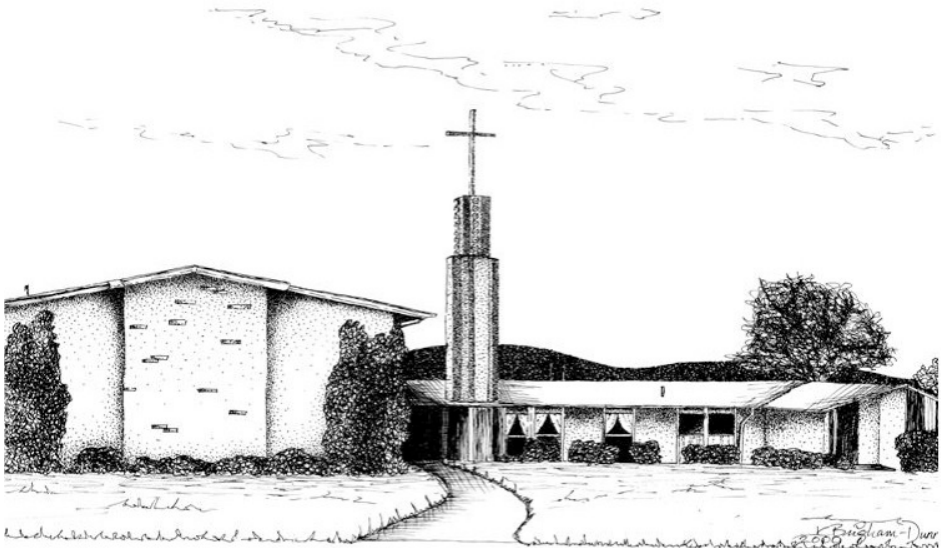


Faith

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

Sunday, February 1, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 4 All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

*Call to Worship Leader: "The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let
Psalms 97 the many coastlands be glad! Rejoice in
the Lord, O you righteous, and give
thanks to his holy name!"

*Praise Songs As for Me and My House
In Christ Alone

*Invocation

*Affirmation The Nicene Creed
of Faith Hymnal p. 846

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading [Revelation 16](#)

*Hymn 172 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

The Offering "Judge not, and you will not be judged;
Luke 6:37-38 condemn not, and you will not be
condemned; forgive, and you will be
forgiven; give, and it will be given to you.
Good measure, pressed down, shaken
together, running over, will be put into
your lap. For with the measure you use it
will be measured back to you."

Offertory This is My Father's World
Faith Choir by Terra Beata, Arr. by Gregg Sewell

*Hymn 732 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

Rich Rochford

Sermon

John Armstrong

“Lock In!”

[Hebrews 2:1-4](#)

COMMUNION: God Confirms His Promises to Us

Corporate
Confession:

All: Faithful Lord, we confess that we have walked by sight and not by faith. We have served in our own strength instead of the strength which you supply; we have relied on our own resources rather than trusting You to provide; we have been consumed by worry, guilt, and restlessness because we seek to control our own lives rather than resting and relying on You, for everything that we need for life and godliness. Yet we know that even when we are faithless, You will remain faithful for You cannot deny Yourself. Father, forgive us for our lack of faith, and by the power of Your Spirit work in us true and genuine trust. Grant us zealous hearts, fervent devotion, and tireless hope in the gospel. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Silent Confession

Sacrament of the
Lord's Supper

(Elements are gluten free)

*Hymn 478 I Love to Tell the Story

*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 deserved 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	NT
Mon. Feb. 2	Exodus 1-3	--	Galatians 5
Tues Feb. 3	Exodus 4-6	--	Galatians 6
Wed. Feb. 4	Exodus 7-9	105	Ephesians 1
Thurs. Feb. 5	Exodus 10-12	--	Ephesians 2
Fri. Feb. 6	Exodus 13-15	114	Ephesians 3

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 96. What particular use is there of the moral law to unregenerate men?

A. The moral law is of use to unregenerate men, to awaken their consciences to flee from wrath to come, and to drive them to Christ; or, upon their continuance in the estate and way of sin, to leave them inexcusable, and under the curse thereof.

1 Tim. 1:9-10; Gal. 3:24; Rom. 1:20; Rom. 2:15; Gal. 3:10.

Q. 97. What special use is there of the moral law to the regenerate?

A. Although they that are regenerate, and believe in Christ, be delivered from the moral law as a covenant of works, so as thereby they are neither justified nor condemned: yet, beside the general uses thereof common to them with all men, it is of special use to show them how much they are bound to Christ for his fulfilling it, and enduring the curse thereof in their stead and for their good; and thereby to provoke them to more thankfulness, and to express the same in their greater care to conform themselves thereunto as the rule of their obedience.

Rom. 6:14; Rom. 7:4, 6; Gal. 4:4-5; Rom. 3:20; Gal. 5:23; Rom. 8:1; Rom. 7:24-25; Gal. 3:13-14; Rom. 8:3-4; Luke 1:68-69, 74-75; Col. 1:12-14; Rom. 7:22; Rom. 12:2; Titus 2:11-14.

Hymn:

585 Take My Life and Let it Be

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Hebrews 2:5-9

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Malaysia; 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 for rest and deescalation in Minnesota, for truth to prevail, and safety for all.

PCA

Geneva Benefits Group (PCA Retirement)

Faith Church

Pray for our less mobile folks who find it difficult to get around in the snow.

Discipleship Ministry

Arliss Veldhuizen—Small Group Leader

Music Ministry

Anna Yost, Children's choir accompanist

1st Quarter Sunday School Offering

Jim and Karen Weaver with Mission to the World in West Africa

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Project Paraguay: Roberto Maureira, Paraguay

February Missions Moment

Care-Net Pregnancy Center in downtown Frederick is a vital ministry which gives counseling advice to pregnant women in difficult circumstances, gently helping them navigate their options. As a Christ centered ministry, they trust that their clients choose life but do not force a decision. Pray that these women would bring their pregnancies to full term and that they would see their greater need to turn to Jesus for salvation. The women are not charged for the services provided, including baby care products, parenting classes, and counseling services. The 2026 Care Net Annual Fund Raising Banquet is on Saturday, March 28. Mark your calendars!

This Week at Faith

Sunday, February 1 Communion Sunday	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:00pm	Congregational Meeting
	12:45pm	Fellowship Meal
	5:00pm	Youth Group
	5:30pm	Evening Worship
Monday, February 2	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, February 3	12:00pm	Men's Bible Study with Charlie
Wednesday February 4	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	1:30pm	Ladies' Small Group
	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, February 5	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
Friday, February 6	10:30am	Fiber Fellowship
Saturday, February 7	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, February 8	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Youth Group at Johnstons'

Announcements

The Sanctuary Flowers

are given today in honor of Jean Debnam's 97th birthday TODAY! She watches the livestream, so please turn around and wave to her at the conclusion of the service!

Congregational Meeting, Today after Worship

The 2026 budget, including the Pastor's call, will be presented for a vote. The following men have been examined and are being put forward for election to office: Mr. Noah Passarelli (for Deacon), Deacon Tyler Veldhuizen (to continue on the diaconate), and Deacon Jeff Taylor (for Ruling Elder). The following officers are rotating off of active service: RE Reid Wilson, DE Brian Boyer, and DE Jared Custer. **Plan to Stay for the Fellowship Meal after the Meeting.**

Children's Choir

The children will not rehearse after the service today due to the Meeting.

Inquirer's Class

Are you thinking about becoming a member of Faith? Just want to know more about what we believe? This is the class for you! Join Pastor John on Saturday, February 28 from 9-1pm in the Fellowship Hall, lunch included. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Care Net Diaper Need

Care Net's usual funding source for diapers has come to an end and they are in urgent need of diapers size 3-5 only. Please consider donating diapers or funds earmarked just for diapers. They give away over 7,000 diapers per *month* and it is a vital part of their ministry. Contact Dena Koerts Meijer at Care Net. dena@carenetfrederick.org

ChristianBook.Com

ChristianBook.com (Formerly CBD, Christian Book Distributors) has launched a "Give Back" program. When you place an order, you can designate Faith Church to receive 4% of the sale by scanning this QR code, OR by manually entering the following: NSGRAS. You can also link your CBD account so it donates automatically. Thank you!



Reformed University Fellowship 'Connect Conference'

This free event is a great opportunity for high schoolers, prospective college students, parents, or *anyone interested*, to connect with RUF ministry leaders, and to understand the opportunities of campus ministry. The event takes place on Saturday, February 21 from 1-3pm, at McLean Presbyterian Church. Sign up in the Narthex to travel with our group from Faith Church. <https://mcleanpres.org/events/ruf-connect-conference/>

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! To sign up, contact Heidi at admin@faithreformed.org. On Facebook: 'Faith Church, Frederick MD'

Get Involved!

Contact any of these ministry leaders through the Church Directory or on Slack. (Email Heidi 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 6, 2025

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 Angie Custer

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

Outreach and Service Projects

Annual Church Retreat, end of May.

Currently Open Small Groups

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

Ezra and Nehemiah

Wednesday evenings at the Brierlys' in Middletown. Bruce Brierly

Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Mountain View Diner, 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

Ladies' Book Study

Fellowship Hall, alternate
Wednesdays 1:30pm Mary Hudzinski

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

Men's Bible Study

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

Wednesday Lunch Bunch

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

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 November 2025

Income: 493346

Expenses: 435068

Surplus: 58278

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 63683

Praise the Lord!

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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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