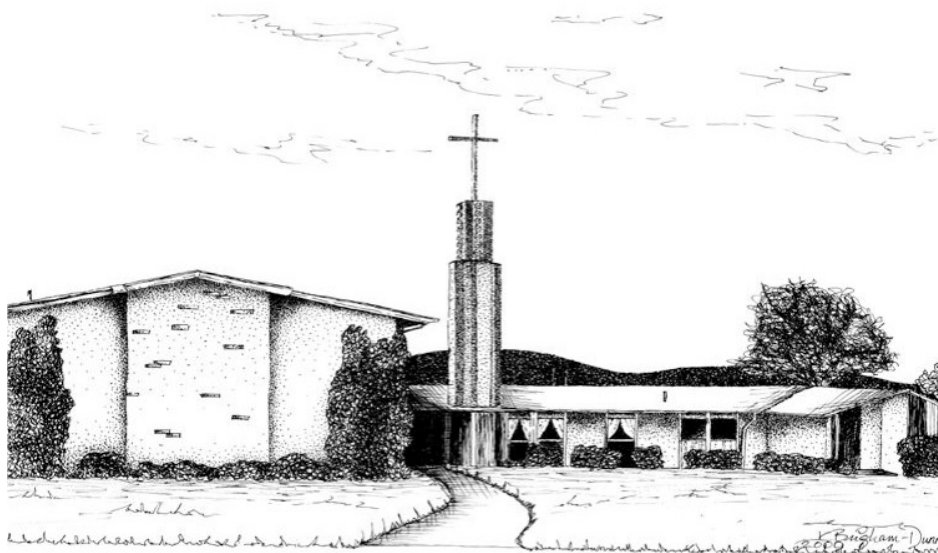


Faith

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 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. Also, find us on Facebook: Faith Church, Frederick MD.

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

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

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, September 27, 2026

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul



*Call to Worship

Psalm 30:11-12

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

All: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.

Leader: Weeping may tarry for the night,

All: but joy comes with the morning.



*Praise Songs

On Jordan's Stormy Banks
The Lord Is My Salvation

*Invocation



Corporate Confession

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much, the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O most merciful Father, for Jesus' sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and joyful life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:22-25

“For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.”

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ



Scripture Reading Acts 4:23-37

*Hymn 44

How Great Thou Art



The Offering

Hebrews 20:35

...remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’

Offertory

*Hymn 733

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication



Prayers of Intercession

Martin Hudzinski



Sermon

Cyril Chavis

Romans 4:1-8

*Praise Song

Before the Throne of God Above



*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. Sept 28	Habakkuk 1-3	---	2 Cor 7
Tues. Sept 29	Zephaniah 1-3	Psalm 74	2 Cor 8
Wed. Sept 30	Jeremiah 1-4	Psalm 130	2 Cor 9
Thurs. Oct 1	Jeremiah 5-7	Psalm 75	2 Cor 10
Fri. Oct 2	Jeremiah 8-10	---	2 Cor 11

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 152. What doth every sin deserve at the hands of God?

A. Every sin, even the least, being against the sovereignty, goodness, and holiness of God, and against his righteous law, deserveth his wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come; and cannot be expiated but by the blood of Christ.

Jas. 2:10-11; Ex. 20:1-2; Hab. 1:13; Lev. 10:3; Lev. 11:44-45; 1 John 3:4; Rom. 7:12; Eph. 5:6; Gal. 3:10; Lam. 3:39; Deut. 28:15-68; Matt. 25:41; Heb. 9:22; 1 Pet. 1:18-19.

Q. 153. What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us by reason of the transgression of the law?

A. That we may escape the wrath and curse of God due to us by reason of the transgression of the law, he requireth of us repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, and the diligent use of the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of his mediation.

Acts 20:21; Matt. 3:7-8; Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 16:30-31; John 3:16, 18; Prov. 2:1-5; Prov. 8:33-36.

Q. 154. What are the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of his mediation?

A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to his church the benefits of his mediation, are all his ordinances; especially the Word, Sacraments, and prayer: all which are made effectual to the elect for their salvation.

Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:42, 46-47.

***Hymn 94** How Firm a Foundation

Sermon Text: Hebrews 6:13-20

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for the continued spread of the gospel among displaced Afghans, as many are turning to Christ. Christians in **Afghanistan** cannot worship openly. They must worship in homes or other small venues, and evangelism is forbidden. Pray that those sharing the gospel in Afghanistan will see fruit from their work in the Muslim-majority nation.

United States

Pray for the unhoused people in our country as the weather gets colder.

PCA

Ridge Haven Conference & Retreat Center

Faith Church

Pray for wisdom and guidance for our Session and Diaconate.

Discipleship Ministry

Jared Custer--- High School SS

Music Ministry

Arliss Veldhuizen, Praise Team

3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

Melanie Johnson

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

MTW: *Jon and Olya Powell, Ukraine*

September Missions Moment

Our September Missions Moment features our newest missionary, Cyril Chavis, who is the RUF Campus Minister at Howard University. Cyril has preached at Faith several times while Pastor John has been away. Cyril's ministry at Howard began in 2019 and has grown year over year. The student body is roughly 3:1 female to male. Alongside Cyril, the women are served by a full-time Staff Person, Latasha Allston, who has an MA degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and is a licensed counselor. There are also two interns, and an office assistant. Pray for this team as they evangelize, disciple, and plug students into the local church.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, September 27 <i>Pastor Cyril Chavez</i>	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 5:00pm Youth Group
Monday, September 28	7:00pm Choir practice
Tuesday, September 29	12:00pm Men's Bible Study w/ Charlie
Wednesday, September 30	12:00pm Men's Lunch Bunch 7:00pm Online Prayer Meeting
Thursday, October 1	7:00pm ESL Ministry
Saturday, October 3	10:30am Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, October 4 <i>Communion Sunday</i>	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service 5:00pm Youth Group

Announcements

***Please prepare your heart to partake in the Lord's Supper next week on Sunday, October 4th. ***

Scan the QR code to get our APP!>>



A Day of Prayer and Fasting

The General Assembly voted for all churches to observe a Day of Fasting and Prayer for revival and renewal. We will be observing this on ***Sunday, October 11th***. There is a prayer sheet to sign up for throughout the day, at the welcome table. Please join us for a Service of Prayer and Fasting at 5pm. We will be breaking our fast with a meal at 6pm. The church will provide dinner, please consider signing up to bring a dessert!

Care Net Annual Walk for Life—Sunday, October 4th, 1pm

Support pro-life efforts in Frederick County by joining together at the Baker Park Bandshell on Sunday, Oct 4th. Registration, free lunch, activities and fellowship will be from 1:00 – 2:00 PM with praise and worship and walking, followed by Jimmie Cone Ice Cream!

Billy Graham's Declaration of Dependence Tour

Check out the Billy Graham "Declaration of Dependence" tour happening soon. They will be at the Frederick Bandshell on Wednesday **Oct 14** starting at noon, to last about an hour.

Fall Festival- Saturday Oct 24th

We are having our first Fall Festival on October 24th! We are having trunks and fun stations around and perhaps a Bounce House! This fun event can only happen with your help! Please see the sign-up sheet on the welcome table if you'd like to volunteer!

Ladies, "Save The Date"

Ladies, please mark your calendar for the Women's Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 5th at Faith Church 11 am - 1 pm. Please let Christine, Grace or Anna know if you are interested in hosting a table for the event.

Youth Group Meals

One of the ways we bless our youth is to serve a meal for them each week. Our group is much larger this year, praise the Lord! If you're able to provide a meal for 25 people, please sign up at the welcome table.

Gospel-Centered Life Retreat

Come rediscover God's grace at Gospel-Centered life mini-retreat weekend, November 6th – 7th 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. 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. On Facebook: 'Faith Church, Frederick MD'

COMING EVENTS.

Save the Dates, More Info Coming.

Care Net Walk for Life	Sunday, October 4 th
Day of Pray and Fasting	Sunday, October 11 th
Declaration of Dependence	Wednesday, October 14 th
Fall Festival	Saturday October 24 th
Faith House Fundraiser	Thursday, October 29 th
Gospel Centered Life Retreat	Fri & Sat Nov 6 th -7 th

Get Involved!

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

Women

Ladies' Bible Study 3rd Saturdays in the Sanctuary, 8:45am Sept-May.

Christine Stalnaker.

Annual Christmas Luncheon

December 5, 2026

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 Starts Sept 13

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 5th 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, 3rd 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 1st and 2nd Thess. Charlie Van Meter starting September 6th

Small Groups various times and places

Evening Worship, 1st 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

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, May 29-31
Church Campout, September 25-26

Currently Open Small Groups

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Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Bojangles, 1300 W.

Patrick St. Frederick.

John Armstrong

Origins and Faith

Johnstons' Home, 2nd and 4th 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 1st, Bi-weekly on

Tuesdays at 12 noon, studying the Book of Genesis.

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

Women's Bible Study

Every other Wednesday at Faith

Starting on September 9th at 1:30p,

Mary Hudzinski

Men's Lunch Bunch

Fellowship Hall, Wednesdays 12pm

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

As of August 2026:

Income: 442850

Expenses: 374664

Surplus: 68186

Building Fund Contributions for FY26 are 40911.00

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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: *Jim and Karen, West Africa*

Project Paraguay: *Roberto Maureira, Paraguay*

Reformed University Fellowship: *Cyril Chavis, UMD College Park*

Reformed University Fellowship Intl: *Matthew DeLong, George Mason U.*

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