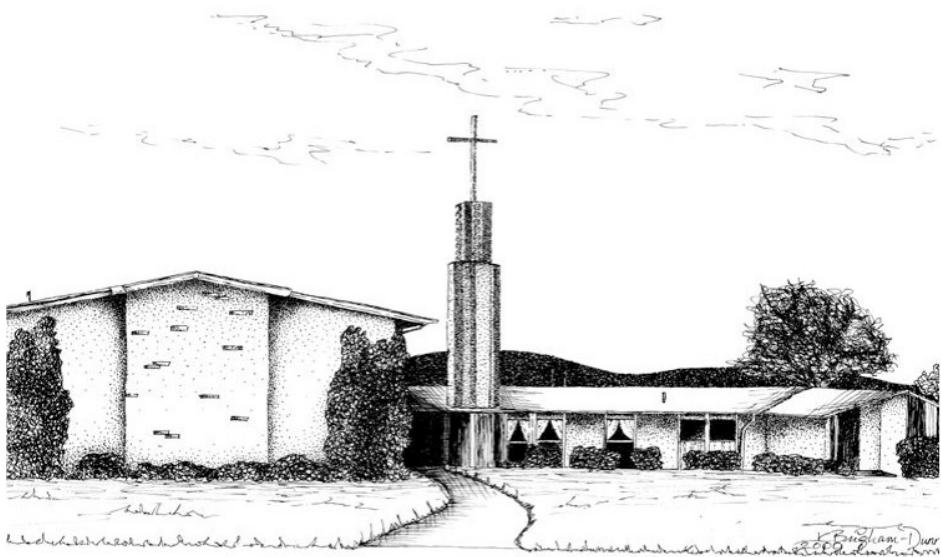


# Faith

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

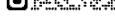
# Welcome!



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](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, February 8, 2026

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### PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

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#### Prelude

\*Opening Song This is the Day

\*Call to Worship      Leader: Come to the Lord and bring a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:18-19  
Psalm 19:14

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All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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\*Praise Songs      My Hope is Built on Nothing Less  
Hold Me Savior

#### \*Invocation

Corporate Confession      All: Almighty Father, we enter Your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that make it difficult for others to forgive us; the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong; the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

#### Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon      "As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!"

Psalm 40:11

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## CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

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Scripture Reading [Revelation 17](#)

\*Psalm 8 Lord, Our Lord in All the Earth  
(see next page)

The Offering Exodus 35:21 "And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the Lord's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for its service, and for the holy garments."

Offertory  
Faith Praise Team Christus Victor

\*Hymn 732 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession  
Brian Boyer

Sermon  
John Armstrong Christ, Superior to Angels, Part 3  
[Hebrews 2:5-9](#)

Ordination & Installation  
of Officers Jeff Taylor, Ruling Elder  
Noah Passarelli, Deacon  
Tyler Veldhuizen, Deacon

\*Hymn 585 Take My Life and Let it Be

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Sermon Notes

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Refrain

## LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth

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1. <sup>1</sup>LORD, our Lord, in all the earth how ex - cel - lent your name!  
 2. <sup>2</sup>When I view the skies a - bove, the works your fin - gers made,  
 3. <sup>3</sup>You have made him next to God, with hon - or, glo - ry crowned.



You a - bove the heav'ns have set the glo - ry of your fame.  
 when I see the moon and stars, which you in or - der laid,  
<sup>6</sup>Him you placed a - bove your works; be - neath him all is found:



<sup>2</sup>From the mouths of in - fants young you the power of praise com - pose  
<sup>4</sup>what is man, so frail and weak, that you should re - mem - ber him?  
<sup>7</sup>ox - en, sheep, and beasts that graze, <sup>8</sup>birds, and fish the o -ceans claim.



in the face of en - e - mies to stop a - veng - ing foes.  
 What can be the son of man that you should care for him?  
<sup>9</sup>LORD, our Lord, in all the earth how ex - cel - lent your name!



# At Home Worship This Week

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## Bible Reading

2026: 5 Day Bible Reading Plan by Ligonier Ministries.

Date	OT	Psalm	NT
Mon. Feb. 9	Exodus 16-18	--	Ephesians 4
Tues Feb. 10	Exodus 19-21	33	Ephesians 5
Wed. Feb. 11	Exodus 22-24	109	Ephesians 6
Thurs. Feb. 12	Exodus 25-27	90	Philippians 1
Fri. Feb. 13	Exodus 28-31	--	Philippians 2

## Westminster Larger Catechism

### **Q. 98. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?**

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments, which were delivered by the voice of God upon mount Sinai, and written by him in two tables of stone; and are recorded in the twentieth chapter of Exodus. The four first commandments containing our duty to God, and the other six our duty to man.

*Deut. 10:4; Ex. 34:1-4; Matt. 22:37-40.*

## Hymn:

511 Jesus, And Shall it Ever Be

## Sermon Text for Next Week:

Hebrews 2:10-13

# Prayer Requests

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## World

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

## United States

Pray for the homeless in this intense cold weather, that they may be warmed, body and soul by the grace and goodness of Christ.

## PCA

Ridge Haven Conference and Retreat Center

## Faith Church

Ask the Lord to bless us with honesty to the inmost parts, gracious humility, and the strength that comes from forgiving and being forgiven.

## Discipleship Ministry

John Nicodemus, Small Group Leader

## Music Ministry

Kriste Pasarelli, 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

Reformed University Fellowship: Ryan Bratt, UMD College Park

## February Missions Moment

Care-Net Pregnancy Center in downtown Frederick is a vital ministry which gives counseling advice to pregnant women in difficult circumstances, gently helping them navigate their options. As a Christ centered ministry, they trust that their clients choose life but do not force a decision. Pray that these women would bring their pregnancies to full term and that they would see their greater need to turn to Jesus for salvation. The women are not charged for the services provided, including baby care products, parenting classes, and counseling services. The 2026 Care Net Annual Fund Raising Banquet is on Saturday, March 28. Mark your calendars!

# This Week at Faith

<b>Sunday, February 8</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	3:45pm	Communicants' Class
	5:00pm	Youth Group
<b>Monday, February 9</b>	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday February 11</b>	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Online Prayer Meeting
<b>Thursday, February 12</b>	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
<b>Friday, February 13</b>	10:30am	Fiber Fellowship
<b>Saturday, February 14</b>	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
<b>Sunday, February 15</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
	12:00pm	Fellowship Lunch
	3:45pm	Communicants' Class
	5:00pm	Youth Group

# Announcements

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## Inquirer's Class

Are you thinking about becoming a member of Faith? Just want to know more about what we believe? This is the class for you! Join Pastor John on Saturday, February 28 from 9-1pm in the Fellowship Hall, lunch included. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

## Care Net Diaper Need

Care Net's usual funding source for diapers has come to an end and they are in urgent need of diapers size 3-5 only. Please consider donating diapers or funds earmarked just for diapers. They give away over 7,000 diapers per month and it is a vital part of their ministry. Contact Dena Koerts Meijer at Care Net. [dena@carenetwork.org](mailto:dena@carenetwork.org)

## ChristianBook.Com

ChristianBook.com (Formerly CBD, Christian Book Distributors) has launched a "Give Back" program. When you place an order, you can designate Faith Church to receive 4% of the sale by scanning this QR code, OR by manually entering the following: NSGRAS. You can also link your CBD account so it donates automatically. Thank you!



## 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 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!

## Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter

The group meets on alternating Tuesdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Next ones are February 3 and 17. 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! To sign up, contact Heidi at [admin@faithreformed.org](mailto:admin@faithreformed.org). On Facebook: 'Faith Church, Frederick MD'

# Get Involved!

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!)

## 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 Hauaver

**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 January 2026:

Income: 34,099

Expenses: 42,457

Deficit: -8,358

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 3,200.00

## Our Elders

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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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