



# Fairfield Presbyterian Church

PCA

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

# Celebration of Worship

August 2, 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 – John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

## Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Almighty Father, who has given your only Son to be to us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive His inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life; that dying to sin, and living to righteousness, we may at last obtain eternal life: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

## Choral Introit

***I Will Enter His Gates***  
***(Ps. 100:4; 118:24)***

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad; He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad  
He has made me glad; He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

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## Call to Worship

**from Psalm 103**

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

\* Indicates please stand if able.

**All:** *Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits--*

Pastor: who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

**All:** *who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,*

Pastor: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.

**All:** *As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Praise the Lord, O my soul*

## **\*Invocation and Adoration**

### **\*Worship in Song**

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#### ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

(based on Psalm 103)

## **Public Confession of Sin**

All: God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, so that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel**

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.* ~Romans 5:1-2

### **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)

*... Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

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## 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.<sup>1</sup> 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 universal<sup>2</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

<sup>2</sup> 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

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## PETITIONING GOD'S PROVIDENCE

### Prayers of God's People

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

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## ADORING GOD'S GLORY

### Public Reading of Scripture

### 1 Samuel 13:1-7

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

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#### Scripture Context:

*As Saul begins his reign, he engages in battle with the Philistines. The great Philistine army caused the Israelites to fear, yet they followed Saul trembling.*

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Saul lived for one year and then became king, and when he had reigned for two years over Israel,<sup>2</sup> Saul chose three thousand men of Israel. Two thousand were with Saul in Michmash and the hill country of Bethel, and a thousand were with Jonathan in Gibeath of Benjamin. The rest of the people he sent home, every man to his tent.<sup>3</sup> Jonathan defeated the garrison of the Philistines that was at Geba, and the Philistines heard of it. And Saul blew the trumpet throughout all the land, saying, "Let the Hebrews hear."<sup>4</sup> And all Israel heard it said that Saul had defeated the garrison of the Philistines, and also that Israel had become a stench to the Philistines. And the people were called out to join Saul at Gilgal.<sup>5</sup> And the Philistines mustered to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots and six thousand horsemen and troops like the sand on the seashore in multitude. They came up and encamped in Michmash, to the east of Beth-aven.<sup>6</sup> When the men

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of Israel saw that they were in trouble (for the people were hard pressed), the people hid themselves in caves and in holes and in rocks and in tombs and in cisterns,<sup>7</sup> and some Hebrews crossed the fords of the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. Saul was still at Gilgal, and all the people followed him trembling.

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;<sup>10</sup> then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. ~Proverbs 3:9-10*

### **\*The Doxology**

**(Tune: As the Hart)**

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.

### **\*Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

### **\*Worship in Song**

#### ***Only A Holy God***

##### Verse 1

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

##### Verse 2

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

##### Chorus

**Come and behold Him, The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy; Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God**

##### Verse 3

What other glory consumes like fire

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What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

**Chorus**

**Come and behold Him, The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy; Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God**

**Instrumental**

**Verse 4**

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God

**Chorus**

**Come and behold Him; The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy; Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God**

Holy holy holy; Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning, Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy; Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons; Blessed Trinity

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***Behold Our God***

***Verse 1***

Who has held the oceans in his hands?  
Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice;  
all creation rises to rejoice!

***Chorus***

***Behold our God, seated on his throne:  
come, let us adore him!  
Behold our King! Nothing can compare;***

\* Indicates please stand if able.

***come, let us adore him!***

*Verse 2*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

***Chorus***

*Verse 3*

Who has felt the nails upon his hands,  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave;  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

***Chorus***

*Bridge (4 x)*

(Men) You will reign forever,  
(Women) *Let your glory fill the earth,*

***Chorus***

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## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

### **Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon Text:**

**John 12:44-50**

### **Preaching of the Word**

### ***Closing Arguments***

### **\*Hymn of Response and Preparation**

#### ***Before the Throne of God Above/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***

1 Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"  
Who-ever lives and pleads for me.

\* Indicates please stand if able.

My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2 When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me,  
To look on him and pardon me.

3 When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ my God:  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

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## COMING TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### Invitation to the Table

Fairfield Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive the Holy Communion with us. **If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate and reflect on Christ's sacrifice on the cross.**

### Prayer of Consecration and Confession of Sin

### Distribution of the Elements

**PLEASE NOTE: The cups in the outer ring contain wine; all other cups *inside* contain *grape juice*.**

Please **hold the bread** and we will partake together signifying our unity in one Body; please **drink the cup upon receiving it** in acknowledgment of your personal union to Christ in His shed blood.

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### \* Closing Hymn

#### *Before the Throne of God Above/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

4 Behold him there! the risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

5 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

### \*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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## Announcements



"Is Jesus really enough? Sometimes Christians can be tempted to chase spiritual experiences or keep religious rules rather than rest their faith and identity in Christ alone. The Colossian church faced similar challenges as false teachers tried to convince them that they needed more than Christ's atonement for salvation. In this teaching series, Rev.

Joel Kim guides us through the book of Colossians, showing how Paul's New Testament letter lifts our eyes to the preeminence of Christ. Studying this powerful epistle can help anchor us in the truth that Jesus Christ is sufficient for our salvation, spiritual growth, and life in His body, the church". *from Ligonier Ministries*

Join us as we start a new Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM. The new study is titled **"Everything in Christ Paul's Letter to the Colossians"** by Joel Kim. This is an 8-week video series beginning August 9th. We encourage you to participate in this new study! See Pastor Ralph for additional questions or contact the church office at 850-455-7245.

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- ❖ **Potluck Fellowship** is scheduled for today Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Join us immediately following worship service.
  - ❖ **Sam Fogarty** graduated from high school. We would like to recognize his achievements and celebrate with him during the fellowship meal. If you would like to give him a card, there will be a table set up for him and his family. Stop by and congratulate him
  - ❖ **New Ladies Bible Study** titled "Growing Together" by Melissa B Kruger is starting August 25<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. See Robin LaGuardia or Linda Bauer.
  - ❖ **Men of Fairfield** are invited to start a new Bible study with Pastor Ralph. The study is titled "How to Lead Your Family-A Guide for Men Wanting to be More" by Joel Beeke. This study will begin Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 8AM A light breakfast is provided. Men's study is every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.

**This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church**  
***Monday, August 3 – Sunday, August 9***

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10 AM..... Carpet & Chair Cleaning

***Wednesday – August 5***

6 PM.....Sermon In Review

***Thursday – August 6***

5 PM.....Session Meeting

***Sunday – August 9***

9:30 AM.....Sunday School

10:15 AM.....Coffee & Fellowship

Time 10: 45 AM..... Worship Service

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**Our Missionaries Around the World**

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| 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.

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# 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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**A member congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America**

**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.

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## **2026 - Tithes and Offerings**

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| Weekly General, Building, etc. budgeted amount   | \$ 3321.62   |
| General, Building, etc. amount given last week   | \$ 9195.00   |
| Weekly Missions budgeted amount                  | \$ 615.38    |
| Missions amount given last week                  | \$ 1370.00   |
| Current Building Expansion Value as of 7/31/2026 | \$ 495690.90 |

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