



Fairfield
Presbyterian
Church
PCA

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

Celebration of Worship

February 8, 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 – Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; 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 96

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

All: *Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.*

Pastor: For all the gods of the nations are but idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

* Indicates please stand if able.

All: *Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound and all that is in it.*

***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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***O God, No Longer Hold Thy Peace
(from Psalm 83)***

Tune: I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Public Confession of Sin

All: *Father, teach us not to sin with such abandon. We do it all so easily: Pretend, lie, envy, lust, criticize, brood, ignore, deny, consume, hoard, defame, distort, make excuses, and then expect an easy forgiveness for the asking. God, forgive us for our negligence of your holy character. Let us not misinterpret your patience with our sin as though it were permissiveness. Loving Father, astonish us with a wholesome, godly fear which will not drive us to despair, but cause us to number our days and give us hearts of wisdom. In Jesus' name. Amen*

Silent Prayer of Confession

Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel

The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him....We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. -Daniel 9:9, 18

A Song of Response

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

Refrain:

*Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for 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" with 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 1:1-11

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

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Scripture context:

The introduction of David as a descendant of Boaz and Ruth will begin to unfold in the books of Samuel

There was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim of the hill country of Ephraim whose name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, son of Elihu, son of Tohu, son of Zuph, an Ephrathite.² He had two wives. The name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other, Peninnah. And Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.³ Now this man used to go up year by year from his city to worship and to sacrifice to the LORD of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the LORD.⁴ On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters.⁵ But to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb.⁶ And her rival used to provoke her grievously to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb.⁷ So it went on year by year. As often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat.⁸ And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"⁹ After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD.¹⁰ She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly.¹¹ And she vowed a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head."

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.

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***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

***Worship in Song**

Run And Run (Christ Is All My Righteousness)

Verse 1

Run and run the law demands
But gives me neither feet nor hands
Better news the gospel brings
It bids me fly it gives me wings

Verse 2

Bearing shame and all my sin
There in my place He stood condemned
Here I stand now justified
My guilt is His, His grace is mine

Chorus

Praise the Lord

Oh my soul praise the Lord

Now and forevermore my heart confess

Christ is all my righteousness

Verse 3

My accuser he may roar
Of countless sins that I have done
These I know and thousands more
Behold my God He knows not one

Chorus

Verse 4

When I stand before the throne
There dressed in beauty not my own
Then Lord shall I fully know
Not til that day how much I owe

Chorus

Praise the Lord

Oh my soul praise the Lord

Now and forevermore my heart confess

Christ is all my righteousness

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***Praise the Lord
Oh my soul praise the Lord
For now this sinner's heart has found its rest
Christ is all my righteousness
Christ is all my righteousness***

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Who You Say I Am

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King, Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus

***Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am***

Verse 2

Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus

***Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am
In my Father's house, There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, Yes I am***

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am
I am who You say I am

Chorus

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Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am
/ In my Father's house, There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, Yes I am /

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text: **John 8:31-38**

Preaching of the Word

Free Indeed

***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

Happy
Anniversary

**Congratulations to Dan and Barb Hutchins as they
celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Wednesday,
February 4th!**



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 Robin Camp for more information.

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Sermon Notes

Free Indeed

John 8:31-38

1 The convicting _____ to new believers, 31-32

2 The devious _____ of spiritual slavery, 33-35

3 The glorious _____ of true freedom, 36-38

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)



The Ladies Bible study, “Disciplines of a Godly Woman,” ends Feb. 21st. We will no longer be meeting on Saturdays and we need your input on a new study; different meeting days and times; and volunteers to teach. Please share your ideas with Robin LaGuardia or Linda Bauer.

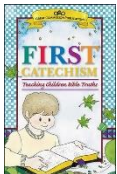
Wednesday Night Events



Church-wide dinner is served each Wednesday night from 5:15-6PM before Bible study begins. We encourage all to attend.



Bible Study is held each Wednesday night at 6PM. Pastor Ralph leads an interactive study where the previous Sunday’s sermon is discussed in-depth. A time of prayer follows Bible study. See Pastor Ralph for more information.



Catechism class is open for children ages 6-12. This program teaches foundational truths about God, the Bible, and faith in an age-appropriate way. This is done through questions and answers, and games which re-enforce lessons learned. Program begins Wednesdays at 6PM. See Ralph Reedy for more information.



As a reminder **Hymn Sing** is scheduled the last Sundays of each month. The next Hymn Sing is Sunday, Feb. 22nd at 6PM here in the main sanctuary of the church.

Reminder: There are children’s bulletins located in the back sanctuary near the coffee and tea station.

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This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Monday, February 9 – Sunday, February 15

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4 PM.....Building Expansion Committee Meeting

Tuesday – February 10

6 PM..... ESL Classes

Wednesday – February 11

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

6 PM.....Bible Study & Prayer

6 PM..... Children’s Catechism

Thursday – February 12

9 AM.....Homeschool Coop Group

Sunday – February 15

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

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	\$ 3865.00
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 615.38
Missions amount given last week	\$ 680.00
Current Building Expansion Value as of 2/6/2026	\$ 357,806.91

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