



Fairfield Presbyterian Church

PCA

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

Celebration of Worship

February 22, 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 – 1 Peter 4:8

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship

from Psalm 130

Pastor: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

People: *O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!*

Pastor: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

People: *But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.*

Pastor: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

People: *My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.*

* Indicates please stand if able.

***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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Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

Public Confession of Sin

Leader: Hear us, O Lord, as we confess our sin.

All: O Lord, no day of our lives passes that does not prove us guilty in your sight. Our best services are filthy rags. All things in us call for our rejection. However, all things in Christ plead our acceptance. Grant us to hear your voice assuring us that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you became sin for us that we might become righteous in you. Grant that by resting in your righteousness we may hereafter walk in newness of life and run hard after your commandments. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. ~ 1 John 2:1-2

A Response of Praise

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

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.*

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven

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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 catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*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.

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 1:21-28

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

Scripture context:

Yahweh answered Hannah's prayer and gave her a son, and she called his name Samuel. After the child was weaned, Hannah took him to the temple and presented him to the LORD.

The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow.²² But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever."²³ Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him.²⁴ And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young.²⁵ Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli.²⁶ And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD."²⁷ For this child I prayed, and

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the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him.²⁸ Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there.

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**

He Will Hold Me Fast

Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; when the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path; for my love is often cold: he must hold me fast.

Chorus

***He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so—
he will hold me fast.***

Verse 2

Those he saves are his delight; Christ will hold me fast; precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last; bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.

Chorus

***He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so—
he will hold me fast.***

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Verse 3

For my life he bled and died— Christ will hold me fast; justice has been satisfied; he will hold me fast. Raised with him to endless life— he will hold me fast, till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last!

Chorus

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I Want to Know You

Verse 1

I've tried in vain a thousand ways,
My fears to quell my hopes to raise
But what I need your word has said
Is ever only Jesus

Verse 2

You died you live you reign you plead
There's love in all your words and deeds
This weary heart finds all it needs
In ever only Jesus

Chorus

***I want to know you Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens king of my soul
I trade my treasure and all my rewards
Jesus to know you then know you more***

Verse 3

Though some should curse me for your name
I have no fear I have no shame
You stand with me for all my days
My ever only Jesus

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Chorus

***I want to know you Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens king of my soul
I trade my treasure and all my rewards
Jesus to know you then know you more***

Bridge

*/ Like wave after wave on the ocean
Like all of the sand on the shore
Your beauty and glory are endless
O Jesus I must know you more /*

Chorus

***I want to know you Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens king of my soul
I trade my treasure and all my rewards
Jesus to know you then know you more***

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text:

John 8:48-59

Preaching of the Word

The Glory of the Son

***Closing Hymn**

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More Love to Thee, O Christ

***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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Sermon Notes
The Glory of the Son
John 8:48-59

1 Round One

a A Blasphemous Charge

b A Truthful Response

c A Gracious Invitation

2 Round Two

a A Blasphemous Charge

b A Truthful Response

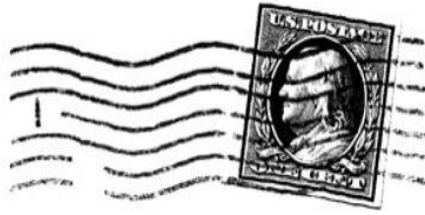
c A Gracious Invitation

3 Round Three

a A Blasphemous Charge

b A Truthful Response

c An Unexpected Response



Stamp Collecting

You can play a big part in this ministry!

From time to time, we have reminded you to tear or cut cancelled stamps from all the mail you receive and bring them to Jean Jones or leave in the Church Office for Debbie Reedy.

Now this may seem strange to you, but stamp collecting and selling is still a very profitable business! One man sells the stamps on E-Bay and recently sent \$8,000.00 to Wycliffe for a special project in Papua New Guinea!! There are several people who do this, and all the profit goes to Wycliffe Bible Translators for the support of those who are translating the Bible in languages all over the world.

Please continue to bring more stamps to the church! If you want to cut them yourself, you need to leave a border of paper $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ **inch** around the stamps. Or you can just bring in your envelopes and Jean will cut the stamps to the required size. All of the "Forever" stamps and computer-generated stamps are the best sellers, but they will take all stamps – old, new, uncanceled – **except** for the single flags, liberty bells, and fireworks. If you have an old stamp collection, you can mail it to them! Jean Jones can give you the address. FYI...mailing just the pages will cost you less in postage

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)



Save the Date: Fairfield ladies are invited to a Wedding Shower for Kimi Peebles Saturday, March 14th at 10:30AM in the church sanctuary. (Details coming)



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.** Make checks payable to Safe Harbor. See Robin Camp for more information.



Join us next Sunday, March 1st as we celebrate Communion. Our monthly potluck fellowship meal follows after worship service. Bring your favorite dish to share. All are welcome!

- ❖ **Please join us** for Hymn Sing tonight, Feb. 22nd at 6PM in the church sanctuary.
- ❖ The **Craft Ministry** will be holding a crafting event at Nancy Taverniti's home on Tuesday Mar. 10th at 10AM. (More info coming soon!) See Donna Peebles for additional information.
- ❖ **Reminder:** *There are children's bulletins located in the back sanctuary near the coffee and tea station.*

This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Monday, February 26 – Sunday, March 1

Tuesday – February 24

6 PM..... ESL Classes

Wednesday – February 25

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

6 PM.....Bible Study & Prayer

Thursday – February 26

9 AM.....Homeschool Co-op

Sunday – March 1

9:30 AM.....Sunday School

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

10: 45 AM.....Communion 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 Saylor.....	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	\$ 6910.26
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 615.38
Missions amount given last week	\$ 345.00
Current Building Expansion Value as of 2/20/2026	\$ 366,194.41

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