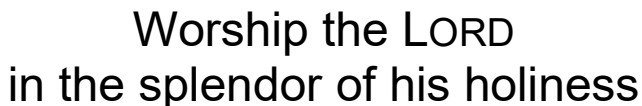


Presbyterian Church in America  
**A Worshiping Community of Grace**



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](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). Also, find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD.

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If you need hearing assistance or a Large Print Bible during the service, please ask an usher.

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**Let us all prepare our hearts**  
with silent Bible reading, meditation, and prayer  
before the service begins.

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**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."*

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# Order of Worship

Sunday, January 11, 2026

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## PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

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Prelude

\*Opening Song    Come, Christians, Join and Sing

\*Call to Worship    Leader:    There is no God like the LORD, the God of  
1 Chronicles 29                    Israel, in heaven above or on earth beneath,  
1 Kings 8                        keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to  
   his servants who walk before him with all their  
   heart.

**All:**    Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel  
          our Father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord  
          is the greatness and the power and the glory  
          and the victory and the majesty. We thank  
          you, our God, and praise your glorious  
          name.

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\*Praise Songs    My Jesus, I Love Thee  
                          Abide With Me

\*Invocation

Corporate    **All:**    Holy Father; forgive us. Though You should guide  
Confession                    us, we inform ourselves. Though You should rule  
   us, we control ourselves. Though You should fulfill  
   us, we console ourselves. For we think Your truth  
   too high, Your will too hard, Your power too  
   remote, Your love too free. But they are not! And  
   without them, we are of all people, most miserable.  
   Heal our confused minds with Your Word, heal our  
   divided wills with Your law, heal our troubled  
   conscience with Your love, heal our anxious hearts  
   with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son,  
   who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:24-25

“Righteousness will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.”

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## CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

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Scripture Reading [Revelation 13](#)

\*Hymn 580 Lead On, O King Eternal

### The Offering

1 Timothy 6:9

“But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.”

### Offertory

\*Hymn 731 Doxology

### Prayer of Dedication

### Prayers of Intercession

Warren Paire

### Sermon

John Armstrong

The Three Offices of Messiah

[Hebrews 1:2-4](#)

\*Hymn 310 Rejoice, the Lord is King

\*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	NT
Mon. Jan. 12	Genesis 16-18	--	Mark 6
Tues Jan. 13	Genesis 19-20	1	Mark 7
Wed. Jan. 14	Genesis 21-23	107	Mark 8
Thurs. Jan. 15	Genesis 24-25	4	Mark 9
Fri. Jan. 16	Genesis 26-27	--	Mark 10

## Westminster Larger Catechism

### **Q. 89. What shall be done to the wicked at the day of judgment?**

A. The day of judgment, the wicked shall be set on Christ's left hand, and, upon clear evidence and full conviction of their own consciences, shall have the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them; and thereupon shall be cast out from the favorable presence of God, and the glorious fellowship with Christ, his saints, and all his holy angels, into hell, to be punished with unspeakable torments both of body and soul, with the devil and his angels for ever.

*Matt. 25:33; Rom. 2:15-16; Matt. 25:41-43; Luke 16:26; 2 Thess. 1:8-9.*

### **Q. 90. What shall be done to the righteous at the day of judgment?**

A. The day of judgment, the righteous, being caught up to Christ in the clouds, shall be set on his right hand, and there openly acknowledged and acquitted, shall join with him in the judging of reprobate angels and men, and shall be received into heaven, where they shall be fully and for ever freed from all sin and misery; filled with inconceivable joys, made perfectly holy and happy both in body and soul, in the company of innumerable saints and holy angels, but especially in the immediate vision and fruition of God the Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Spirit, to all eternity. And this is the perfect and full communion, which the members of the invisible Church shall enjoy with Christ in glory, at the resurrection and day of judgment.

*1 Thess. 4:17; Matt. 25:33; Matt. 10:32; 1 Cor. 6:2-3; Matt. 25:34, 46; Eph. 5:27; Rev. 14:13; Ps. 16:11; Heb. 12:22-23; 1 John 3:2; 1 Cor. 13:12; 1 Thess. 4:17-18.*

## Hymn:

103 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

## Sermon Text for Next Week:

Hebrews 1:4-9

# Prayer Requests

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## World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Lebanon, for peace in Africa, Europe and the Middle East, and for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations.

## United States

Pray for those nationwide who are struggling with mental health, addictions, and homelessness, that the grace and truth of Christ would provide stability for recovery.

## PCA

Covenant Seminary

## Faith Church

Ask the Lord to give us more opportunities to serve the community and develop relationships that lead to lives changed by the gospel.

## Discipleship Ministry

Christine Stalnaker—Women's Bible Study

## Music Ministry

Melissa Soe—Praise Team

## 1st Quarter Sunday School Offering

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

## Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Mission to the World (MTW) Melanie Johnson, Japan

## January Missions Moment

Our featured January missionaries are Frank and Cindy Sindler. Frank serves as the Director of Equipping Farmers International, an amazing MTW partner mission. EFI's approach offers majority world churches the possibility of becoming financially independent. The conservation agriculture-based trainings equip church leaders to disciple their members to practice fruitful stewardship of their land and resources. With just a portion of their land, church members can become food secure and financially stable in such a way that the church can support its own pastor and even achieve community outreach goals. Learn more at [efi-intl.org](http://efi-intl.org)!

# This Week at Faith

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<b>Sunday, January 11</b>	9:15am    Sunday School 10:45am    Worship Service 12:00pm    Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm    Youth Group
<b>Monday, January 12</b>	7:00pm    Choir Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday January 14</b>	12:00pm    Men's Lunch Bunch 7:00pm    Online Prayer Meeting
<b>Thursday, January 15</b>	7:00pm    ESL Ministry
<b>Friday, January 16</b>	10:30am    Fiber Fellowship
<b>Saturday, January 17</b>	8:30am    Men's Breakfast 8:45am    Ladies' Bible Study 10:30am    Downtown Chr. Fellowship
<b>Sunday, January 18</b>	9:15am    Sunday School 10:45am    Worship Service 12:00pm    Children's Choir Rehearsal 12:15pm    Fellowship Lunch 5:00pm    Youth Group



# Announcements

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## **New Adult Sunday School Class**

Join us for a poignant walk through the experiences of the early church and their applications for today, as Greg Stalnaker leads us through the Book of Acts. The study begins today, January 11.

## **Congregational Meeting, Sunday, January 25, 2026**

Please plan to attend! 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.

## **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 includes RUF staff from major universities across DC, VA, and MD, including University of Maryland, UVA, Virginia Tech, and more. Guest speakers will address topics such as, how to keep and share your faith in college, what does Christian ministry look like on campus, etc. 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!

## **Ladies' Wednesday Bible Study Group**

The group will start up again on Wednesday, January 21, and continue on alternate Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter**

The group meets on alternating Tuesdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Next one is January 20. 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! Contact Heidi at [admin@faithreformed.org](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org) to sign up. Find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD

# Get Involved!

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## Women

**Ladies' Bible Study** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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**, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Greg Stalnaker

# Faith Financial Update

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As of December 2025

Income: 559825

Expenses: 464731

Surplus: 95094

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 72647

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: *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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