Church worship service at Downtown Christian Fellowship on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Bernard Brown Center beginning at 10:30 AM. This will be an official service of our church as we worship there and celebrate the Lord's Supper. Please prepare your hearts for worship and to partake of the sacrament.

**Teach Me to Worship!** Starting in September, a worship training program will be offered on the second and fourth Sundays for children K-2nd grade. Children will remain in the service until the offering and then join their teachers in the classroom to the left of the fellowship hall. They will learn about the elements of the worship service starting with the Call to Worship. Our goal is to encourage and equip our young worshippers. Registration forms in the narthex. See Debbie Tuel, Ellen Nicodemus, or Zach Fiol with questions.

**DCF Meal Ministry.** The DCF ministry provides paper products, drinks and even funding for the meal, but volunteers are needed to prepare food for a group of roughly 35. Please see Mary Hudzinski if you can help on any of the following open dates: August 31; September 7, 28; October 5; November 2, 9, 16; December 7, 28.

**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](mailto:kathrynmoore43@gmail.com)

**Men's Bible Study.** Second Peter with Charlie Van Meter meets every other Tuesday from 12-1pm at the church. In August that will be the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup>. All men are welcome!

**Cookbook Deadline—August 31! We're Down to the WIRE!** Submit your recipes to [fpccookbook@pa.net](mailto:fpccookbook@pa.net), or on the paper forms in the Narthex. See Mary Hudzinski with any questions.

## Coming Events:

**Fall Youth Group Kick Off Party.** For rising 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders, our Youth Group Program begins August 25 at 6pm, and then meets weekly on Sundays from 6-7:30pm. Please consider bringing them a meal—sign up sheet to come!

**Made For More Conference** November 15-16, 2024, in Annapolis. For women ages 10-110, focusing on Creation Design, Gospel Identity, and Intergenerational Friendships. Register at this QR code, or under the Events tab on our website or app.



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**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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Colombia Presbytery Ministries  
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