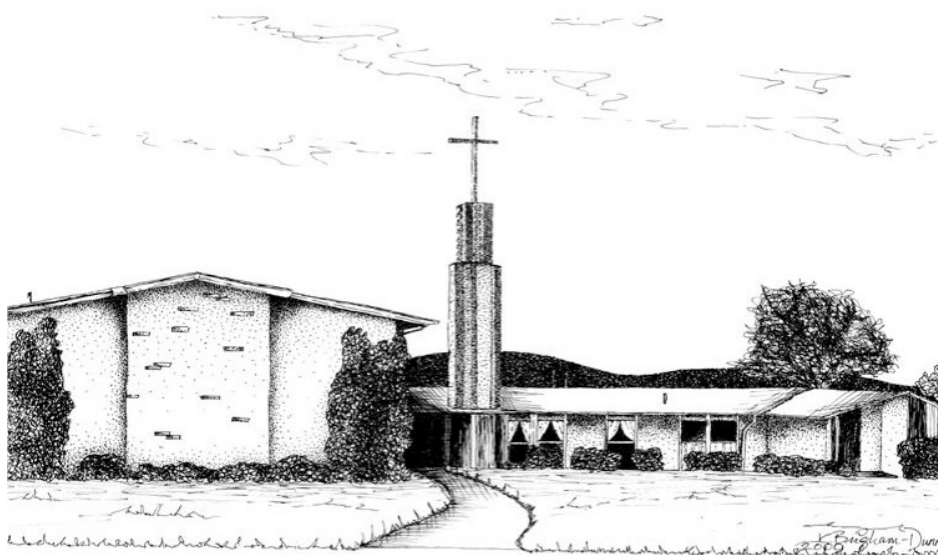


Faith

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

Order of Worship

Sunday, October 12, 2025

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

*Call to
Worship

Psalms 101 & 146

Leader: Sing of steadfast love and justice;
to the Lord, make music.

**All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I
have my being.**

*Praise
Songs

Rejoice
The Lord is My Salvation

*Invocation

Corporate
Confession

Based on
Colossians 3:12-14

All: Heavenly Father, in saving us, we are meant to become more and more like the Lord Jesus. We are meant to put on "compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, and to bear with one another, and forgive one another. Instead, we see too much lack of concern, thoughtlessness, pride, conceit, and irritability. We confess that these sins remain in our hearts. We have held on to wrongs committed against us, refusing to forgive, when we have been forgiven by your great mercy. Have mercy on us, we pray. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon "There is therefore now no condemnation
Romans 8:1 for those who are in Christ Jesus."

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading [Exodus 20:8-11](#) / [Deuteronomy 5:12-15](#)

*Hymn 310 Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

The Offering "Moses said to all the congregation of the
Exodus 35:4-5 people of Israel, 'This is the thing that the
 Lord has commanded. Take from among
 you a contribution to the Lord. Whoever
 is of a generous heart, let him bring the
 Lord's contribution ..."

Offertory Mercy's Boundless Ocean
Faith Praise Team by Collin Kenny and Anne Steele

*Hymn 731 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession
Philip Boyd

Sermon Sabbath
Charlie Van Meter [Exodus 20:8-11](#)
 [Deuteronomy 5:12-15](#)

*Hymn 689 Be Still My Soul

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

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At Home Worship This Week

Bible Reading

2025: 52-week Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Feel free to combine readings if you prefer a day off each week.

Sun. Oct. 12	<i>Epistles</i>	Hebrews 8-10
Mon. Oct. 13	<i>The Law</i>	Numbers 33-36
Tues. Oct. 14	<i>History</i>	2 Chronicles 16-20
Wed. Oct. 15	<i>Psalms</i>	Psalms 119
Thur. Oct. 16	<i>Poetry</i>	Proverbs 29-30
Fri. Oct. 17	<i>Prophecy</i>	Micah
Sat. Oct. 18	<i>Gospels</i>	Acts 5-6

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 62. What is the visible Church?

A. The visible Church is a society made up of all such as in all ages and places of the world do profess the true religion, and of their children.

1 Cor. 1:2; 1 Cor. 12:13; Rom. 15:9-12; Rev. 7:9; Ps. 2:8; Ps. 22:27-31; Ps. 45:17; Matt. 28:19-20; Isa. 59:21; 1 Cor. 7:14; Acts 2:39; Rom. 11:16; Gen. 17:7.

Q. 63. What are the special privileges of the visible Church?

A. The visible Church hath the privilege of being under God's special care and government; of being protected and preserved in all ages, notwithstanding the opposition of all enemies; and of enjoying the communion of saints, the ordinary means of salvation, and offers of grace by Christ to all the members of it in the ministry of the gospel, testifying, that whosoever believes in him shall be saved, and excluding none that will come unto him.

Isa. 4:5-6; 1 Tim. 4:10; Ps. 115:1-18; Isa. 31:4-5; Zech. 12:2-4, 8-9; Acts 2:39, 42; Ps. 147:19-20; Rom. 9:4; Eph. 4:11-12; Mark 16:15-16; John 6:37.

Hymn:

720 Happy is the Home When God is There

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Exodus 20:12

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Eritrea; for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations; for world-wide peace.

United States

Pray that our judges and all those who work in local, state, and federal judicial systems would be vigilant in service and wise in judgment.

PCA

Mission to the World

Faith Church

Ask the Lord to continue healing Janet Seabolt, Richard Boveroux, Dave Klecan, Brandon Baker, and all others who are recovering from or struggling with illness and injury.

Discipleship Ministry

Quentin Johnston, Youth Group

Music Ministry

Choir Members

4th Quarter Sunday School Offering

Youth For Christ, Arn Bjorndal

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Care Net of Frederick: *Linda King*

October Missions Moment

The Gideons organization has one major goal: to spread the gospel by distributing Bibles to places like schools, hotels, hospitals, prisons, and at events like "In the Streets" and state fairs etc. Anyone who has stayed in a hotel will usually find a Gideon Bible in the nightstand. The Gideons have a local group in Frederick that meets twice a month, not just to plan Bible distributions but to engage in prayer. The need is greater than ever, as some hotels are owned by Muslims and do not permit placement of Bibles. And as our society becomes more and more anti-Christian the need to spread God's word is extremely urgent. If you would like to learn more about the Gideons please see Bob Miller.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, October 12	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship service
	12:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Monday, October 13	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, October 14	12:00pm	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, October 15	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Prayer meeting online
Thursday, October 16	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
Friday, October 17	10:30am	Fiber Fellowship
Saturday, October 18	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
	8:45am	Women's Bible Study
	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
	6:00pm	Youth Group Corn Maze
Sunday, October 19	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship service
	12:00pm	Fellowship Lunch
	5:00pm	Youth Group

Announcements

4th Quarter Directory is Published! If you didn't receive it via email or Slack, reach out to Heidi at admin@faithreformed.org

Cards for Janet Seabolt There is a box at the Welcome Table for those who can send greetings and prayers as Janet recovers from bypass surgery in Gaithersburg. Cards will be taken to her at least weekly.

Are you interested in supporting the work of Global Missions? The Faith Church Global Missions Committee is looking for Church members with a passion for supporting the spread of the Gospel, and seeing Churches planted worldwide! Whether you have a desire to pray for missionaries, support missionaries preparing to go, or are considering going yourself (short term or long term), consider joining our committee. Contact Bert Hauver.

Message from our Sister Church, Good News Pres: Our church, Good News Presbyterian, hosts a Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEFMaryland.org) Good News Club at Tuscarora Elementary on Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. The Lord is blessing this ministry as over 100 children are attending each week and I write to ask if any believers in your congregation would be interested in serving with us! Anyone interested should contact Elizabeth Eaton 410-493-3061 or skinnersbyte@icloud.com

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 20-25 people, please sign up in the Narthex.

New Bible Study. Join Bruce and Terri Brierly in the study of Ezra and Nehemiah at their house in Middletown on Wednesdays at 6:30pm, starting this week, October 15th. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter The group meets on alternating Tuesdays at noon at the church, next ones are 10/14 and 10/28. All men are welcome!

Are You Connected? If you're not receiving our weekly email, monthly Tapestry magazine, prayer requests, etc., it might be because you're not subscribed! Contact Heidi at admin@faithreformed.org to sign up.

Coming Events

Youth Group Corn Maze, Saturday Oct. 18, 6:00pm

See Quentin for more details.

Inquirer's Class, Saturday, Oct. 25, 10am-2pm

Are you thinking about joining the church? Just interested in getting to know us better? This class is for you! Join us in the Fellowship Hall to understand the foundational beliefs of the PCA--Lunch is included! **Sign up at the Welcome Table!**

TRUNK & TREAT, Saturday, Oct. 25 4:30-6pm

Sign up in the Narthex to dress up your car and pass out your own treats and/or bring your kids and grandkids to enjoy the costumes and positive holiday fun. There will be a chili supper for those who decorate their cars.

Ladies' Christmas Luncheon, Saturday, Dec. 6th, 11am.

Save the Date!

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
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

COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

Building Committee Tom Maestri
Christian Discipleship Susan Hauver
Disaster Response Bruce Brierly
Finance George Johnson
Global Missions Marco Ochoa
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
Bible Study, every other Tuesday
12-1pm at the church,
Charlie Van Meter.

Everyone

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

Ezra and Nehemiah

Wednesday evenings, starting
October 15 at the Brierlys' in
Middletown. Bruce Brierly

Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Mountain
View Diner, 1300 W. Patrick
St. Frederick. Clark Adams

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. *James: A Reformed
Expository Commentary* by
Daniel M. Doriani
Bert Hauver

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 September 2025

Income: 416,478

Expenses: 378,073

Surplus: 38,405

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 57,977

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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