



FREDERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1000 N. MARKET ST. FREDERICK, MD 21701
www.frederickpresbyterian.org

Service Times

Sunday
10:30 am - Worship in person and online (Facebook Live)
Childcare available
Join us after worship for fellowship downstairs

Wednesday
7:00 am - Morning Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Lee T. Miles, Pastor
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CHILD OF BLESSING is a five-year project of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM), funded by the Lilly Endowment's **Nurturing Children through Worship and Prayer Initiative**.

The goal of the initiative is: *"to nurture the faith of children by motivating and supporting congregations to give greater attention to the inclusion of children in their worship services and prayer practices in sensory-rich ways."*

Frederick Presbyterian Church is one of a number of pilot congregations which will make use of resources being developed to enrich the worship life of the church now and into the future as we make our worship inclusive for all. Throughout the season of Lent and Easter we will make use of suggested materials such as songs, responses, and prayers.

Scan the QR code which will lead you to a Spotify playlist that includes recordings of many of the suggested songs of the season.



Give it a listen... learn a new song, sing one you already know.

CHILD OF BLESSING



**PRESBYTERIAN
ASSOCIATION OF
MUSICIANS**

FREDERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

10:30 am

GATHERING

The people of God come together as the Body of Christ.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE *"Aria"*

Craig Phillips

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: God made the world and everything in it.
Children of God,

People: God's love is always with us.

Leader: God gives us life and breath and all good things.
Children of God,

People: God's love is always with us

Leader: God is never far from each of us.
Children of God,

People: God's love is always with us.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(. . . now and forever. **Amen.**)

***HYMN 645** *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we do not always act like your children.

We do not always love others.

We do not always love you.

We are truly sorry.

Thank you for loving us so much that you forgive us and help us do better next time.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Blessed be Christ, who has not rejected our prayer
but has extended us grace and mercy

People: Amen.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Now the Lord is risen in - deed.
A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.

***THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

(The people exchange signs and words of Christ’s peace.)

WORD

The people of God share God’s Story.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM “Thank You for Family”

Joseph M. Martin

(Celebration Singers)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Reader: Kathy Gould

FIRST LESSON

Acts 17:22-31

PSALM 66 - HYMN 54 “Make a Joyful Noise to God!”

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SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 3:13-22

ANTHEM “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Vicki Hancock Wright

(Praise Musicians)

TABLE

The people of God respond to God's Word.

OFFERTORY *"If Ye Love Me"*

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may 'bide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.

Because of all that God has done for us and has given to us, we respond by offering our very lives to God out of great thanksgiving. Other ways to give include online, by Venmo or by mail at FPC, 115 W 2nd St., Frederick, MD 21701.

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.


Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The Great Prayer continues...)

Leader: ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(The Great Prayer continues...)

Leader: ... as we proclaim the great mystery of our faith:

People:



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

(The Great Prayer continues...)

Leader: ... now and forever.

People:



A - men, a - men, a - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Leader: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

As directed, those desiring to receive Communion shall come forward to any available station to receive the bread and the cup of unfermented fruit of the vine. Please return to your seats and we will take the bread and the cup together, as directed. Those desiring to receive the Sacrament in their seats should inform an usher. The Sacrament will be taken to them by servers.

The elements are given with the words:

“The bread of heaven. . . The cup of salvation.” . . . to which the people respond “Amen.”

NOTE: Gluten-free Communion wafers are available at each station.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

The congregation sings the following hymns during the receiving of the Sacrament.

HYMN 729	<i>“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”</i>	I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
HYMN 406	<i>“We Are Standing on Holy Ground”</i>	HOLY GROUND

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(in unison)*

***Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament,
united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
in your eternal kingdom.***

***Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

SENDING

The people of God depart to live as God’s People in the world.

HYMN 366** ***“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” HYFRYDOL

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the power of his resurrection.
Alleluia!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Alleluia!



POSTLUDE ***“3.Moderato risoluto”*** from ***Eight Interludes for the Organ (Set 2)***

Eric Thiman

**Those who are able, please stand.*



Welcome to Frederick Presbyterian Church and we hope that you will continue to join in our worship and ministry.

If you are new to Frederick Presbyterian, here are some things you may like to know . . .

- **Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship**
- We welcome children to our worship services. However, if you prefer, childcare is available for infants and preschoolers during Worship beginning at 10:15 AM.
To reach the nursery, exit the sanctuary side door through Heritage Hall.
Follow the stairs up and pass the church office. Go through the double doors to the nursery straight ahead.
- Older children - Look for the special **WORSHIP ACTIVITY BAGS** and **CHILDREN'S BULLETIN** in the Narthex and Heritage Hall.
- Visit our website at: **www.frederickpresbyterian.org** for more information about Frederick Presbyterian.

God's Peace and Blessing be with you!

Is today your first time at FPC? We especially welcome you today! To celebrate your visit, FPC will make a donation in your honor to a local ministry of your choice.

To choose your designated ministry, scan here:



***Today's Flowers are given to the Glory of God
in honor of all the amazing Moms who make the world a better,
well scheduled, more organized, and endlessly loving place.
We see all you do and appreciate you always!***

by

Charis Loomer and family



FPC is excited for a fun family night at the Flying Cows Basketball Game

Saturday, May 30 | Game Time: 5:00 PM

Woodsboro Bank Arena at Hood College



Join the tailgate fun before the game from **3:00 - 5:00 PM** with live music, food trucks, animals, and much more. Purchase discounted tickets using the [Ticket Link](#). **Group Password: fpc1.**

Notes on Today's Music: *Today's offertory is one of my favorite anthems of the Renaissance. Tallis was one of the earliest composers of music in the Anglican tradition shortly after their break from Rome. As worship moved from Latin to the vernacular, new English language choral music was needed that balanced the contrapuntal complexities of early 17th century song with an increased demand for clarity of text. Tallis's motet beautifully succeeds at both, with highly varied textures that still clearly communicate the Gospel message.*

* Worship led by the Pastor Myers, Brian Bartoldus, Kathy Gould, Celebration Singers, and Praise Musicians

* Greeter: Diana and Elizabeth Slade

* Acolyte: Raegan Beavers

* Opening Sentences and Prayer of Confession: *Child of Blessing, trial worship materials*

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STREET DOG COALITION clinic will be back at FPC on Saturday, May 30!
They are in need of large/sturdy plastic or reusable grocery totes, new and gently used cat carriers, and small/medium containers of kitty litter. Drop off at FPC by 5/29.
Volunteers are needed! Sign up at www.thestreetdogcoalition.org/volunteer or contact frederick@thestreetdogcoalition.org.

STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Tuesday Morning Bible Study	On a break until Fall
SESSION Meeting	Tuesday, May 12 at 7 PM Weaver Room
Wednesday Morning Prayer	Wednesday, May 13 at 7 AM
OPEN DOOR End of Season Party	Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 PM
Wednesday Evening Study	Wednesday, May 13 at 7 PM Weaver Room
Safe Sanctuary Training	Sunday, May 17 after Worship Weaver Room
Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Saturday, May 23 at 8:30 AM Airways Inn

May 17 is the LAST Sunday School class until the Fall. We will celebrate our dedicated teachers during Worship. We will also celebrate our 2025 High School Graduates and our rising 6th

FPC Family Kayaking	Saturday, June 6	Kayaking on the Monocacy River Contact Jonathan Lyons to sign up or for more information.
Outdoor Worship Service	Sunday, June 7	Monocacy Village Park (not Staley Park)
Middle School Service Trip	June 18 - June 21	Massanetta Springs, VA
Frederick Pride	Saturday, June 27	Carroll Creek/Downtown Frederick
High School Service Trip	July 5 - 11	ASP West Virginia
Vacation Bible School	July 27 - July 30	FPC (scan QR code)



Sunday, May 31st *The 5th Annual Strawberry Shortcake Social*
Immediately after Worship
Outside in front of the church
Invite a friend to join you! *Fresh picked strawberries, homemade shortcake, ice cream, and whipped cream*

Sunday, June 7
10:30 AM
Monocacy Village Park
Bring a chair or blanket

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE - JUNE 7 at 10:30 AM
MONOCACY VILLAGE PARK (not Staley Park)

There is plenty of parking available at the Monocacy Park (either in the lot or on surrounding side streets).
 If possible, please reserve the spots closest to the FPC area for those with mobility issues.

2026 FPC Weekend Get-Away

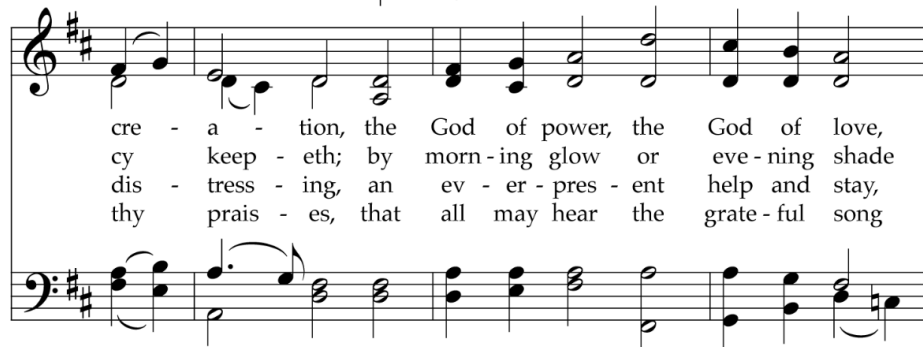
The FPC Weekend Get-Away is **September 25 - 27** at the Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center in Harrisonburg, VA. **Some say it is the BEST weekend of the year!!**

Forms can be found in Heritage Hall or online. Scholarships are available, please contact [Lisa Myers](#).

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud



cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song



the God of our sal - va - tion. With
God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be



heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,



mur - mur stilled:
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
cho - sen band:
take your part:

Make a Joyful Noise to God! 54

(Psalm 66)

1 Make a joy - ful noise to God! All cre - a - tion sings your praise!
2 Come and see what God has done, great the bless - ings to the just:
3 Bless the Lord, our ref - uge sure; let our songs of praise be heard!

Great your won - ders here dis - played, un - ex - celled through - out our days.
walked the cho - sen through the sea, brought their en - e - mies to dust.
By whose jus - tice, we are tried; by whose grace, our guilt de - ferred.

Glo - rious is your sa - cred name, a - ges old, yet still the same.
Let us lift a thank - ful voice for God's mer - cies, and re - joice!
When our life's sure end shall come, bring us to your heav - en - ly home.

This paraphrase of Psalm 66 maintains a corporate tone more suitable for congregational singing than does the original psalm, which moves to a personal narrative in its latter part. The reference to "all creation" is strengthened by the associations of the tune (see no. 14).

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;
2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;
3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;
4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,
In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

Through its recurring phrase, "in my heart," this poignant African American spiritual expresses the desire that our professed faith will not be superficial or hypocritical but will permeate the very center of our being, so that we may truly be the people God calls us to be.

406 We Are Standing on Holy Ground

Holy Ground

G D A D G D Em
We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground,

D G F#m F#m7 B7
and I know that there are an - gels all a -

E Gm D A7 D G
round; let us praise Je - sus

D Em F#m7 G D G
now; we are stand - ing in his

D Em7 D G D
pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

The phrase “holy ground” resonates with the experience of Moses at the burning bush, where he had an encounter with God (Exodus 3:5; also quoted in the martyr Stephen’s sermon, Acts 7:33). The reference to angels may recall Jacob’s vision (Genesis 28:12–17) or Hebrews 12:22.

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.