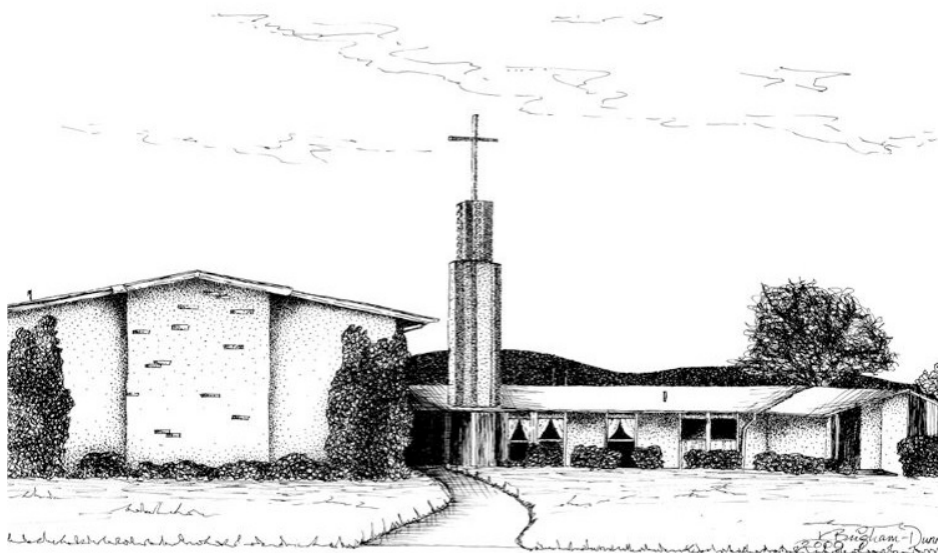


# Faith

## 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](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."*

Sunday School for All Ages, 9:15am \* Worship Service, 10:45am \* Evening Worship on 1st Sundays, 5pm

# Order of Worship

Sunday, August 30, 2026

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## PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

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Prelude  
Praise Team

Flourishing

\*Praise Song

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name



\*Call to Worship  
Psalm 51:15-17

**All:**

**“O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise”**



\*Praise Songs

Christ the True and Better  
Yet Not I but Christ Through Me

\*Invocation



Corporate Confession

**All:**

**Father, teach us not to sin with such abandon. We do it all so easily: Pretend, lie, envy, lust, criticize, brood, ignore, deny, consume, hoard, defame, distort, make excuses, and then expect an easy forgiveness for the asking. God, forgive us for our negligence of your holy character. Let us not misinterpret your patience with our sin as though it were permissiveness. Loving Father, astonish us with a wholesome, godly fear -which will not drive us to despair, but cause us to number our days and give us hearts of wisdom. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Silent Confession



## Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:7

**“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”**

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## CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

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**\*Commissioning of the literacy missionaries\***



Scripture Reading Acts 1

**\*Hymn 478**

I Love to Tell the Story



The Offering

Psalms 61:8

**“So will I ever sing praises to Your name, as I perform my vows day after day.”**

Offertory

Praise Team

Pardoning Love

**\*Hymn 732**

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession

Matt Yost



Sermon

John Armstrong

Refresh

Hebrews 1-5

**\*Hymn 295**

Crown Him with Many Crowns



**\*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. August 31 | Isaiah 23-25 | --                   | 1 Corinthians 3 |
| Tues. Sept 1   | Isaiah 26-29 | Psalm 65             | 1 Corinthians 4 |
| Wed. Sept 2    | Isaiah 30-32 | ---                  | 1 Corinthians 5 |
| Thurs. Sept 3  | Isaiah 33-35 | --                   | 1 Corinthians 6 |
| Fri. Sept 4    | 2 Kings 17   | Psalm 66/ 2 Chron 28 | 1 Corinthians 7 |

## Westminster Larger Catechism

### Q. 145. What are the sins forbidden in the ninth commandment?

**A.** The sins forbidden in the ninth commandment are, all prejudicing the truth, and the good name of our neighbors, as well as our own, especially in public judicature; giving false evidence; suborning false witnesses; wittingly appearing and pleading for an evil cause; out-facing and overbearing the truth; passing unjust sentence; calling evil good, and good evil; rewarding the wicked according to the work of the righteous, and the righteous according to the work of the wicked; forgery; concealing the truth; undue silence in a just cause, and holding our peace when iniquity calleth for either a reproof from ourselves, or complaint to others; speaking the truth unseasonably, or maliciously to a wrong end, or perverting it to a wrong meaning, or in doubtful and equivocal expressions, to the prejudice of truth or justice; speaking untruth, lying, slandering, backbiting, detracting, tale-bearing, whispering, scoffing, reviling, rash, harsh, and partial censuring; misconstructing intentions, words, and actions; flattering, vain-glorious boasting, thinking or speaking too highly or too meanly of ourselves or others; denying the gifts and graces of God; aggravating smaller faults; hiding, excusing, or extenuating of sins, when called to a free confession; unnecessary discovering of infirmities; raising false rumours, receiving and countenancing evil reports, and stopping our ears against just defence; evil suspicion; envying or grieving at the deserved credit of any, endeavouring or desiring to impair it, rejoicing in their disgrace and infamy; scornful contempt; fond admiration; breach of lawful promises; neglecting such things as are of good report; and practicing or not avoiding ourselves, or not hindering what we can in others, such things as procure an ill name.

1 Sam. 17:28; 2 Sam. 16:3; 2 Sam. 1:9-10, 15-16; Lev. 19:15; Hab. 1:4; Prov. 19:5; Prov. 6:16, 19; Acts 6:13; Jer. 9:3, 5; Acts 24:2, 5; Ps. 12:3-4; Ps. 52:1-4; Prov. 17:15; 1 Kings 21:9-14; Isa. 5:23; Ps. 119:69; Luke 19:8; Luke 16:5-7; Lev. 5:1; Deut. 13:8; Acts 5:3, 8-9; 2 Tim. 4:16; 1 Kings 1:6; Lev. 19:17; Isa. 59:4; Prov. 29:11; 1 Sam. 22:9-10; Ps. 52:1-5; Ps. 56:5; John 2:19; Matt. 26:60-61; Gen. 3:5; Gen. 26:7, 9; Isa. 59:13; Lev. 19:11; Col. 3:9; Ps. 50:20; Ps. 15:3; Jas. 4:11; Jer. 38:4; Lev. 19:16; Rom. 1:29-30; Gen. 21:9; Gal. 4:29; 1 Cor. 6:10; Matt. 7:1; Acts 28:4; Gen. 38:24; Num. 2:1; Neh. 6:6-8; Rom. 3:8; Ps. 69:10; 1 Sam. 1:13-15; 2 Sam. 10:3; Ps. 12:2-3; 2 Tim. 3:2; Luke 18:9, 11; Rom. 12:16; 1 Cor. 4:6; Acts 12:22; Ex. 4: 10-14; Job 27:5-6; Job 4:6; Matt. 7:3-5; Prov. 28:13; Prov. 30:20; Gen. 3:12-13; Jer. 2:35; 2 Kings 5:25; Gen. 4:9; Gen. 9:22; Prov. 25:9-10; Ex. 23:1; Prov. 29:12; Acts 7:56-57; Job 31:13-14; 1 Cor. 13:5; 1 Tim. 6:4; Num. 11:29; Matt. 21:15; Ezra 4:12-13; Jer. 48:27; Ps. 35:15-16, 21; Matt. 27:28-29; Jude 1:16; Acts 12:22; Rom. 1:31; 2 Tim. 3:3; 1 Sam. 2:24; 2 Sam. 13:12-13; Prov. 5:8-9; Prov. 6:33.

Hymn 585

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Sermon Text for Next Week

Hebrews 5:11-6:3

# Prayer Requests

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## World

Pray for the persecuted church in **Uzbekistan**, that the government will pass continued reforms to increase religious freedom. Converts from Islam are persecuted by their families, communities and sometimes by the government. Christians outside the Orthodox denomination are considered religious extremists and have been fined and detained for holding worship services

## United States

Praise God that 163 missing children were found in a recent operation in Florida. May the children find comfort and peace through Jesus Christ.

## PCA

Covenant Seminary

## Faith Church

Pray for the students that are starting school. May they ease into this next school year and be a light to others.

## Discipleship Ministry

Debbie Tuel—Children's Ministries

## Music Ministry

Choir members

## 3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Melanie Johnson

## Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

GEM: Chris and Emily Moreland, Greece

## August Missions Moment

**The Gideons** organization has one major overall goal: to place Bibles where people can read God's word and come to a saving knowledge of Jesus. Bibles are placed in hotel rooms, hospitals, senior high and junior high schools (the Frederick County School system permits the Gideons to place Bibles in the lobby area for 3 days each quarter). Other locations such the Care-Net Pregnancy Center, barbershops, police stations and any business that give their permission. Their other major function is prayer meetings. For any information contact Bob Miller at [Saranacbob@AOL.com](mailto:Saranacbob@AOL.com).

# This Week at Faith

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|                                                              |                |                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, August 30</b>                                     | 9:15am         | Sunday School            |
|                                                              | 10:45am        | Worship Service          |
|                                                              | <b>12:15pm</b> | <b>ESL Meeting</b>       |
|                                                              | 5:30pm         | Evening Worship Service  |
| <b>Monday, August 31</b>                                     | 7:00pm         | Choir practice           |
| <b>Wednesday, September 2</b>                                | 12:00pm        | Men's Lunch Bunch        |
|                                                              | 7:00pm         | Online Prayer Meeting    |
| <b>Thursday, September 3</b>                                 | <b>7:00pm</b>  | <b>ESL Ministry</b>      |
| <b>Saturday, September 5</b>                                 | 10:30am        | Downtown Chr. Fellowship |
| <b>Sunday, September 6</b><br><b><i>Communion Sunday</i></b> | 9:15am         | Sunday School            |
|                                                              | 10:45am        | Worship Service          |
|                                                              | 5:30pm         | Evening Worship Service  |

## Announcements

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**Please prepare your heart to partake in the Lord's Supper next week on Sunday, September 6.**

### Sunset Day for Slack

We will be making a full switch *from* Slack *to* our Faith Church app as our primary messaging service **BY** Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please scan the QR code to find our app in your phone store. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Quentin Johnson.



### Men's Breakfast

The monthly men's breakfast has started a new book, "The Redeemed Man." The next breakfast is Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am, studying chapter 4.

### ESL Meeting

There will be a brief meeting after **today's** service for ESL, (to start up again on Thursday, September 3). They are looking for volunteers! No special teaching or foreign language skills are required! Please contact Jacquie Johnston to register, or for any questions. [davenjacqnpack@comcast.net](mailto:davenjacqnpack@comcast.net)



## **Inquirers Class**

Curious about our church? Want to learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can get connected? Join us on Saturday, September 19 from 10-2 for a welcoming opportunity to ask questions, discover more about our faith and ministry and how you can become part of our church family! Sign up at the welcome table.

## **Security Training**

On Sunday, September 20th we will be having security training for the entire congregation, after worship, followed by a fellowship lunch.

## **Church Campout**

Join us on Friday, September 25th- Saturday September 26th here at Faith, for (another) church campout! We will be playing games, grilling hot dogs, singing songs around the campfire(s), and so much more! Like smores! If you would like to come just for the evening, that is great! Sign up at the welcome table!

## **Fall Festival**

Save the date for our Fall Festival on Saturday October 24th! More information to follow.

## **Gospel-Centered Life Weekend**

Come rediscover God's grace at Gospel-Centered life mini-retreat weekend, November 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 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, make us more like Jesus, and extend His love to a broken and needy world. 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](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). On Facebook: 'Faith Church, Frederick MD'

**COMING EVENTS.** Save the Dates, More Info Coming.

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Congregational Security meeting  
Church Campout  
Fall Festival  
Gospel Centered Life retreat

Sun, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fri & Sat Sept 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Fri & Sat Nov 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>

# Get Involved!

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

## 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.

**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** Interim Church office

**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, "The

Redeemed Man"

8:30am Rich Rochford

**Annual Canoe Trip**, Rich Rochford

**Men's Bible Study**, every other Tuesday

12-1pm at the church, Genesis

Charlie Van Meter.

## Everyone

**Sunday School**, Sundays at 9:15am

studying 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thess. Charlie Van Meter starting September 6<sup>th</sup>

**Small Groups** various times and places

**Evening Worship**, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](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**, May 29-31

**Church Campout**, September 25-26

# Currently Open Small Groups

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

## Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Bojangles, 1300 W.

Patrick St. Frederick.

John Armstrong

## Origins and Faith

(breaking for summer)

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

## Men's Bible Study

Starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, Bi-weekly on

Tuesdays at 12 noon, studying the Book of Genesis.

## Young Adults Group

(Starting September 10)

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 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30p,

Mary Hudzinski

## Men's Lunch Bunch

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm. On

break; resuming June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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As of July 2026:

Income: 371025

Expenses: 307512

Surplus: 63513

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 23211.00

## Our Elders

|                       |                            |                |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
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| Dr. Charlie Van Meter | cvanmeter@gmail.com        | (301) 694-6577 |

## Our Deacons

|                  |                         |                |
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| Matt Yost        | matt@yostmail.net       | (240) 601-1225 |

## Our Local Mercy Ministries

Beyond Shelter, Frederick *Nick Brown*

Care Net: *Linda King*

Central MD Youth for Christ: *Isaiah Martin*

Downtown Christian Fellowship: *Tom Maestri*

Frederick County Young Life: *Chris Eckard*

Frederick Rescue Mission: *Jason Earle*

## 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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