



Fairfield
Presbyterian
Church
PCA

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

Celebration of Worship

February 1, 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 – Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship

from Psalm 84:1-4

Pastor: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty!

ALL: *My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.*

Pastor: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young-- a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

All: *Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.*

*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.

* Indicates please stand if able.

Forever Settled in the Heavens

(from Psalm 119:89-97)

Public Confession of Sin

ALL: Almighty and Merciful God, we confess before You our sinful nature. We are prone to evil and slothful in good. You alone know how often we have sinned, how often we have transgressed Your holy law. O Lord, have mercy on us. We confess our sins and pray for grace to turn away from them in repentance. Cleanse even our secret sins and forgive them because of Jesus Christ. O Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts. That we may, from now on, walk in Your ways, according to Your Word. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

The Declaration of Pardon

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. ~ Is. 1.18

A Song of Response

What Grace is Mine

(Tune: Londonderry Air)

What grace is mine that he who dwells in endless light called through the night to find my distant soul; and from his scars poured mercy that would plead for me, that I might live, and in his name be known.

Chorus

*So I will go wherever he is calling me; I lose my life to find my life in him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies; I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow him.*

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.

* Indicates please stand if able.

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

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

Ruth 4:13-22

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

Scripture Context:

We see the story of redemption moving forward. God provides a redeemer for Ruth and Naomi, but this is only a type and shadow of the true Redeemer who will come as the Son of David

So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son.¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel!"¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him."¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse.¹⁷ And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.¹⁸ Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron,¹⁹ Hezron fathered Ram, Ram fathered Amminadab,²⁰ Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon,²¹ Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed,²² Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

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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**

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**

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus:

***Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name***

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

(Chorus)

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

(Chorus)

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

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Ten thousand years and then forevermore

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
I'll worship Your holy name
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name**

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It was Finished Upon that Cross

Verse 1

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary. He declares his work is finished; he has spoken this hope to me. Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost, Christ had triumphed over evil. It was finished upon that cross.

Verse 2

Now the curse, it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me. Full the pardon he has offered. Great the welcome that I receive. Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness. There is no more guilt to carry. It was finished upon that cross.

Verse 3

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me. But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed. Free from ev'ry plan of darkness, free to live and free to love. Death is dead and Christ is risen. It was finished upon that cross.

End

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God. I rejoice in Jesus' vict'ry. It was finished upon that cross.

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text:

John 8:21-30

Preaching of the Word

Sobering Words of Truth

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Hymn of Response and Preparation

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

(vss. 1-2)

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One, Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

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 on one of the following prayers in the bulletin below.**

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

**or universal; this phrase simply refers to the fact that the Church is made up of believers of all times in all nations.

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*.

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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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Closing Hymn

How Deep the Father's Love For Us (vss. 3)

I will not boast in anything No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom

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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



*As part of our fundraising efforts for the new Fellowship Hall we are using a program called **RaiseRight**. We briefly covered how this program works at the last congregational meeting and have been adding inserts to the bulletin explaining what it is and how to join.*

*If anyone would like to participate in the program and would like some help setting up their **RaiseRight** account, we are planning to have several people who can show you how to do it. During our next fellowship meal on February 1, 2026, we will be going around to each table to ensure that anyone who needs help getting signed up is offered the help that they might need. Please direct any questions to our director Paul Milne or our co-director Ralph Reedy.*

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Sermon Notes
Sobering Words of Truth
John 8:21-30

1 The ominous _____ of ultimate separation, 21-23

2 Some specific _____ for ultimate separation, 21-27

3 The only _____ for the ultimate separation, 28-30

Announcements



Building for the Future! As we begin 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)



Kristy Shaffer and Elaine Hanscom will be hosting a **Cardmaking Event** to help support ESL's Valentine's Day Party. This event will be on Monday, Feb. 2nd at 6 PM at 10075 N Loop Road in Pensacola. Dinner will be served. See Kristy or Elaine for additional questions.



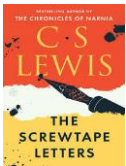
Join us today, February 1st, as we resume our monthly potluck meal immediately following service. Share your favorite dish or simply come for a time of fellowship.



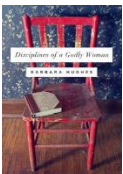
Baby bottles are available for pick up on the back table of the sanctuary. They will be available Feb. 1st-Mar. 1st. Bottles must be returned no later than Mar. 1st. See insert for detailed information regarding this ministry. See Robin Camp for additional questions.



The Craft Ministry will be holding a **Jewelry Making Class** on Saturday, Feb. 7th at 11 AM. This will be held at the church. Please bring any broken pieces of jewelry. All ladies are welcome to come! See Donna Peebles for more information.



Men's Bible Study resumes Saturday, Feb. 7th 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 for questions. It's not too late to join.



Women's Bible Study resumes Saturday, Feb. 7th and begins at 9:30 AM. They will continue the study of **Disciplines of A Godly Woman** by Barbara Hughes. This study is also the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month immediately following Men's Study. Please see Linda Bauer or Robin LaGuardia for any questions.

This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Monday, February 2 – Sunday, February 8

Tuesday – February 3

6 PM..... ESL Classes

Wednesday – February 4

5:15 PM.....Church-wide Dinner

6 PM.....Bible Study & Prayer

6 PM..... Children’s Catechism

Thursday – February 5

9 AM.....Homeschool Coop Group

5 PM.....Session Meeting

Saturday – February 7

8 AM.....Men’s Bible Study

9:30 AM.....Women’s Bible Study

11 AM.....Jewelry Making Class

Sunday – February 8

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
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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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	\$ 7542.78
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 615.38
Missions amount given last week	\$ 1070.00
Current Building Expansion Value as of 1/28/2026	\$ 358,595.14

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