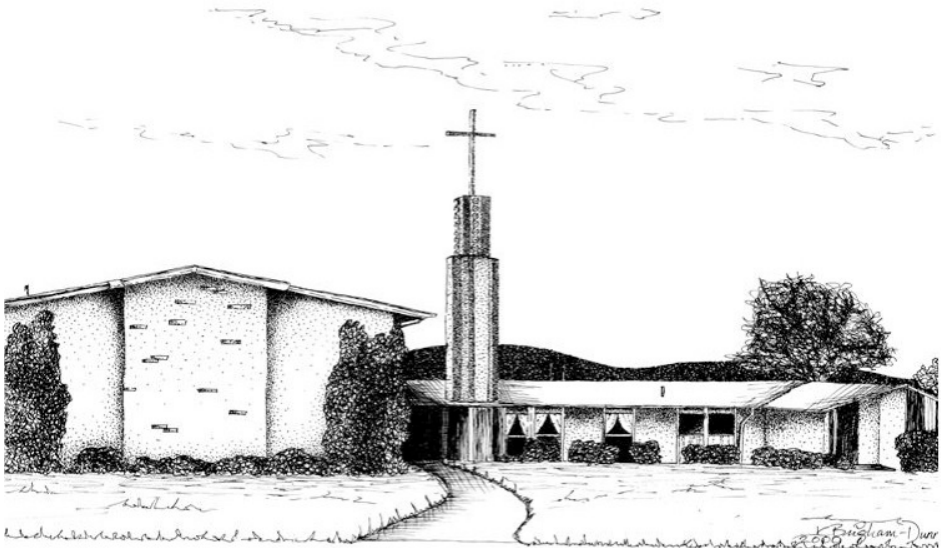


# Faith

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 9:15

Worship Service at 10:45

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.** We provide the opportunity to give during each service when the plates are passed, but 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).

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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 committed to the historic Christian faith.

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

# Order of Worship

Sunday, August 3, 2025

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## PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

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Prelude

\*Hymn 457 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

\*Call to Worship      Leader: Give thanks to the Lord; sing praises to the Most High;  
Psalm 92:1-4

**All: Declare His steadfast love in the morning, and His faithfulness by night,**

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**All: You, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands, I sing for joy.**

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\*Praise Songs      Nothing But the Blood  
Hold Me Savior

\*Invocation

\*Affirmation of Faith      The Nicene Creed  
Hymnal p. 846

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## CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

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Scripture Reading      [2 Peter 2](#)

\*Hymn      Psalm 92  
See bulletin insert

The Offering      "Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you."  
Deuteronomy 16:17

Offertory

\*Hymn 732    Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

John Armstrong

Sermon

John Armstrong

Sabbath Song

[Psalm 92](#)

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## **COMMUNION: God Confirms His Promises to Us**

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Corporate  
Confession

**All:** Heavenly Father, You command us in Scripture to “mortify the deeds of the flesh.” But we so often find this a difficult thing to do. Sin does not want to die, and killing it seems like a life-long project. Our feeble attempts are too often accompanied by moaning and groaning on our part. Jesus tells us that it is like cutting off an arm or plucking out an eye. It feels as if we are saying goodbye to something we think we cannot live without. We know that outward acts of sin and rebellion begin with a desire in the mind. Help us to purify our desires. Help us, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to kill sin at its very inception. Help us break the habit of sin so that we may become more and more like Jesus. It is in His powerful name that we ask this. Amen.

Silent Confession

Sacrament of the  
Lord’s Supper

(Elements are gluten free)

\*Hymn 308    Jesus Paid it All

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

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## For those who do not partake of the Lord's Supper

Today we welcome all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, and who are members of congregations that believe the Bible and proclaim the gospel, to receive the Holy communion with us. *If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on the following prayers.*

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

# At Home Worship This Week

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## 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. August 3	<i>Epistles</i>	1 Thessalonians 4-5
Mon. August 4	<i>The Law</i>	Leviticus 22-24
Tues. August 5	<i>History</i>	2 Kings 21-25
Wed. August 6	<i>Psalms</i>	Psalms 90-92
Thur. August 7	<i>Poetry</i>	Proverbs 14-15
Fri. August 8	<i>Prophecy</i>	Ezekiel 43-48
Sat. August 9	<i>Gospels</i>	John 1-2

## Westminster Larger Catechism

### **Q. 42. Why was our Mediator called Christ?**

A. Our Mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of his Church, in the estate both of his humiliation and exaltation.

*John 3:34; Ps. 45:7; John 6:27; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 3:21-22; Luke 4:18, 21; Heb. 5:5-7; Heb. 4:14-15; Ps. 2:6; Matt. 21:5; Isa. 9:6-7; Phil. 2:8-11.*

### **Q. 43. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in his revealing to the Church in all ages, by his Spirit and Word, in divers ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their edification and salvation.

*John 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:10-12; Heb. 1:1-2; John 15:15; Acts 20:32; Eph. 4:11-13; John 20:31.*

### **Q. 44. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of his people; and in making continual intercession for them.

*Heb. 9:14, 28; Heb. 2:17; Heb. 7:25.*

## Hymn:

310 Rejoice, The Lord is King!

## Sermon Text for Next Week:

Psalms 93

# Prayer Requests

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## World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Burkina Faso; for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations; for peace in the Middle East.

## United States

Praise God for the recent economic upturns and continue to ask Him for spiritual blessing in this country more than material blessing.

## PCA

Mission to the World

## Faith Church

Ask the Lord for His blessing on our expectant mothers as all four of them come to term in the next several weeks. Pray for all of our families to grow in the richness of Godly love for one another.

## Discipleship Ministry

Charlie Van Meter- Adult Sunday School teacher, Bible Study Leader

## Music Ministry

Choir Members

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Sunday School Offering

John and Rachel Clifford, MTW, Rwanda

## Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

GEM: Chris and Emily Moreland, Greece

## 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](mailto:Saranacbob@AOL.com)

# This Week at Faith

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<b>Sunday, August 3</b> <b>Communion Sunday</b>	9:15am    Sunday School 10:45am    Worship service
<b>Tuesday, August 5</b>	12:00pm    Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, August 6</b>	12:00pm    Men's Lunch Bunch 7:00pm    Prayer meeting online
<b>Saturday, August 2</b>	10:30am    DCF Communion Service

## Psalm 121:8

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this  
time forth and forevermore.



# Announcements

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## Church Picnic Details

Join us for our Annual Church Picnic 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, 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.*

## Ladies' Summer Book Club, Final Meeting

Sign up at the Welcome Table for the third session, Monday, August 11 at the Home of Anna Newman. Dinner is at 6pm and discussion of Part 4 and the Epilogue begins at 7pm. You are welcome even if you haven't read the book! *Hope Heals* by Katherine and Jay Wolf, a true story of overwhelming loss and an overcoming Love. The book is available on Amazon, or listen free on the Public Library HOOPLA app.

## Frederick Keys' Faith Night

On Saturday, August 16, the Frederick Keys are hosting their annual Faith Night, with pre-game concert and programming from Waterboyz for Jesus and Fellowship of Christian Athletes from 3:30-5pm. The baseball game starts at 6pm with a post-game firework super show. Tickets are \$10-adult and \$8-youth/senior/military, (or less with a group of 15 or more.) Please indicate your interest at the Welcome Table.

## Women's Bible Study

All women of the church are invited as we begin a new Women's Bible study *"Colossians and Philemon: That in everything Christ might be preeminent"* by Sarah Ivill. We will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month starting September 20, at 8:45am at the church. Books can be ordered from the PCA Bookstore at this QR code. Questions can be directed to Christine Stalnaker or Grace Rochford.



## Downtown Christian Fellowship Meals

Our dear brothers and sisters at DCF depend on the meal we provide every Saturday along with the worship service. Please consider being part of this vital ministry by preparing a meal for them and see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table for more information. The church will reimburse your costs if you submit your receipts to George Johnson.

## Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter

Join us every other Tuesday from 12-1pm at the church, studying Philippians. Next meetings are August 5 & 19.

# Get Involved!

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Contact any of these leaders through the Church Directory or on Slack.  
(Email Heidi at [admin@FaithReformed.org](mailto: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 (no meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays)  
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

**Nursery Ministry**, Julie Nardi, Robin  
Willis

**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**

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

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Contact any of these leaders through the Church Directory or on Slack.  
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## Journey Through the Bible

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

## 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

## Origins and Faith

Johnstons' Home, 2nd and 4th  
Sundays 5-7pm, Food, Prayer,  
and Study in Origins.  
David Johnston

## Men's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall every other  
Tuesday, 12-1pm  
Philippians  
Charlie Van Meter

## Women in the Word

Walkersville, (though location  
varies), Tuesdays 7:30pm.  
For young female  
professionals and moms  
with young children.  
Arliss Veldhuizen

## Wednesday Lunch Bunch (for men)

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays  
12pm. *James: A Reformed  
Expository Commentary* by  
Daniel M. Doriani  
John Armstrong

## Ladies' Bible Study

Sanctuary: Third Saturdays  
8:45am. Christine Stalnaker  
**Will Resume in September**

## Men's Breakfast,

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

## Ladies' Book Study

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays  
1:30pm *No Empty Word:  
Relentless Pursuit, Study  
of Hosea*. Mary Hudzinski  
**Will Resume in September**

# Faith Financial Update

As of June 2025

Income: 261610

Expenses: 224671

Surplus: 36939

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 24455

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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 Leaders International: *Manuel and Kim Padilla, Latin America*  
GCFM: *Tom and Nancy Balma, Colorado*  
MNA: *Hernando Saenz*  
MTW: *John and Rachel Clifford, Rwanda*  
MTW: *Frank and Cindy Sindler, Enterprise*  
MTW: *Jon and Olya Powell, Ukraine*  
MTW: *Jim and Karen Weaver, Senegal*  
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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