

We are so pleased you have joined us for worship today. If you are a guest visiting with us for the first time, please sign the card handed to you by our church host or hostess and place it in the offering plate. We would be thrilled if you choose to worship with us again soon.

For children:

All Children are invited to worship with the youth and adults in the sanctuary. For infants through 3 years old, nursery care is available. Children ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome to take part in Children's Church. Pastor will dismiss the children to Children's Church after Offering. The first Sunday of each month there is no Children's Church. We all worship together on the first Sunday.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

The Lord's table is open to all who belong to the body of Christ and who know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, no matter what denomination or fellowship you call home. We invite you to join us by faith in this sacrament on the first Sunday of each month (we serve nonalcoholic juice in individual cups).

You are also invited to join us monthly for our All Church Fellowships following our morning worship to give us a chance to welcome you and give you the opportunity to meet others in this community.

Our Website:

www.frederickfirstnazarene.org

Today's schedule -

6:30am Community Prayer
8:15am Proclamation Prayer
9:30am Sunday School for All Ages
10:45am Worship Celebration
1:30pm Falam (Burmese) Baptist Church Meets Here
6:00pm Kingdom Conversations

The Church in fellowship and ministry

Monday - Saturday

8:30am Community Intercession & Prayer Gathering

Tuesday -

10:00am Citizen's Nursing Home

Wednesday -

5:00pm Word for Word Tutoring
6:00pm Choir Practice
7:00pm Adult Bible Study, Women's Bible Study

Friday -

12:00pm Prayer & Fasting

Saturday -

8:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:30pm Women's 3rd Annual Talent Show/Baked Potato Bar

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"To trust God in the light is nothing, but trust him in the dark - that is faith." C.H. Spurgeon

The Lord's Day

October 7, 2018

**"His mercy flows in wave after wave on those who are in awe before him."
Luke 1:50**



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Frederick 1st

CHURCH of the NAZARENE

“Do Not Fear, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God.” - Isaiah 41:10

Prelude

Family Matters

Invocation

Worship In Song*

*Forever
In Christ Alone*

Scripture Reading*

Psalm 8

Worship In Song

Who You Say I Am

God’s Tithe & Our Offerings

Offering of Gratitude

God’s Word

Pastor Rob Merki

Our Response

What a Friend We Have In Jesus (625)

The Lord’s Supper

**Call To The Table
Prayer
Consecration of the Elements
The Lord’s Prayer
Communion**

Benediction*

SERIES: “LIVING THANKS”

MESSAGE: HOW DEEP THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR US”

Psalm 136

“The ‘God of gods’ and ‘Lord of lords’ are clear and forceful statements of the preeminence of Israel’s Lord and the God of the Bible. The expressions are typical Hebrew superlatives, and do not hint at the real existence of other gods or lords. ” - W.T. Purkiser

A. CREATOR GOD

“Thank You, God, for all these things that reveal Your love”

B. REDEEMER GOD

God’s creative and redemptive acts in the past are supplemented by His providential provisions in the present

“God’s mercy is His devotion to His people, to whom He is freely bound by the pledge of His own grace in His covenant.”

“The psalm becomes personal, applying God’s salvation to the present. God continues to work as He has worked in the past to save His people from distress.” - R.C. Sproul

Praise God for testimonies of salvation coming to us from Youth for Christ and Campus Life, our partner ministry. Five teens saved in two weeks. God is good!
Sharon Hawkins - Came home on Thursday!
Vincent Hanlin (Stacy Doody’s father) - Hospitalized with heart problems.
Paul Evans (David Evans’ brother) - Congestive heart failure; home recovering.
Bob Knippenberg - Moved to Citizens; pray for healing for Bob, strength for Vangie.
Paul Crowe (Swengosh’s friend) - Critical condition following stroke; his wife, Shelby, must make some difficult decisions.
Stephanie Ramirez - Difficulty in recovering from pneumonia.
Bruce Hug (Kyle’s father) - Kidney functioning at 25%; waiting for transplant.
Nichelle Leo (Stephanie Ramirez’s friend) - Her son, Chris, missing for over 5 weeks.
Pauline Milburn’s Family - Mourning the death of this godly lady.
William Fox (Marsh’s nephew) - Continues with health struggles; salvation need.
Pray for College-age students: Alvy & Jacquelyn Butler; Anthony Drake, Aaron Gindlesperger; Andrew Gindlesperger; Joey Meisner, Jonathan Merki, Stone Sinnett; Chloe Taylor.
Continuing Needs: Brenda Barnes; Joe Barnes; Mary Bell; Nik Campbell; Sharon Clausen; Nancy Darling; Ian Davis; Dobri-necki Family; Doody Family; Janet Fry; Marcha Gamber; Patty Gilkens; Danny Hardman; Terry Holechek; Beverly Hubbard; Brenda King; Richard King; Robert Lynch; Ken & Naomi Marsh; Jim McClure; Zelda Murphy; Rob & Tina O’Donnell; Ian Robertson; Evan Werner; Werner Family; Steven Wobbleton; Jonathan Young; Rachel Zigler.
Mission Requests: On Friday, September 28, a 7.5 magnitude earthquake struck Indonesia’s Sulawesi island, triggering destructive tsunami waves killing at least 1,234 people, with 800 more seriously injured. Among the fatalities were 34 children at a Christian Bible study camp. More than 65,000 homes were damaged and more than 60,000 people have been displaced and are in need of emergency help. Please pray for the victims of this disaster, for safety for first responders, and for the recovery and rebuilding process.

Family Matters

October 7th, 2018

Our mission: Loving God—loving you

Our sincere thanks go to our nursery volunteers for today.

Sectional prayers: Vangie Knippenberg (1) Steve Runyon (2)
Samuel Wanki (3) Joe Meisner (4)

Today's Reader: Wanda Plumb

Information you need

- 1) **Welcome in Worship** – We pray you will know God's nearness and the warmth of His people in worship today. We ask guests to please fill out the blue card from the pew rack; this will enable us to know you better and best minister to you. The Lord bless and keep you!
- 2) **The Lord's Supper** – We celebrate the Sacrament most Sundays in worship. You are invited to join in the remembrance of Jesus' death and resurrection; consider the price Jesus paid for your sin debt.
- 3) **Pastor Appreciation Month** – October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Be thinking of ways to show your appreciation to Pastor Rob & Chris, and Pastor Andrew. There is a basket on the Welcome Center in which you may place your cards of appreciation for them.

Action requested today/this week

- 4) **Board Meeting** – Today, immediately following Worship, in the Library.
- 5) **Kingdom Conversations** – Study series "Beginnings," from the "Bible Expositor & Illuminator" tonight, at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring snacks to share & join us for fellowship & time with our Creator.
- 6) **Word for Word Tutoring** – Is beginning this Wednesday. It will be from 5 – 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will also be providing a meal for our young students. If you wish to be a part of this ministry, please contact Pastor Andrew or Pastor Rob. We are looking for 8 volunteers who would provide meals on a rotating schedule – each providing a simple meal every 8 weeks for 6-8 people.
- 7) **Women's Bible Study** – Beginning Wednesday nights, October 10th at 7pm - Using "Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks," by Priscilla Shirer. Cost of the book is \$13. Child care will be provided. Please let Robbie know if you plan on attending so your book will be purchased for you. You can text her at 940-642-6282.
- 8) **Church Board Meeting** – Friday, October 12th, at 6:30pm.
- 9) **Men's Prayer Breakfast** – Saturday, October 13th, at 8am.
- 10) **3rd Annual Talent Show/Potato Bar Extravaganza!** – Saturday, October 13th, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. You will want to take in this up-

lifting, hilarious, fun time of fellowship. **Sign up on the bulletin board** so we know how many potatoes, desserts, and toppings to provide.

- 11) **StrengthsFinder Seminar** – Frederick Nazarene is hosting this Mid-Atlantic District event on Saturday, October 20, 8:30am -4:00pm. Pastor is encouraging **every teen & adult in the church family** to take part and learn how God has gifted you and how those gifts can grow His Kingdom. Sign up on the bulletin board if you will attend. Robbie will register everyone at one time.

Dates on the Horizon

- 12) **Pastoral Appreciation Dinner – Sunday, October 28th**, immediately following Worship Service. (This is a change from the previous date)

Financial Report	Yearly Budget	Weekly Budget	Received
Tithes/Offerings (9/30)		\$4,500	\$3,353
World Missions (9/30)		\$ 385	\$ 207
Year-to-Date Giving (Jan-Sept '18)			
Tithes (39 weeks)	\$175,500		\$164,000
World Missions (Faith Promise)	\$15,015		\$ 12,703

Prayer Chain: For prayer requests; call/text Robbie, 940-642-6282 or email Robbie.runyon@gmail.com

Pray for your Church Board and Ministry Team: Eric Beane, Jean Blank, Tim Cox, David Evans (SDMI), Robin Kolb (Treasurer), Joe Meisner, Steve Runyon, Clara Swengosh (NMI), Lou Worrel.

Guest WiFi password: Love

