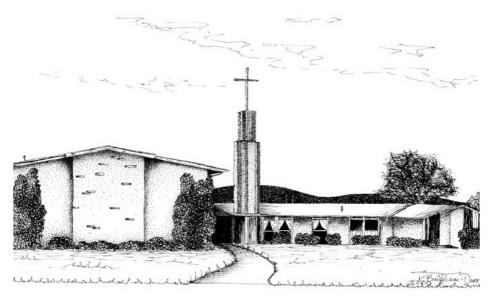


# Presbyterian Church in America A Worshiping Community of Grace



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

I Chr. 16:29

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# Order of Worship

Sunday, June 2, 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

OPENING SONG

O Worship the King

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:18-22

Leader:

All:

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from

death and keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in

vou.

\*PRAISE SONGS

Only a Holy God Majesty

\*INVOCATION

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION

All: O Lord, no day of our lives passes that does not prove us guilty in your sight. Our best services are filthy rags. All things in us call for our rejection. However, all things in Christ plead our acceptance. Grant us to hear your voice assuring us that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you became sin for us that we might become righteous in you. Grant that by resting in your righteousness we may hereafter walk

in newness of life and run hard after your commandments. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Luke 18:13-14

"But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

## **CONSECRATION** We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 6

\*HYMN 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

THE OFFERING

Psalm 139:1-3

"O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways."

**OFFERTORY** 

\*HYMN 733

Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

John Armstrong

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SCRIPTURE TEXT

Romans 11:33-36

SERMON \*HYMN 179

Hallelujah, Thine the Glory

Soli Deo Gloria

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

<sup>\*</sup>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.

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 <u>Heidelberg Catechism</u>, and <u>a hymn</u> for you to learn together.

# **Bible Reading**

Monday, June 3 Proverbs 21-24

Tuesday, June 4 2 Chronicles 2-3; 1 Kings 5-6

Wednesday, June 5 1 Kings 7-8; Psalm 11

Thursday, June 6 2 Chronicles 4-7; Psalm 134, 136

Friday, June 7 Psalms 146-150

Saturday, June 8 1 Kings 9; 2 Chronicles 8; Proverbs 25-26

# **Heidelberg Catechism**

# 47. Q. Is Christ, then, not with us until the end of the world, as He has promised us?[1]

A. Christ is true man and true God. With respect to His human nature He is no longer on earth,[2] but with respect to His divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit He is never absent from us.[3]

[1] Matt. 28:20. [2] Matt. 26:11; John 16:28; 17:11; Acts 3:19-21; Heb. 8:4.

[3] Matt. 28:18-20; John 14:16-19; 16:13.

# 48. Q. But are the two natures in Christ not separated from each other if His human nature is not present wherever His divinity is?

A. Not at all, for His divinity has no limits and is present everywhere.[1] So it must follow that His divinity is indeed beyond the human nature which He has taken on and nevertheless is within this human nature and remains personally united with it.[2]

[1] Jer. 23:23, 24; Acts 7:48, 49. [2] John 1:14; 3:13; Col. 2:9.

**Hymn:** 508 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

# A Look at Next Sunday

Sermon Text:	Psalm 73
Praise Music:	Who Is Like the Lord Our God Living Hope
Hymns:	92 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God 508 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

# This Week at Faith

Sunday, June 2	10:45am Worship service
	No Sunday School No Communicant's Class No Evening Worship
Wednesday, June 5	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, June 7	10:30am Friday Fiber Friends
Sunday, June 9 Communion Sunday	9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Worship service 12pm Small Group Leader Meeting in Fellowship Hall 12pm Music Ministry Picnic Outside 3:45pm Communicants' Class 5:00pm Summer Program Food, Fellowship, & Worship

# **Please Pray for:**

World	Your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Colombia and for the conflict in the Middle East.		
<b>United States</b>	Our political leaders and influencers to exercise wisdom and selflessness as they lead.		
PCA	The Geneva Benefits Group (PCA Retirement)		
Faith Church	Many small groups to start up and offer deep study, friendship, and accountability in smaller settings.		
Discipleship	Reid WilsonHigh School, adult		
Music Ministry Arliss Veldhuizen Praise Team			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Sunday School Offering Gideons International			

# **June Missions Moment**

The Missions Moment this month focuses on the **Marriage Resource Center.** This ministry is dedicated to building strong marriages, families, and communities. Their goal is to assist individuals and couples to develop and maintain strong and vibrant relationships, both now and for a lifetime. A variety of educational services are available. Their office is located at 22 S Market St. Frederick, and their phone is 301-502-1660.

# Announcements

#### **During Worship Today:**

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

#### **Opportunities:**

**Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign**. Take home a baby bottle from the Narthex table and bring it back filled with your spare change. This is a great fundraiser for kids to help with! The campaign lasts until Fathers' Day (June 16).

**Small Group Leaders Needed!** On Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, plan to stay after worship for a short meeting with Reid Wilson, describing the 5-week leadership training being offered this summer. Current, past, and future leaders are encouraged to attend.

**Summer Sunday Evenings** – Come join us on Sunday evening June 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00. We will begin our summer program including a meal and fellowship to be followed by a time of worship together. Faith will provide food on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**2024** Faith Church Photo Directory. For members and nonmembers alike! Submit your photo as soon as possible! If you missed your chance with Kim, a selfie works! Email it to <a href="mailto:admin@faithreformed.org">admin@faithreformed.org</a>, or send a Slack dm to Heidi Lockridge

**Women's Summer Book Club.** Across three Summer Mondays we will discuss the book, "To Fly Again: Surviving the tailspins of life" by Gracia Burnham (available on Amazon or free on the Hoopla app) First meeting is June 17<sup>th</sup> at Christine Kiewit's home (8105 Frosty Field Ct. Frederick). Dinner at 6, Book discussion at 7 (Introduction through chapter 6). Find more details and sign up on the Narthex Hospitality Table.

**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.** First Peter with Charlie Van Meter meets every other Tuesday from 5-6pm at the church. In June that will be the 11<sup>th</sup> and the 25th. All men are welcome!

Cookbook Deadline—August 31! Submit your recipes to <a href="fpccookbook@pa.net">fpccookbook@pa.net</a>, or on the paper forms in the Narthex. See Mary Hudzinski with any questions.

### **Coming Events:**

**June 23rd Women's Only Sunday School Class** - All women in the church are invited to this special Sunday school class in the Sanctuary. The men will take care of all the responsibilities normally covered by the women during the SS hour. Please plan to come, as this will be an important time for women's discipleship in the church.

Vacation Bible School, June 24-28. Registration is now open for Summer Olympion



VBS. Volunteer staff and campers alike should register at this QR code or under the events tab of our website or app. Invite your neighbors and grandkids and pray for many unchurched kids to come and see Jesus! Registration closes on June 7<sup>th</sup>!

**Mark Your Calendars for our Annual Church Picnic!** August 4<sup>th</sup> at the home of Lydia Hutchinson in Middletown. More details are coming!

**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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Care Net: Linda King

Central MD Youth for Christ

Frederick Rescue Mission: *Arnold Farlow* Beyond Shelter, Frederick: *Nick Brown* 

Young Life: Chris Eckard

#### 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

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