



Fairfield Presbyterian Church

PCA

For I am not ashamed of the Gospel...Romans 1:16

Celebration of Worship

Resurrection Sunday

April 20, 2025

Prelude

The Prelude is a time to begin transitioning from fellowshiping with our neighbors to preparing our hearts to worship God.

Please adjust all electronic devices so as not to interrupt the service.

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to all our visitors. Please fill out the guest registration to let us know of your visit.

Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Easter Song

Hear the bells ringing they're singing
That we can be born again
Hear the bells ringing they're singing
Christ is risen from the dead
The angel up on the tombstone said
He is risen just as He said
Quickly now go tell His disciples
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead

Chorus

Joy to the world
He is risen alleluia
He's risen alleluia
He's risen alleluia, alleluia
(Alleluia)

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Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: He's alive!

People: He's alive and I'm forgiven Heaven's gates are opened wide!

Leader: O Death, where is your victory? O Grave, where is your sting?

People: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

*Invocation and Adoration

The invocation should acknowledge that our worship is in vain if it is not Spirit-inspired. Often, the invocation will also employ the language of adoration and praise, which is very fitting in light of the vertical, God-focused dimension of this prayer.

*Worship in Song

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Up From the Grave He Arose

Public Confession of Sin

All: O Lord, you are our Father, and we are but earth and mire; You are our Creator, and we are the work of your hands; You are our Shepherd, and we are your flock; You are our Redeemer, and we are the people you have bought back; You are our God, and we are your inheritance. Therefore, do not be angry against us, to correct us in your wrath. Do not recall our sin, to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. Be mindful that your name is upon us, that we bear your mark and badge. Undertake the work you have already

begun in us by your grace, That the whole earth may recognize that you are our God and Savior. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ~Heb. 12.2

Corporate Confession of Faith – (1 Corinthians 15:3-6a)

We believe “that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time.”

PETITIONING GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Prayers of God's People

(The pastor will lead us in prayer, reading submitted praises and requests)

ADORING GOD'S GLORY

Easter Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered

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into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles,¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: *Thanks be to God.*

The Giving of First Fruits

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;¹⁰ then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. ~Proverbs 3:9-10

Special Musical Offertory **Fairfield Kids**
Hosanna!

Special Musical Offertory
At The Cross (Love Ran Red)
By Chris Tomlin

***The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

***Worship in Song**

Because He Lives

Verse 1

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon

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An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

Living Hope

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

**Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me**

**You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope
(Repeat)**

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory

Chorus

***Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope
(Repeat)***

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope
God You are my living hope

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Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia
Sons of men and angels say alleluia

Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King alleluia
Where oh death is now thy sting alleluia
Dying once He all doth save alleluia
Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

Chorus

He is not dead He is alive
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia
Christ has opened paradise alleluia

Chorus

He is not dead He is alive
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia
Following our exalted Head alleluia
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

Chorus

He is not dead He is alive
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

Charles Wesley | Kurtis Parks | Samuel Arnold

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text:

Preaching of the Word

*Closing Hymn

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
What holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

**O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death**

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

chorus

Verse 3

Unto the grave what shall we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

chorus

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*Benediction

Just as God has the first word in worship, he also has the last word. For those who are in Christ Jesus, these are always words of blessing. We look up and extend our hands out in a posture of receiving the blessing of God.

Postlude

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Memory Verse of the Week:

John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

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Announcements



Lilies were given to the Glory of God...

- *In Memory of Pastor Ralph & Robin's daughter, Kristen Michelle LaGuardia*
- *In Memory of Jean Jones' husband, Roland Jones*
- *In Memory of Joe & Nancy Taverniti's son, Frank Jason Taverniti*
- *In Memory of Eric, Anna, Eleanor, Nathaniel, & Silas Coplin's (Anna's mother), Christine Marshall*
- *In Memory of Cameron Whiddon & Kimberlee Peebles' grandparents, Martin & Evelyn Peebles*
- *In Memory of Cameron Whiddon & Kimberlee Peebles' grandmother, Dora Barnes*
- *In Memory of Ken & Donna Peebles' aunt, Aunt Mabel*
- *In Memory of Ken & Donna Peebles' grandmother, Grama States*
- *In Memory of Doug Wassmer's son, Doug Wassmer II*
- *In Memory of Doug Wassmer's parents, Warren and Loraine Wassmer*
- *In Memory of Ralph & Debbie Reedy's mother, Cynthia Karen Reedy*

Safe Harbor Pregnancy Medical Center sends their **Thank You's** to Fairfield Church for generously giving to this year's Baby Bottle Boomerang Project. The amount given was \$1086.53, which will be used to save precious lives and to minister to women and men to receive Christ.

FYI ...Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Bible study will not meet for the remainder of April. *Both studies will resume on May 3rd. We meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Men's study meets at 8 AM while the women's study meets at 9:30 AM.*

VBS training has been rescheduled *for Monday, April 28th, at 6 PM and Monday, May 5th at 6 PM. These sessions are geared for teachers and classroom helpers but are open to anyone who is interested. For more information, contact Linda Bauer.*

Join Us next Sunday, April 27th for our monthly Hymn Sing at 6 PM in the main sanctuary.