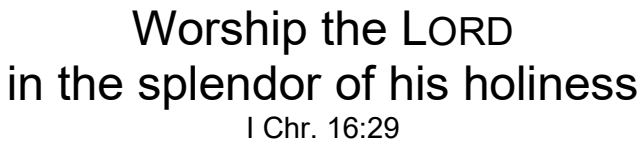


Presbyterian Church in America
A Worshiping Community of Grace



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.

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."*

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Order of Worship

Sunday, September 28, 2025

PRAISE: We Acknowledge God's Majesty

Prelude

*Hymn 55

To God Be the Glory

*Call to
Worship
Psalm 28:7

Leader: The Lord is your strength and your shield; in him let your heart trust,

All: In him let your heart exult, to him give thanks with your song.

*Praise
Songs

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
My Worth Is Not In What I Own

*Invocation

Corporate
Confession

All: Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but You are rich-- and in Jesus Christ You came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon “As for you, O LORD, you will not
Psalms 40:11 restrain your mercy from me; Your
steadfast love and your faithfulness will
ever preserve me!”

CONSECRATION: We Surrender Our Lives to Christ

Scripture Reading [3 John](#)

*Hymn 359 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

The Offering “King David said, ‘But who am I and what
1 Chronicles 29:14 is my people that we should be able thus
to offer willingly? For all things come
from you, and of your own, have we
given you.’”

Offertory Wayfaring Stranger
Faith Praise Team

*Hymn 733 Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession
Noah Passarelli

Sermon Honoring God’s Name
Bruce Brierly [Exodus 20:7](#)

*Hymn 296 All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

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At Home Worship This Week

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. Sept. 28	<i>Epistles</i>	Hebrews 1-4
Mon. Sept. 29	<i>The Law</i>	Numbers 25-28
Tues. Sept. 30	<i>History</i>	2 Chronicles 6-10
Wed. Oct. 1	<i>Psalms</i>	Psalms 114-116
Thur. Oct. 2	<i>Poetry</i>	Proverbs 26-27
Fri. Oct. 3	<i>Prophecy</i>	Obadiah
Sat. Oct. 4	<i>Gospels</i>	Acts 1-2

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 57. What benefits hath Christ procured by his mediation?

A. Christ by his mediation hath procured redemption, with all other benefits of the covenant of grace.

Heb. 9:12; 2 Cor. 1:20.

Q. 58 How do we come to be made partakers of the benefits which Christ hath procured?

A. We are made partakers of the benefits which Christ hath procured by the application of them unto us, which is the work especially of God the Holy Ghost.

John 1:11-12; Titus 3:5-6.

Q. 59. Who are made partakers of redemption through Christ?

A. Redemption is certainly applied, and effectually communicated, to all those for whom Christ hath purchased it; who are in time by the Holy Ghost enabled to believe in Christ according to the gospel.

Eph. 1:13-14; John 6:37, 39; John 10:15-16; Eph. 2:8; 2 Cor. 4:13.

Hymn:

570 Faith of Our Fathers

Sermon Text for Next Week:

Cyril Chavis from RUF of Howard U will be bringing us a message.

Prayer Requests

World

Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ in Djibouti; for the goodness of God to be made known among the nations; for world-wide peace.

United States

As our national leaders have been bolder to proclaim Christ recently, ask the Lord to keep a clear difference between His Gospel message and political rhetoric; to prevent any kind of confusion, conflation, or abuse of Christian Truth.

PCA

PCA Administrative Committee

Faith Church

As we are settling into Autumn routines, pray for the Lord's blessings of a fruitful year of Bible Studies, Small Groups, and ministry for Faith Church, for new believers, stronger families, and growth in our trust and obedience.

Discipleship Ministry

Mary Hudzinski—Small Group Leader

Music Ministry

Maria Rochford—Praise Team

3rd Quarter Sunday School Offering

John and Rachel Clifford, MTW, Rwanda

Faith Church Supported Missionaries and Ministries

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

September Missions Moment

John and Rachel Clifford are MTW missionaries to Kigali, Rwanda with a heart for strengthening the Church across Africa. They are helping new church plants to flourish by working with a Bible College to train church leaders, and to run a missionary internship program for visiting college students. They just wrapped up their successful month long, 2025 internship program with 8 interns in July. Pray for these interns as they discern God's calling to missionary work. Pray for the Cliffords and their 4 children and their vision to see Kigali become a hub for sending church leaders and missionaries across the continent.

This Week at Faith

Sunday, Sept. 28	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship service
	12:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	12:30pm	Fellowship Lunch
	1:00pm	Care Net's Walk For Life
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Monday, Sept. 29	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, Sept. 30	12:00pm	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, Oct. 1	12:00pm	Men's Lunch Bunch
	7:00pm	Prayer meeting online
Thursday, Oct. 2	7:00pm	ESL Ministry
Friday, Oct. 3	10:30am	Fiber Fellowship
Saturday, Oct. 4	10:30am	Downtown Chr. Fellowship
Sunday, Oct. 5 Communion Sunday	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship service
	12:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Youth Group
	5:30pm	Evening Worship

Announcements

The Sanctuary flowers are given today by Martin and Mary Hudzinski in celebration of Andrew Hudzinski's retirement from the US Navy.

Join Us Next Sunday, Oct. 5 for evening worship, and a fellowship meal at 5:30pm. The church will provide pizza; please bring a side or dessert to share if you'd like.

4th Quarter Directory is Almost Here! If you'd like to be added, or have a change in your information (including an updated head & shoulders photo), reach out to Heidi at admin@faithreformed.org, **before Friday!** The new edition will be distributed via our group email and Slack.

The Origins Small Group is not meeting tonight.

Are You Connected? If you're not receiving our weekly email, monthly Tapestry magazine, prayer requests, etc., it might be because you're not subscribed! Contact Heidi at admin@faithreformed.org to sign up!

Officer Nominations Close Next Sunday. Pick up a “Guide to Officer Nominations” at the Welcome Table and take time to read the guide before prayerfully considering whom to nominate. If you have any questions, please ask one of the elders.

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 in the Narthex.

New Bible Study. Join Bruce and Terri Brierly in the study of Ezra and Nehemiah at their house in Middletown on Wednesdays at 6:30pm, tentatively starting October 15th. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Men's Bible Study with Charlie Van Meter just started the book of Zechariah on 9/16. The group meets on alternating Tuesdays at noon at the church, next ones are 9/30 and 10/14. All men are welcome!

Coming Events

Faith Fellowship Meal, TODAY right after the Worship Service. No need to bring anything but your appetite!

Care Net Annual Walk for Life—TODAY, 1pm

Support pro-life efforts in Frederick County by joining together at the Baker Park Bandshell, rain or shine. Registration, free lunch, activities and fellowship will be from 1:00 – 2:00 PM with the 1.5mi walk right after.

Children's Ministry Virtual Conference, Oct. 3rd & 4th. This is Not only for those in children's ministry! The virtual GROW conference will help you teach children to pray, love the church, connect home with church, and gain a missional mindset. Join us in the Fellowship Hall, **Friday, October 3, 6pm-8pm** (dinner included,) and/or **Saturday, October 4, 9:30am-12pm**, breakfast included. Adults and very interested teens in 8th grade on up, please sign up at the Welcome Table for one or both days.

Youth Group Corn Maze, Saturday Oct. 18, 6:30pm

See Quentin for more details.

Inquirer's Class, Saturday, Oct. 25, 10am-2pm

Are you thinking about joining the church? Just interested in getting to know us better? This class is for you! Join us in the Fellowship Hall to understand the foundational beliefs of the PCA--Lunch is included! **Sign up at the Welcome Table!**

TRUNK & TREAT, Saturday, Oct. 25 4:30-6pm

Sign up in the Narthex to dress up your car and pass out your own treats and/or bring your kids and grandkids to enjoy the costumes and positive holiday fun. There will be a chili supper for those who decorate their cars.

Ladies' Christmas Luncheon, Saturday, Dec. 6th, 11am.

Save the Date!

Get Involved!

Contact any of these ministry leaders through the Church Directory or on Slack. (Email Heidi at 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. 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

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

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

Ezra and Nehemiah

Wednesday evenings, starting
October 15 at the Brierlys' in
Middletown. Bruce Brierly

Journey Through the Bible

Thursdays 6AM, Mountain
View Diner, 1300 W. Patrick
St. Frederick. Clark Adams

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

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. *James: A Reformed
Expository Commentary* by
Daniel M. Doriani
Bert Hauver

Men's Breakfast,

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

Faith Financial Update

As of August 2025

Income: 374,160

Expenses: 331,946

Surplus: 42,214

Building Fund Contributions for FY25 are 54,850 Praise the Lord!

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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 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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