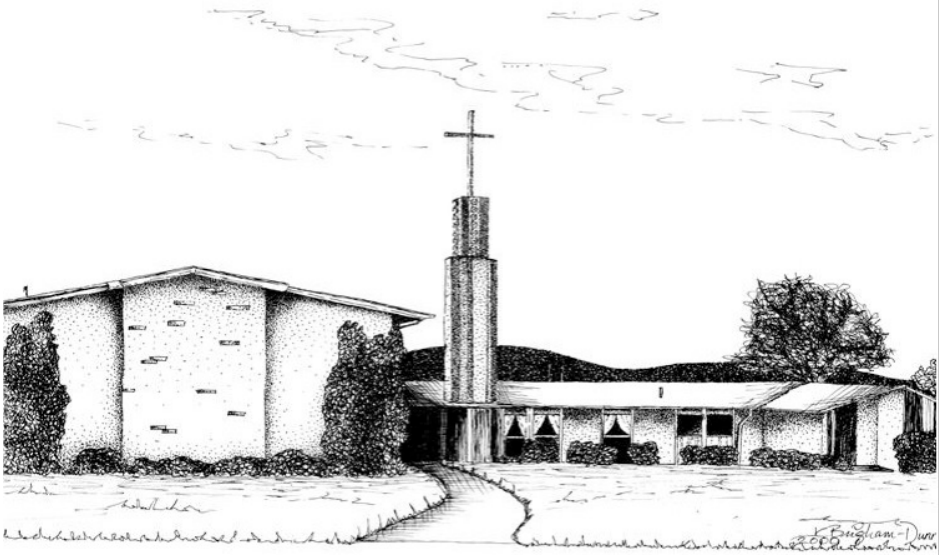


Faith CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

A Worshiping Community of Grace



...Worship the LORD
in the splendor of his holiness...

I Chr. 16:29

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Order of Worship

Sunday, August 4, 2024



Visitors, we are glad you're here! So we know how to 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.

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

PRAISE We Acknowledge God's Majesty

PRELUDE I Will Glory in the Cross Praise Team

OPENING SONG God Is For Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 81

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

All: Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

Leader: In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

All: I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

*PRAISE SONGS May the Peoples Praise You
Majesty

*INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

All: God of grace, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have commanded us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your servants. Through the power of the Holy Spirit,

help us to know, serve, and love you more, to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 9:27-28

“And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.”

CONSECRATION We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3

*PSALM 81

Sing Aloud to God Our Strength

Bulletin Insert

THE OFFERING

Luck 6:37-38

“Judge not, and you will not be judged; 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

*HYMN 732

Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Warren Paire

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalms 81

SERMON

Listen!

Bruce Brierly

*HYMN 565

All For Jesus

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

I'll Fly Away

Praise Team

*Please stand as you are able.

At Home Worship

Week 32

We want to make it easy for you to continue to worship at home during the week, either individually or along with your family. In 2024 we will follow the chronological One Year Bible reading plan provided by “Read the Bible for Life!” as well as weekly questions from the Heidelberg Catechism, and a hymn for you to learn together.

Bible Reading

Monday, August 5	Habakkuk 1-3
Tuesday, August 6	Joel 1-3
Wednesday, August 7	Jeremiah 1-4
Thursday, August 8	Jeremiah 5-8
Friday, August 9	Jeremiah 9-12
Saturday, August 10	Jeremiah 13-16

Heidelberg Catechism

65. Q. Since then faith alone makes us share in Christ and all His benefits, where does this faith come from?

A. From the Holy Spirit,[1] who works it in our hearts by the preaching of the gospel,[2] and strengthens it by the use of the sacraments.[3]

[1] *John 3:5; I Cor. 2:10-14; Eph. 2:8; Phil. 1:29.* [2] *Rom. 10:17; I Pet. 1:23-25.* [3] *Matt. 28:19, 20; I Cor. 10:16.*

66. Q. What are the sacraments?

A. The sacraments are holy, visible signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by their use He might the more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the gospel.[1] And this is the promise: that God graciously grants us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life because of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.[2]

[1] *Gen. 17:11; Deut. 30:6; Rom. 4:11* [2] *Matt. 26:27, 28; Acts 2:38; Heb. 10:10.*

Hymn: 676 Day by Day and With Each Passing Moment

A Look at Next Sunday

Sermon Text:	Psalm 82
Praise Music:	Only a Holy God Have Mercy
Hymns:	122 God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory 676 Day by Day and With Each Passing Moment

This Week at Faith

Sunday, Aug 4	9:15am Sunday School for all Ages 10:45am Worship service 12:00pm ESL information Meeting in the Fellowship Hall 3:00pm Annual Church Picnic at Lydia Hutchinson's No Evening Worship
Tuesday, Aug 6	12:00pm 2 nd Peter with Charlie Van Meter Men's Study
Wednesday, Aug 7	12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch in the Fellowship Hall 6:30pm Praise team practice 7:00pm Prayer meeting in the Fellowship Hall and online
Friday, Aug 9	Colombia Medical Team Departs 7:30pm Small Group Leaders Meeting
Sunday, Aug 11 Communion Sunday	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 5:00pm Summer Program Food, Fellowship, & Worship The Church will provide the meal.

Please Pray for:

World	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Indonesia, for the conflict in the Middle East, and for the Olympic Games underway.
United States	Political campaigns to honor the Lord.
PCA	Covenant College
Faith Church	For our Medical Team to Colombia to be a blessing to many.
Discipleship	Anna Newman—Small Group Leader
Music Ministry	Melissa Soe Praise Team
3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering	Frank and Cindy Sindler

August Missions Moment

The Missions Moment for this month is centered on Youth for Christ. As the name suggests this organization ministers to young people still in high school; Faith Church has supported them for decades and they really need our support now more than ever. Three years ago, their area director (Art Bjorndal) retired after 35 years of service. He was asked to return to help sort out and solve some of the subsequent problems they faced-----some personnel departures and financial issues. After prayerful consideration he agreed to return for one year. Please pray for this man and for the ministry of YFC For more information see Bob Miller: Saranacbob @AOL .com

Announcements

During Worship Today:

Nursery— For children under five, who must be signed in and picked up with a security tag. Activity bags are in the Narthex for children remaining in the worship service.

Summer Sunday Evening Meal and Worship at 5pm. Please bring a dish to share

Opportunities

Downtown Christian Fellowship Meal Ministry. A big part of DCF ministry is the meal and leftovers that are sent home with folks in to-go boxes. DCF provides all the drinks and paper products, as well as funding for the meal, but volunteers are needed to prepare the food for a group of roughly 35. Please see Mary Hudzinski if you can help on any of the following open dates: August 31; September 7, 28; October 5; November 2, 9, 16; December 7, 28.

ESL Info Meeting: Today, August 4, right after Worship. We would like you to prayerfully consider becoming involved through leading, organizing, teaching, helping, or praying. Reach out to anyone on the Global Missions Committee with your questions.

Women's Summer Book Club. The final gathering happens August 12 at the home of Libi Driggers. More info is on the Narthex table, and **please sign up** if you can come!

Sanctuary Flowers. If you'd like to help or donate, or would like to purchase flowers in honor of someone, please see Kathy Moore. kathrynmoore43@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter meets every other Tuesday from 12-1pm at the church. Next meetings are Aug 6th and 20th. We're starting Second Peter on Aug 6th.

Cookbook Deadline—August 31! It's Coming Right Up! Submit your recipes to fpccookbook@pa.net, --OR-- on the paper forms which are in the Narthex, on our website, or at this QR code. See Mary Hudzinski with any questions.



Coming Events

Annual Faith Church Picnic TODAY! August 4th starting at 3pm at the home of Lydia Hutchinson. Enjoy swimming, yard games, deep shade, great conversation, and yummy picnic food. Burgers, hotdogs, rolls & fixins, chips, water, lemonade, and paper products will be provided. **Things to bring:** A-L a side dish, M-Z dessert, a serving utensil for your dish, lawn chairs, swimming stuff, and frisbees, etc. 7400 Holter Rd, Middletown, MD. *Enter and travel through Remsburg Park, then continue onto the private drive. Park off the driveway close to the house, or in the field ahead where the driveway bears left.*

Made For More Conference, November 15-16, 2024, in Annapolis. For women ages 10-110, focusing on Creation Design, Gospel Identity, and Intergenerational Friendships. Register at this QR code, or under the Events tab on our website or app. If you'd like to share the cost of an ABNB on Friday night as a group, **please register by July 28th**, then let Grace Rochford know that you have registered.



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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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Beyond Shelter, Frederick: *Nick Brown*
Young Life: *Chris Eckard*

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Colombia Presbytery Ministries
Conexus LA: *Kathryn Stephens*
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