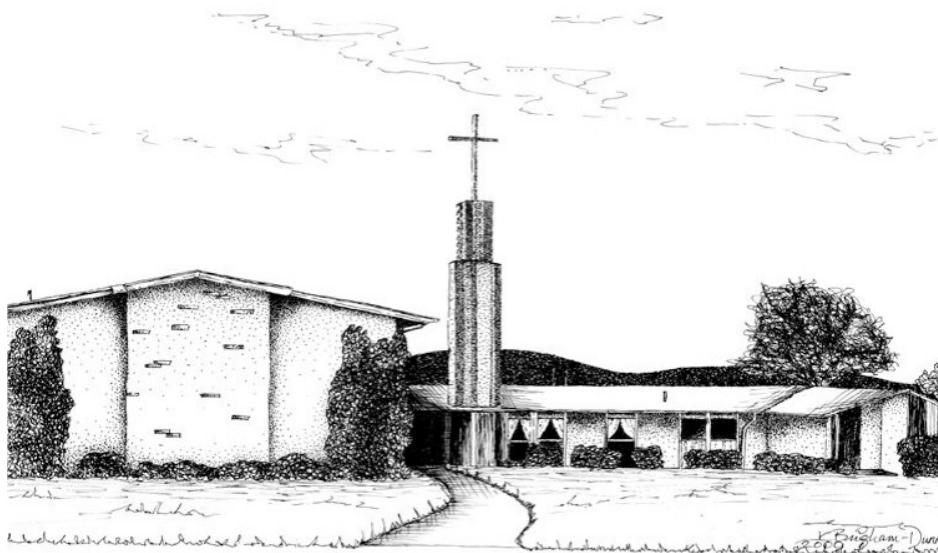


Faith

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. Also, find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD.

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, 9:15am * Worship Service, 10:45am * Evening Worship on 1st Sundays, 5pm

Order of Worship

Sunday, July 26, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Praise Song Rise My Soul, the Lord Is Risen



*Call to Worship
Psalm 33:1-5

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

All: **For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**



*Praise Songs Rejoice
His Mercy Is More

*Invocation



Corporate Confession
Psalm 32:1-5

All: **Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-4

**"If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared."**

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ



Scripture Reading Mark 14:1-31

*Hymn 261

What Wondrous Love Is This



The Offering

Luke 6:38

"...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
Praise Team

All Your Works Are Good
(Psalm 104)

*Hymn 731

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession

Jeff Taylor



Sermon

John Armstrong

God is Great!
Psalm 104

*Trinity Psalter
*see insert

Psalm 104



*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

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At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm/Chronicles	NT
Mon. July 26	2 Kings 7-8	2 Chron 21	Matthew 6
Tues July 27	2 Kings 9-10	Psalm 49	Matt 7
Wed. July 28	2 Kings 11	2 Chron 22-23/Ps 131	Matt 8
Thurs. July 29	2 Kings 12	Psalm 50	Matt 9
Fri. July 30	Joel 1-3	---	Matt 10

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 138. What are the duties required in the seventh commandment?

A. The duties required in the seventh commandment are, chastity in body, mind, affections, words, and behavior; and the preservation of it in ourselves and others; watchfulness over the eyes and all the senses; temperance, keeping of chaste company, modesty in apparel; marriage by those that have not the gift of continency, conjugal love, and cohabitation; diligent labor in all our callings; shunning all occasions of uncleanness, and resisting temptations thereunto.

1 Thess. 4:4; Job 31:1; 1 Cor. 7:34; Col. 4:6; 1 Pet. 3:2; 1 Cor. 7:2, 35-36; Job 31:1; Acts 24:24-25; Prov. 2:16-20; 1 Tim. 2:9; 1 Cor. 7:2, 9; Prov. 5:19-20; 1 Pet. 3:7; Prov. 31:11, 27-28; Prov. 5:8; Gen. 39:8-10.

Hymn 460

Amazing Grace

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Psalm 104

Prayer Requests

World

Pray that the thousands of refugees in **Türkiye (Turkey)** will hear the gospel. Evangelism faces significant opposition in Türkiye, and Christian converts from Islam are harassed and pressured from all sides. Believers are opposed by their families, communities and all levels of government.

United States

Pray for those affected by the mass shooting in Tucson, Arizona recently. May they reach to the Lord for comfort, peace and healing.

PCA

PCA Administrative Committee

Faith Church

Pray for strength and peace for our missionaries.

Discipleship Ministry

Bruce Brierly—Small Group Leader

Music Ministry

Arliss Veldhuizen -- Praise Team

2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Care Net: *Linda King*

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Colombia Presbytery Ministries

July Missions Moment

MNA's Hispanic Ministry and Supporting MTW Families Across the Americas:

This month we celebrate Hernando Saenz as he coordinates Mission to North America's Hispanic Ministry. Having just completed "La Gran Comisión Conference"; 81 leaders from 11 states, fueled with passion for Christ, have returned to their home Churches and are opening their homes and community centers wide during the World Cup and welcoming their neighbors to watch the matches and to proclaim the mystery of Christ with clarity and love. Also, Frank and Suzanne Matthews are providing pastoral care as Member Care Coordinators for all MTW missionaries in the Americas and the Caribbean. Pray for their transition to this new ministry.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, July 26	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	5:30pm	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday, July 29	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
Saturday, August 1	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, August 2	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	5:30pm	Evening Worship Service

Announcements

Singing Workshop

Have you ever heard the beautiful harmonizing during worship and wondered how to do it yourself? No matter your musical background, join Quentin Johnston as he leads a singing workshop, where he teaches how to harmonize together! Dates are Friday, August 21st from 7-8:30pm and Saturday August 22nd from 10-12pm with lunch to follow. Sign up at the welcome table.

ESL Volunteers Needed

ESL, (now on break for the summer to start up again on Thursday, September 3) are looking for volunteers! No special teaching or foreign language skills are required! There is a wonderful, in-person training seminar being offered August 21-22! Please contact Jacquie Johnston to register, or for any questions. davenjacqnpack@comcast.net

Security Training

Sunday, September 20th we will be having security training for the entire congregation, after worship.

Women's Summer Book Club

This year's book is "A Praying Life" by Paul E. Miller! It is available on the Hoopla app for free or for purchase on Amazon. The third and final meeting will be at 6pm, Monday, August 10th for chapters 21-32 at the home of Grace Rochford. Sign up at the welcome table!

Men's Bible Study with Charlie

Men's bible study with Charlie is on 1st and 2nd Thessalonians on Tuesday August 4th from 12-1pm and to continue biweekly.

Looking to join a ministry here at Faith?

Are you someone who enjoys cooking and serving others? We have three food ministries here at Faith Church! First, we have Downtown Christian Fellowship where we serve people in need a meal and bring them a church service! **Contact- Maria Bolen** Second, we have our monthly fellowship meal on the third Sunday of every month where we serve the members of our church a meal and get to fellowship with others. **Contact- Mary Hudzinski** And lastly and perhaps one of the more important ones is the Meal Ministry or "Take Them a Meal" for the members of our church who are in need. **Contact- Anna Newman**

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.

3rd Women's Book Club meeting
Singing Workshop

Mon, August 10 at 6pm
Fri, August 21st 7pm &
Sat, August 22nd 10
Sun, September 20

Security Training (for all)

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 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.

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 Interim Church office

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.

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, May 29-31

Church Campout, July 24-25

Currently Open Small Groups

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

Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Mountain View Diner,
1300 W. Patrick St. Frederick.
John Armstrong

Origins and Faith

(breaking for summer)
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

Young Adults Group

(breaking for summer)
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. 1st & 2nd Thessalonians
Charlie Van Meter

Wednesday Lunch Bunch (for men)

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm. On
break; resuming June 3rd studying "Let
Us Worship God" by Derek Thomas

Men's Breakfast,

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

Faith Financial Update

As of June 2026:

Income: 326894

Expenses: 245057

Surplus: 81837

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 21181.00

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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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