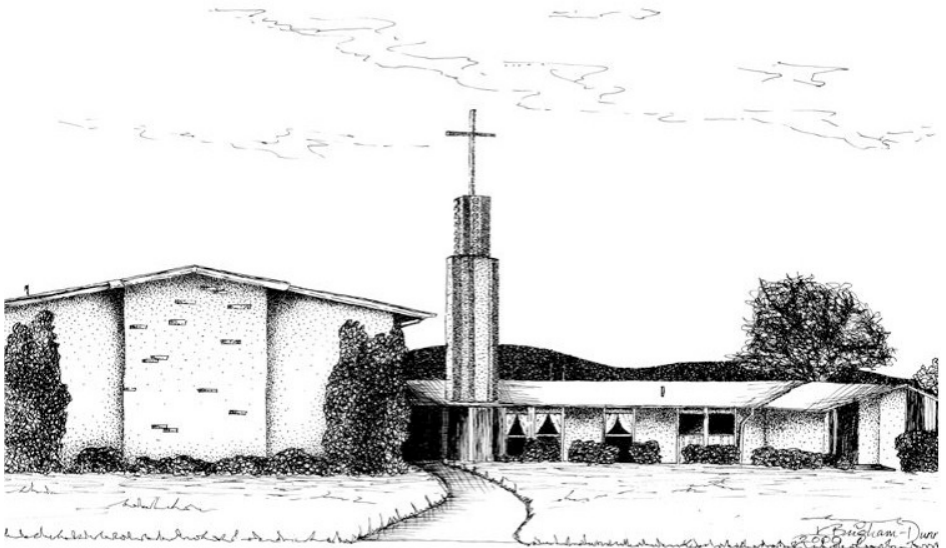


Faith

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 Rebecca 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

Communion Sunday, October 4, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Praise Song

Victory in Jesus

*Call to
Worship
Psalm 30:1-3



Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

All: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

Leader: O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

All: you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.



*Praise Songs

Run and Run (Christ Is All My Righteousness)
His Mercy Is More

*Invocation



*Affirmation
of Faith

The Nicene Creed
Hymnal p. 846

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ



Scripture Reading Acts 5:1-16

*Hymn 472

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched



The Offering
Deuteronomy 16:16-17

"They shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that He has given you."

Offertory

Faith Choir

*Hymn 731

Doxology

Prayer of
Dedication



Prayers of
Intercession
David Johnston



Sermon
John Armstrong

Certain Promise
Hebrews 6:13-20

COMMUNION: God Confirms His Promises to Us



Corporate
Confession:
Scots Confession

All: We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and so the manifestation of His own glory, Amen.

Silent Confession



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

*Hymn 520

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness



*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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For those who do not partake of the Lord's Supper

Today we welcome all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, and who are members of congregations that believe the Bible and proclaim the gospel, to receive the Holy communion with us. *If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on the following prayers.*

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserve in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm/Chron	NT
Mon. Oct 5	Jeremiah 11-13	---	2 Cor 12
Tues. Oct 6	Jer 14-16	Psalm 76	2 Cor 13
Wed. Oct 7	Jer 17-20	---	James 1
Thurs. Oct 8	Jer 22,23,26	Psalm 77	James 2
Fri. Oct 9	Jer 25,35,36,45	Psalm 133	James 3

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 155. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching of the Word, an effectual means of enlightening, convincing, and humbling sinners; of driving them out of themselves, and drawing them unto Christ; of conforming them to his image, and subduing them to his will; of strengthening them against temptations and corruptions; of building them up in grace, and establishing their hearts in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

Neh. 8:8; Acts 26:18; Ps. 19:8; 1 Cor. 14:24-25; 2 Chr. 34:18-19, 26-28; Acts 2:37, 41; Acts 8:27-39; 2 Cor. 3:18; 2 Cor. 10:4-6; Rom. 6:17; Matt. 4:4, 7, 10; Eph. 6:16-17; Ps. 19:11; 1 Cor. 10:11; Acts 20:32; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Rom. 16:25; 1 Thess. 3:2, 10-11, 13; Rom. 15:4; Rom. 10:13-17; Rom. 1:16.

Q. 156. Is the Word of God to be read by all?

A. Although all are not to be permitted to read the Word publicly to the congregation, yet all sorts of people are bound to read it apart by themselves, and with their families: to which end, the holy Scriptures are to be translated out of the original into vulgar languages.

Deut. 31:9, 11-13; Neh. 8:2-3; Neh. 9:3-5; Deut. 17:19; Rev. 1:3; John 5:39; Isa. 34:16; Deut. 6:6-9; Gen. 18:17, 19; Ps. 78:5-7; 1 Cor. 14:6, 9, 11-12, 15-16, 24, 27-28.

Hymn 76:

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Hebrews 7:1-10

Prayer Requests

World

The government has closed many churches in **Algeria** since 2018. Pray that those congregations will be able to gather in fellowship, and that the government will allow Algerian churches to reopen so Christians can worship freely.

United States

Pray for those battling drug abuse and addiction. May they not feel helpless but feel strong enough to reach out to the Lord and others for help.

PCA

PCA Administrative Committee

Faith Church

Pray for our congregation that are in pain, physically, spiritually, and mentally. Please give them peace and comfort.

Discipleship Ministry

Jonathan Newman- High School Sunday School

Music Ministry

Ellie Paul—Children's Choir Helper

3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Melanie Johnson

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

MTW: Jim and Karen, West Africa

September Missions Moment

Our September Missions Moment features our newest missionary, **Cyril Chavis**, who is the RUF Campus Minister at Howard University. Cyril has preached at Faith several times while Pastor John has been away. Cyril's ministry at Howard began in 2019 and has grown year over year. The student body is roughly 3:1 female to male. Alongside Cyril, the women are served by a full-time Staff Person, Latasha Allston, who has an MA degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and is a licensed counselor. There are also two interns, and an office assistant. Pray for this team as they evangelize, disciple, and plug students into the local church.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, October 4 <i>Communion Sunday</i>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	1:00pm	Care Net Walk for Life
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Monday, October 5	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday, October 7	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, October 8	7:00pm	ESL
Saturday, October 10	8:30am	Session Meeting
	10:30am	Downtown Christian Fellowship
	5:00pm	Autumn Blaze at Good Hope
Sunday, October 11 <i>A Day of Prayer & Fasting</i>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	A Service of Prayer and Fasting
	6:00pm	Break Our Fast with Dinner

Announcements

***Please prepare your hearts for next Sunday's Day of Prayer and Fasting.**

Scan the QR code to get our APP!>>



A Day of Prayer and Fasting

The General Assembly voted for all churches to observe a Day of Fasting and Prayer for revival and renewal. We will be observing this on **Sunday, October 11th**. There is a prayer sheet to sign up for throughout the day, at the welcome table. Please join us for a Service of Prayer and Fasting at 5pm. We will be breaking our fast with a meal at 6pm. The church will provide dinner, please consider signing up to bring a dessert!

Care Net Walk for Life

The Care Net Walk for Life is **TODAY!** If you still need a pledge form, they are on the purple Care Net display table in the Narthex. Support pro-life efforts in Frederick County by joining together at the Baker Park Bandshell at 1pm!

Billy Graham's Declaration of Dependence Tour

Check out the Billy Graham "Declaration of Dependence" tour happening soon. They will be at the Frederick Bandshell on Wednesday **Oct 14** starting at noon, to last about an hour.

Fall Festival- Saturday Oct 24th

We are having our first Fall Festival on October 24th from 4-6pm! We are having trunks and fun stations around and perhaps a Bounce House! This fun event can only happen with your help! Please see the sign-up sheet on the welcome table if you'd like to volunteer! Chili and cornbread meal to follow.

Ladies, "Save The Date"

Ladies, please mark your calendar for the Women's Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 5th at Faith Church 11 am - 1 pm. Please let Christine, Grace or Anna know if you are interested in hosting a table for the event.

Youth Group Meals

One of the ways we bless our youth is to serve a meal for them each week. Our group is much larger this year, praise the Lord! If you're able to provide a meal for 25 people, please sign up at the welcome table.

Gospel-Centered Life Retreat

Come rediscover God's grace at Gospel-Centered life mini-retreat weekend, November 6th – 7th in McLean, Virginia. We will explore how God desires to use the ups and downs of our daily life to draw us into a closer relationship with Him. Sign up at <https://serge.org/gcl-weekend-mclean/>

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. On Facebook: 'Faith Church, Frederick MD'

COMING EVENTS. Save the Dates, More Info Coming.

Day of Pray and Fasting
Declaration of Dependence
Fall Festival
Faith House Fundraiser
Gospel Centered Life Retreat

Sunday, October 11th
Wednesday, October 14th
Saturday October 24th
Thursday, October 29th
Fri & Sat Nov 6th -7th

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

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 Church Office Interim

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/camp 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, Sundays 5:30pm

Faith Choir, rehearses Mondays 7pm during the school year. Kim Cramer

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. Maria Bolin

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 9

Outreach and Service Projects

Church Campout Sept. 25-26

Annual Church Retreat, May 29-31

Annual Fall Festival, Oct 24

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, Bojangles, 1300 W. Patrick St. Frederick.
John Armstrong

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

Men's Bible Study

Starting September 1st, Bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 12 noon, studying the Book of Genesis.

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

Women's Bible Study

Every other Wednesday at Faith
Starting on September 9th at 1:30p,
Mary Hudzinski

Men's Lunch Bunch

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm
studying "Let Us Worship God" by
Derek Thomas

Men's Breakfast,

Fellowship Hall: Third Saturdays
8:30am, Current Book: "The Redeemed Man" Greg Stalnaker

Faith Financial Update

As of August 2026:

Income: 442850
Expenses: 374664
Surplus: 68186

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 40911.00

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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: *Jim and Karen, West Africa*

Project Paraguay: *Roberto Maureira, Paraguay*

Reformed University Fellowship: *Cyril Chavis, UMD College Park*

Reformed University Fellowship Intl: *Matthew DeLong, George Mason U.*

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