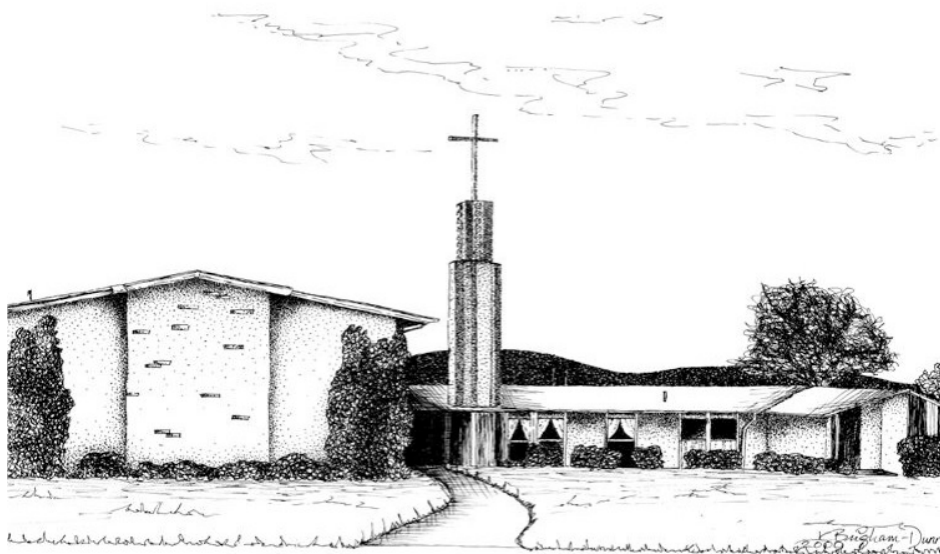


Faith CHURCH

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, April 28, 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

*HYMN 55

To God Be the Glory

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 36:5-9

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

All: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

*PRAISE SONGS

The Lord is My Salvation
Only a Holy God

*INVOCATION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

All: Merciful Lord, pardon our sins. We have been hasty and short in prayer, and this first sin of the day leads to so many others. Keep us from robbing you of the true worship which your glory requires and which our hearts so urgently need. Wipe out our sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, remembered and forgotten. Enable us to remember the blood that cleanses from

all sin, and the grace which overwhelms all evil, in Jesus' 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

Galatians 1

*HYMN 580

Lead On O King, Eternal

THE OFFERING

Luke 6:38

“...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 731

Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Matt Yost

SONG OF PREPARATION

The Lord's Prayer

SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 Kings 22:41-53

SERMON

Foolishness Continues

John Armstrong

*HYMN 439

Christ Shall Have Dominion

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

SERMON NOTES

Hearing assistance and large print pew Bibles are available during the worship service. Please contact an usher for assistance.

At Home Worship

Week 17

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

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| Monday, April 29 | 2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17; Psalms 1, 2, 33, 127, 132 |
| Tuesday, April 30 | 2 Samuel 8-9; 1 Chronicles 18 |
| Wednesday, May 1 | 2 Samuel 10; 1 Chronicles 19; Psalms 20, 53, 60, 75 |
| Thursday, May 2 | Psalms 65, 66, 67, 69, 70 |
| Friday, May 3 | 2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Chronicles 20; Psalm 51 |
| Saturday, May 4 | Psalms 121, 123-125, 128-130 |

Heidelberg Catechism

37. Q. What do you confess when you say that He suffered?

A. During all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.[1] Thus, by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice,[2] He has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation,[3] and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.[4]

[1] *Is. 53; I Tim. 2:6; I Pet. 2:24; 3:18.* [2] *Rom. 3:25; I Cor. 5:7; Eph. 5:2; Heb. 10:14; I John 2:2; 4:10.* [3] *Rom. 8:1-4; Gal. 3:13; Col. 1:13; Heb. 9:12; I Pet 1:18, 19.* [4] *John 3:16; Rom. 3:24-26; II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 9:15.*

38. Q. Why did He suffer under Pontius Pilate as judge?

A. Though innocent, Christ was condemned by an earthly judge,[1] and so He freed us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.[2]

[1] *Luke 23:13-24; John 19:4, 12-16.* [2] *Is. 53:4, 5; II Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13.*

Hymn: 472 Come Ye Sinners

A Look at Next Sunday

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| Sermon Text: | 2 Timothy 3:16-17 |
| Praise Music: | Holy, Holy, Holy Who is Like the Lord Our God? Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me |
| Hymns: | 94 How Firm a Foundation 472 Come Ye Sinners |

This Week at Faith

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| Sunday, April 28 | 9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service (No Children's Choir Rehearsal) 3:45pm Communicants' Class 5:00pm Evening Worship 6:00pm Youth Group |
| Monday, April 29 | 7:00pm Adult choir Practice |
| Tuesday, April 30 | 5:00pm 1Peter with Charlie Van Meter—Men's Study |
| Wednesday, May 1 | 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, May 3 | 10:30am Friday Fiber Friends |
| Saturday, May 4 | 9:00am Inquirer's Class 7:00pm Liberty University Chamber Singers Concert |
| Sunday, May 5 Communion Sunday | 9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service--Communion 12:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 3:45pm Communicants' Class 5:00pm Evening Worship 6:00pm Youth Group |

Please Pray for:

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| World | Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Brunei, and for the escalated conflict in the Middle East. |
| United States | Those in authority over us to exercise Godly wisdom. |
| PCA | Mission to North America |
| Faith Church | Our young adults in college or the workplace to stand firm for Jesus. |
| Discipleship | Debbie Tuel--preschool |
| Music Ministry | Tom Maestri, Praise Team |
| 2nd Quarter Sunday School Offering | Gideons International |

April Missions Moment

One of the local ministries that Faith church has supported for many years is The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs. As the name implies, this mission provides help to people who are "down and out" and need food and shelter. They maintain a facility on DeGrange street in Frederick where both men and women can get a bed for the night and food that local businesses have donated. Over the years, members of Faith church have volunteered their time to serve at this mission. If you would like to help, please see Bob Miller.

Announcements

During Worship Today:

Nursery— For children under five, who must be signed in and picked up with a security tag. Children’s activity bags are provided in the narthex for those who remain in the worship service.

Evening service—5pm. Join us for dessert afterward!

Youth Group—6pm.

Opportunities:

Come Back tonight 5pm for worship, Q&A with Pastor John, and fellowship dessert.

Church Retreat Registration is OPEN! Sign up now for our annual festivities at Bongiorno Conference Center from May 31-June 2. The theme this year is spiritual warfare, brought to us by our own elders. We want everyone to be able to participate! Use this QR code to register or visit the events tab of our website or app!



Inquirer’s Class. If you would like to become a member of our church, or just learn more about what we believe, this is the class for you! THIS Saturday, May 4th in the Fellowship Hall from 9am-1pm, lunch is included. Please sign up online with this QR code or under the EVENTS tab of our website or app.



Reminder—New Ladies’ Bible Study. Mary Hudzinski is facilitating a new study to take place at the church. If you haven’t already, please sign up in the Narthex and indicate which available meeting times work for you.

Sanctuary Flowers. Kathy Moore is overseeing this precious new ministry, which brightens our sanctuary and then the homes of our church family members after church each Sunday. If you can help or donate, please see Kathy. kathrynmoore43@gmail.com

Cookbook Deadline—August 31! We want all your favorites for our church cookbook! Please email Mary Hudzinski with your submissions in every category (main dishes, sides, desserts, soups, etc.). Email address is fpccookbook@pa.net. If electronic submission isn’t possible for you, please use the paper forms provided on the Narthex table.

New Men’s Bible Study. First Peter with Charlie Van Meter meets every other Tuesday from 5-6pm at the church. Next one is THIS Tuesday, April 30. All Men of Faith Church are invited to attend.

Coming Events:

THIS Saturday! Liberty University Chamber Singers will perform here at Faith Church on Saturday, May 4 at 7pm, followed by a light reception. Come out for a fantastic free concert featuring our own Quentin Johnston! A love offering will be collected.

Spring Sparkle Day! On Saturday, May 25, take the opportunity to serve your church by helping to clean and improve the physical building. Things on the list include weeding and mulching the playground, inspecting playground equipment, dusting/cleaning HVAC vent areas, and cleaning the gutters. We’ll start at nine and end with pizza at lunchtime!

Summer VBS June 24-28, 2024! Save the dates for this year’s Vacation Bible School! Want to help? Please see Robin Willis or Hannah Paugh.

Faith Church, a Reformed Presbyterian congregation, is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a denomination that is 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.”*

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