



Fairfield Presbyterian Church

PCA

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

Celebration of Worship

May 31, 2026

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.

Memory Verse of the Week – Hebrews 12:14

Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Choral Introit

I Love You Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you. O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what you hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in
your ear.

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship

from Psalm 30

Pastor: We will exalt you, O Lord, for you have lifted us out of the depths. O Lord, you brought us up from the grave.

All: *Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name.
Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.*

Pastor: When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken." O Lord, when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

All: *But you turned our mourning into dancing; you removed our sackcloth and clothed us with joy, that our hearts may sing to you and not be silent. O Lord, our God, we will give thanks forever.*

***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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Holy, Holy, Holy

Public Confession of Sin

All: Our Father, we are sinful and you are holy. We recognize that we have heard in your Law difficult words, knowing how often we have offended you in thought, word and deed, not only by obvious violations, but by failing to conform to its perfect commands, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. There is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope, for where we thought we were well, we are sick in soul. Where we thought we were holy, we are in truth unholy and ungrateful. Our hearts are filled with the love of the world; our minds are dark and are assailed by doubts; our wills are too often given to selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness. By sinning against our neighbors, we have also sinned against you, in whose image they were created. Please forgive us for Christ's sake. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.*

Ephesians 2.8-9

A Response of Praise

(This is a response of praise in song to the good news that all who have believed in Jesus for salvation have the assurance that God has forgiven our sins)

* Indicates please stand if able.

God Is So Good

*God is so good; God is so good; God is so good,
He's so good to me..*

*I love Him so; I love Him so; I love Him so
He's so good to me.*

Corporate Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.¹ The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal² church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹ Some versions of the Creed omit this phrase; it was inserted to affirm the reality of Christ's physical death;

² Traditionally "catholic;" it comes from the Greek word "katholikos" which means universal. To avoid confusion with the Roman Catholic church we have substituted the word universal

PETITIONING GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Testimony of God's Work

Prayers of God's People

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

ADORING GOD'S GLORY

Public Reading of Scripture

1 Samuel 8:10-18

(Lectio Continua – the practice of reading Scripture in sequence)

Scripture Context:

After the people rebelliously ask for a king so they can be like the other nations, God grants them their request. He also warns them what to expect from a human king.

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So Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking for a king from him.¹¹ He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen and to run before his chariots.¹² And he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots.¹³ He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers.¹⁴ He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his servants.¹⁵ He will take the tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and to his servants.¹⁶ He will take your male servants and female servants and the best of your young men and your donkeys, and put them to his work.¹⁷ He will take the tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves.¹⁸ And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the LORD will not answer you in that day."

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; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. - Proverbs 3:9-10

***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**

Hymn of Heaven

Verse 1

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets

* Indicates please stand if able.

To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus

***There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord***

Verse 2

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Chorus

***There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord***

Verse 3

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
(repeat)

Forever He shall reign

Chorus

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***There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord***

***Chorus 2
So let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord***

Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord

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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

* Indicates please stand if able.

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)

Jesus Christ my living hope
God You are my living hope

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

John 11:28-37

Preaching of the Word

Glory at the Tomb

*Closing Hymn

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How Great Thou Art

*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

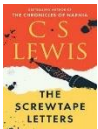
Announcements



Join us next Sunday, June 7th for our monthly potluck meal immediately following Communion Worship Service. Share your favorite dish or simply come for a time of fellowship.



The Craft Ministry will be holding a **Cardmaking Event** on Tuesday, June 16th at 5PM. This will be held at the church. All are invited. Appetizers will be provided for a time of food and fellowship. See Donna Peebles for more information.



Men's Bible Study is Saturday, June 6th and will begin at 8 AM. They are currently going through **Screwtape Letters** by C.S. Lewis. This study is every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Please see Pastor Ralph with any questions. It's not too late to join.



We are getting a new **Sound System**, and the church is looking for dedicated volunteers to run it. There is training involved. If you are interested in helping, please see Pastor Ralph

Hymn Sing has been cancelled tonight. It will be rescheduled at a later date

Sermon Notes
John 11:38-44
Glory at the Tomb

1 Jesus _____ our mortal enemy, 38-41a

2 Jesus _____ with our heavenly Father, 41b-42

3 Jesus _____ the dead to rise, 43-44

This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church
Monday, June 1 – Sunday, June 7

Wednesday – June 3

5:15 PM.....Church-wide Dinner
6 PM.....Bible Study & Prayer

Thursday – June 4

5 PM.....Session Meeting

Saturday – June 6

8 AM.....Men’s Bible Study

Sunday – June 7

9:30 AM.....Sunday School
10:15 AM.....Coffee & Fellowship Time
10: 45 AM.....Worship Service

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19-20

Our Missionaries Around the World

Chris & Savanna*..... Europe
Julian & Rachel*..... Belgium
Franklin & Beth*..... Persian Ministry
Dorothy Anderson..... Germany
John & Lu Elliott..... Costa Rica
Donny & Courtney Harwood..... Scotland
Kelly & Caroline Jackson..... RUF & FSU
Jim & Claudia Jung..... Australasia
Patrick & Regina Lennox..... Native Americans
Brett & Valerie McAlpin..... England
George & Susan Sayour..... Ministry to State
Robert & Lisa Stewart..... Japan
Raimo & Annemari Survo..... Finland
Cosmo & Susette Tomaselli..... Romania & Moldova
ThirdMill..... Worldwide Ministry
Tom & Teresa Wilson..... Japan

*These missionaries have requested their last names not be identified

WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please let the Pastor or one of the elders know if you have any questions, are interested in membership, a visit, or a call. You may also indicate your interest on the attendance registration form.

- ❖ All babies and children are welcome and encouraged to remain in the Sanctuary with their parents, if so desired. If you feel that you need to take your baby or older children out for any reason, a “Cry Room” is available where you may still hear the Worship Service – our Church Library – Door #1 or #4 on the left as you leave the Sanctuary.
- ❖ We also have a nursery available if necessary for children through age 4 for your assistance. They are located in the northeast corner of the Education Wing. An usher will be glad to assist you if you should need any help.
- ❖ Restrooms are located in the north hallway of the Education Wing. A water fountain is located between the restrooms.

Our Vision: Fairfield Presbyterian Church is committed to sharing God’s love by evangelizing, equipping and sending disciples of Jesus into Pensacola and the world.

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Our Session: Ralph LaGuardia, Ricky Wells, Lew Bacchieri, Ken Peebles, and Joe Taverniti

Our Deacons: Doug Wassmer, Byron Bauer, Matt Bacchieri, Steven Domoslay, Paul Milne, Corey Weaver, Brandon White, and Winford Wilson.

2026 - Tithes and Offerings

Weekly General, Building, etc. budgeted amount	\$ 3321.62
General, Building, etc. amount given last week	\$ 3073.25
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 615.38
Missions amount given last week	\$ 390.00
Current Building Expansion Value as of 5/29/2026	\$ 471,259.18

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