



Fairfield Presbyterian Church

PCA

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

Celebration of Worship

August 9, 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 – Psalm 62:8

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Almighty Father, who has given your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve you in purity of living and truth; and increase and strengthen our faith in you, and in your Son whom you have sent; that so believing in Him, we may overcome the world, and attain to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Choral Introit

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

Call to Worship

from Psalm 86

Pastor: Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

All: ***For you are great and do marvelous deeds; You alone are God.***

Pastor: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

All: I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love toward me; You have delivered me from the depths of the grave.

***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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Wondrous King, All Glorious

Public Confession of Sin

Almighty God, rich in mercy to all who call upon you; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins; and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our works; and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and our willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and our neighbor. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and out of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and praise You in newness of life through the finished work of our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ~ 1 Peter 3:18

A Response of Praise

Tune: Regent Square

(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)

*Glory be to him who loved us, washed us from each spot and stain;
glory be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign;
glory, glory, glory, glory,
to the Lamb that once was slain!*

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

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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 13:8-15

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

Scripture Context:

It wasn't long after Saul's official reign began that he disobeyed a direct command of the Lord; as a result, God seeks a man after His own heart.

He waited seven days, the time appointed by Samuel. But Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and the people were scattering from him. ⁹ So Saul said, "Bring the burnt offering here to me, and the peace offerings." And he offered the burnt offering. ¹⁰ As soon as he had finished offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came. And Saul went out to meet him and greet him. ¹¹ Samuel said, "What have you done?" And Saul said, "When I saw that the people were scattering from me, and that you did not come within the days appointed, and that the Philistines had mustered at Michmash, ¹² I said, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the favor of the LORD.' So, I forced myself, and offered the burnt offering." ¹³ And Samuel said to Saul, "You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of the LORD your God, with which he commanded you. For then the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. ¹⁴ But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you." ¹⁵ And Samuel arose and went up from Gilgal. The rest of the people went up after

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Saul to meet the army; they went up from Gilgal to Gibeah of Benjamin. And Saul numbered the people who were present with him, about six hundred men.

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

***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**

The Lord Is My Salvation

Verse 1

The grace of God has reached for me; And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground; The Lord is my salvation

Verse 2

I will not fear when darkness falls; His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun; The Lord is my salvation

Chorus

***Who is like the Lord our God; Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won; The Lord is my salvation***

Verse 3

My hope is hidden in the Lord; He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come; The Lord is my salvation

Verse 4

In times of waiting times of need; When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days; The Lord is my salvation

Chorus

Verse 5

And when I reach the final day; He will not leave me in the grave

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But I will rise He will call me home; The Lord is my salvation

Chorus

Bridge

/ Glory be to God the Father; Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation /

The Lord is our salvation

The Lord is my salvation

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Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

VERSE 1

Come behold the wondrous mystery, In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises, Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness; Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended, Took on flesh to ransom us

VERSE 2

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering, Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment, Of the law; in Him we stand

VERSE 3

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners, Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption, See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, Grace unmeasured, love untold

VERSE 4

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, Praise the Lord; He is alive!
/ What a foretaste of deliverance, How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, As we will be when he comes /

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text:

John 13:1-17

Preaching of the Word

The Cleansing Love of a Sovereign Savior

***Closing Hymn**

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And Can it Be That I Should Gain

***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

Sermon Notes

John 13:1-17

The Cleansing Love of a Sovereign Savior

1 Be amazed at the _____ of Christ's love, 1-4

2 Be amazed at the _____ of Christ's love, 2-9

3 Be amazed by the _____ of Christ's love, 10-11

4 Be _____ by the greatness of Christ's love, 12-17

Announcements



Building for the Future! As we continue our building campaign for a new church fellowship hall that will expand ministry opportunities, please prayerfully consider if God would have you give above your regular tithe or offering. (2 Cor. 9:7)

- ❖ **Catechism Class** for children ages 5-11 will be starting a new year September 2, 2026. Classes are each Wednesday from 6-7:15 pm. This class is geared toward teaching children the foundations of Christian faith through questions and answers. It helps them to understand what we believe and why we believe it. This is done through teaching, activities, and prayer. To ensure we are ordering enough copies please see Ralph Reedy to sign your child up, or contact the church office at 850-455-7245. Volunteers are always needed!
- ❖ **Volunteers are needed for the nursery!** See Robin Camp.
- ❖ **ESL (English as a Second Language)** is having a volunteer meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 25th from 6-8PM. This meeting is for anyone who would like to serve in ESL during the 2026-2027 school year, or anyone curious to learn more about this gospel outreach ministry of our church. Please see Eric or Anna Coplin for any questions.
- ❖ **As a reminder there are children's bulletins located at the back of the sanctuary next to the coffee station.**

Join us for the Following New Studies

Parents! Save the date! A new parenting class by Paul Tripp will begin Wednesday, Sept. 9th. This is a video series which will run every Wednesday evenings at 6 PM from Sept. 9th – Oct. 28th. Please Pastor Ralph or Robin LaGuardia for any questions.

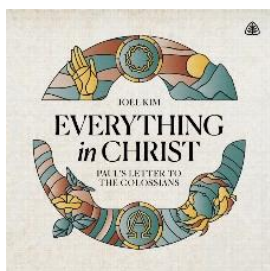
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Men of Fairfield are invited to start a new Bible study with Pastor Ralph. The study is titled *"How to Lead Your Family-A Guide for Men Wanting to be More"* by Joel Beeke. This study will begin Saturday, September 5th at 8AM. A light breakfast is provided. Men's study is every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.



New Ladies Bible Study titled *"Growing Together"* by Melissa B. Kruger is starting Tuesday, August 25th at 10AM. See Robin LaGuardia or Linda Bauer.



"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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This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church
Monday, August 10 – Sunday, August 16

Wednesday – August 12

6 PM.....Sermon In Review

Thursday – August 13

10 AM.....Homeschool Orientation

Sunday – August 16

9:30 AM.....Sunday School

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

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



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 Saylor	Ministry to State
Robert & Lisa Stewart	Japan
Raimo & Annemari Survo	Finland
Cosmo & Susette Tomaselli	Romania & Moldova
ThiridMill	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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Our Session: Ralph LaGuardia, Ricky Wells, Lew Bacchieri, Ken Peebles, and Joe Taverniti

Our Deacons: Doug Wassmer, Byron Bauer, Matt Bacchieri, 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	\$ 3888.50
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 615.38
Missions amount given last week	\$ 460.00
Current Building Expansion Value as of 8/7/2026	\$ 509,675.69
