



# Fairfield Presbyterian Church

PCA

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

# Celebration of Worship

January 18, 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 Chronicles 29:11

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

## Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

from 1 Chronicles 29

Pastor: Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

**All:** ***Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor.***

Pastor: For everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

**All:** ***Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.***

Pastor: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

\* Indicates please stand if able.

**All:**            *Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.*

**\*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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***All Glory, Laud, and Honor***

**Public Confession of 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**

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*            ~2 Co. 5.21

**A Song of Response**

**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.<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.

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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" with means universal. To avoid confusion with the Roman Catholic church we have substituted the word universal

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## **PETITIONING GOD'S PROVIDENCE**

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### **Testimony of God's Work**

#### ***Ordination and Installation of Officers***

Steven Domoslay – deacon

Paul Milne – deacon

Cory Weaver – deacon

### **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**

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### **Public Reading of Scripture**

**Ruth 3:6-18**

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

#### ***Scripture Context:***

*In an unusual custom of the day, Ruth boldly requests Boaz become her husband and redeemer*

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So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had commanded her. <sup>7</sup> And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came softly and uncovered his feet and lay down. <sup>8</sup> At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! <sup>9</sup> He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your

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servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer." <sup>10</sup> And he said, "May you be blessed by the LORD, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich." <sup>11</sup> And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman. <sup>12</sup> And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I. <sup>13</sup> Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the LORD lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning." <sup>14</sup> So she lay at his feet until the morning, but arose before one could recognize another. And he said, "Let it not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor." <sup>15</sup> And he said, "Bring the garment you are wearing and hold it out." So she held it, and he measured out six measures of barley and put it on her. Then she went into the city. <sup>16</sup> And when she came to her mother-in-law, she said, "How did you fare, my daughter?" Then she told her all that the man had done for her, <sup>17</sup> saying, "These six measures of barley he gave to me, for he said to me, 'You must not go back empty-handed to your mother-in-law.'" <sup>18</sup> She replied, "Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out, for the man will not rest but will settle the matter today."

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**

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**

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***We Will Feast in The House Of Zion***

***Chorus***

***We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more***

Verse 1

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld protected gathered up

***Chorus***

Verse 2

In the dark of night before the dawn  
My soul be not afraid  
For the promised morning oh how long  
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

***Chorus***

***instrumental***

Verse 3

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together bring shalom

***Chorus (2x)***

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## ***His Mercy Is More***

### ***Chorus***

***Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more***

### Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### **(chorus)**

### Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### **(chorus)**

### Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### ***Chorus***

***Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more***

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# PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

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## Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text:

John 7:53-8:11

## Preaching of the Word

*Who's Casting the First Stone?*

\*Closing Hymn

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*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

## \*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



Simply the right way to fundraise

*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  
**Who's Casting the First Stone?**  
John 7:53-8:11

1 The incident \_\_\_\_\_, 1-6a

2 The curious \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus to the accusers, 6b-8

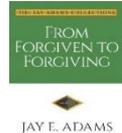
3 The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' response, 9-11

# 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)

Join us for a new Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM. The new study is titled "**From Forgiven to Forgiving**" by Jay Adams. Please see Pastor Ralph or one of our Elders for any questions.



**Bring Your Calendars!** All Fairfield ladies are invited to a short meeting Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, in Room #3 immediately following the worship service. Many exciting events are happening this spring and we value your input.



Join us Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the main sanctuary for our monthly **Hymn Sing**.

**The Following  
Saturday, February**



**Bible Studies will resume  
7<sup>th</sup>**

**Men's Bible Study** begins at 8 AM. They are currently going through **Screwtape Letters** by C.S. Lewis. This study is every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Please see Pastor Ralph for questions.

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

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# This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Monday, January 19 – Sunday, January 25

## Tuesday – January 20

6 PM..... ESL Classes

## Wednesday – January 21

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

6 PM.....Bible Study & Prayer

6 PM..... Children’s Catechism

## Thursday – January 22

9 AM.....Homeschool Coop Group

10 AM.....Missions Committee Meeting

## Sunday – January 25

9:30 AM.....Sunday School

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

10: 45 AM.....Worship Service

6 PM.....Hymn Sing

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*"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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**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, Brandon White and Winford Wilson.

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## **2025 - Tithes and Offerings**

Weekly General, Building, etc. budgeted amount	\$ 3321.62
General, Building, etc. amount given last week	\$ 3766.64
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 615.38
Missions amount given last week	\$ 350.00
Current Building Expansion Value as of 1/16/2026	\$ 344,922.08

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