



Fairfield Presbyterian Church

PCA

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

Celebration of Worship

July 12, 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 – Galatians 2:20

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Almighty God, who has made a covenant of unspeakable grace and mercy with us in Christ Jesus, and conveyed to us therein a heavenly inheritance upon sincere obedience to His commands, which is our reasonable service: Grant that we evermore rejoice in You, and walk worthy of our holy calling; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Choral Introit

We Fall Down

*We fall down; We lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus*

*/// And we cry holy, holy, holy ///
is the Lamb*

Chris Tomlin

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Call to Worship

from Psalm 150:1-6

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

People: *Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!*

Pastor: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings
and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with
loud clashing cymbals!

People: *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

***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 Worship the King

(based on Psalm 104)

Public Confession of Sin

ALL: O Sovereign Lord, As the sun is full of light, the ocean full of water, Heaven full of glory, so may our hearts be full of You. All of God's purposes of love and the redemption wrought by Jesus are useless unless You work inside us, renewing us by Your power, giving us eyes to see Jesus, showing us the truth about the unseen world. Give us more of Yourself than we can measure, as a free-flowing fountain, as riches that have no end. We cry out due to our coldness, poverty, emptiness, imperfect vision, lazy service, empty prayers, praiseless praises. Do not let us burden or resist You, O Holy Spirit. Cleanse us and forgive us our sins for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1.6

A Response of Praise

Tune: Regent Square

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.

* Indicates please stand if able.

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 11:1-15

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

Scripture Context:

Saul defeats the Ammonites and the kingdom is renewed at Gilgal

Then Nahash the Ammonite went up and besieged Jabesh-gilead, and all the men of Jabesh said to Nahash, "Make a treaty with us, and we will serve you." ² But Nahash the Ammonite said to them, "On this condition I will make a treaty with you, that I gouge out all your right eyes, and thus bring disgrace on all Israel." ³ The elders of Jabesh said to him, "Give us seven days respite that we may send messengers through all the territory of Israel. Then, if there is no one to save us, we will give ourselves up to you." ⁴ When the messengers came to Gibeah of Saul, they reported the matter in the ears of the people, and all the people wept aloud. ⁵ Now, behold, Saul was coming from the field behind the oxen. And Saul said, "What is wrong with the people, that they are weeping?" So, they told him the news of the men of Jabesh. ⁶ And the Spirit of God rushed upon Saul when he heard these words, and his anger was greatly kindled. ⁷ He took a yoke of oxen and cut them in pieces and sent them throughout all the territory of Israel by the hand of messengers, saying, "Whoever does not come

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out after Saul and Samuel, so shall it be done to his oxen!" Then the dread of the LORD fell upon the people, and they came out as one man.⁸ When he mustered them at Bezek, the people of Israel were three hundred thousand, and the men of Judah thirty thousand.⁹ And they said to the messengers who had come, "Thus shall you say to the men of Jabesh-gilead: 'Tomorrow, by the time the sun is hot, you shall have deliverance.'" When the messengers came and told the men of Jabesh, they were glad.¹⁰ Therefore the men of Jabesh said, "Tomorrow, we will give ourselves up to you, and you may do to us whatever seems good to you."¹¹ And the next day Saul put the people in three companies. And they came into the midst of the camp in the morning watch and struck down the Ammonites until the heat of the day. And those who survived were scattered, so that no two of them were left together.¹² Then the people said to Samuel, "Who is it that said, 'Shall Saul reign over us?' Bring the men, that we may put them to death."¹³ But Saul said, "Not a man shall be put to death this day, for today the LORD has worked salvation in Israel."¹⁴ Then Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingdom."¹⁵ So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they sacrificed peace offerings before the LORD, and there Saul and all the men of Israel rejoiced greatly.

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**

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong
What holds our days within His hand, What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand

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Chorus

***O sing hallelujah, Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah, Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death***

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

Chorus

Verse 3

Unto the grave what shall we sing? Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore!

Chorus

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Christ is Mine Forevermore

Verse 1

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with him. Yet I look
for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings. But mine is hope in my
Redeemer; though I fall, his love is sure. For Christ has paid for ev'ry failing; I
am his forevermore.

Verse 2

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood. Through the
valley I must travel where I see no earthly good. But mine is peace that flows
from heaven, and the strength in times of need. I know my pain will not be
wasted; Christ completes his work in me.

Verse 3

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way. One with Christ I

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will encounter harm and hatred for his name. But mine is armor for this battle,
strong enough to last the war. And he has said he will deliver safely to the
golden shore.

Tag

And mine are keys to Zion's city where beside the King I walk. For there my
heart has found its treasure: Christ is mine forevermore.

Instrumental

Bridge

/// Come rejoice now, O my soul, for his love is my reward. Fear is gone and
hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore. ///

And mine are keys to Zion's city where beside the King I walk. For there my
heart has found its treasure: /// Christ is mine forevermore. ///

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text:

John 12:20-26

Preaching of the Word

The Hour Has Come

***Closing Hymn**

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Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

***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 12:20-26
The Hour Has Come

1 The _____ of the mission, 20-22

2 The _____ of the mission, 23-24

3 The _____ of the mission, 25-26



This Precious Life is an original one-woman theatrical production written and performed by Tiffany Rott. Through the eyes of a social worker named Anne, audiences are invited into a series of emotional and hope-filled stories involving foster care, adoption, disability, crisis pregnancy, and the power of compassionate people stepping into difficult situations. Blending storytelling, theatre, and personal testimony, the production reminds audiences that every life is precious and that ordinary people can make an extraordinary difference.

***Appetizers for this event will be provided at 5:30 PM. Play begins promptly at 6:30 PM. This is a "LOVE OFFERING" event. RSVP is required to Amy Benson @ 256-460-5936 or fourkidmom@gmail.com no later than July 13th. RSVP is also required for childcare ages 12 and under.**

***We strongly encourage all to attend as this is an all-volunteer event and ALL proceeds will go toward the church fellowship hall project.**

Announcements

Building for the Future!

campaign for a new church
expand ministry
prayerfully consider if God
your regular tithe or



As we begin our building
fellowship hall that will
opportunities, please
would have you give above
offering. (2 Cor. 9:6-7)

- ❖ **New Ladies Bible Study** titled *Growing Together* by Melissa B Kruger is starting in August (Exact start date to follow soon). Sign ups no later than July 24th. See Robin LaGuardia or Linda Bauer.
- ❖ Deacons have scheduled a **work day on Saturday, July 25th** at 8AM. If you would like to help, please see Doug Wassmer or Byron Bauer
- ❖ **2027 VBS Meeting**. There will be a preliminary VBS meeting on Sunday, July 26th immediately following worship service. This meeting is designed to give a very brief overview for 2027 VBS theme, and to determine who is interested in helping. More details to follow. See Judy Adkins for additional questions.
- ❖ **The Craft ministry** will be meeting every Monday 10 AM at Nancy Taverniti's home to prepare Christmas items for October's flea market. This benefit will be in Alabama and all proceeds will go toward the fellowship hall. All hands needed! See Nancy Taverniti or Donna Peebles.
- ❖ **New Adult Sunday School study coming soon!** You are invited for an 8-week video series by Joel Kim over the book of Colossians. More info to come on start date. See Pastor Ralph for additional questions.
- ❖ **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.

This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church
Monday, July 13 – Sunday, July 19

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4 PM.....Building Committee Meeting

Wednesday – July 15

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

6 PM.....Bible Study & Prayer

Thursday – July 16

6 PM.....Missions Committee Meeting

Saturday – July 18

5:30 PM.....This Precious Life Play

Sunday – July 19

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 Sayour	Ministry to State
Robert & Lisa Stewart	Japan
Raimo & Annemari Survo	Finland
Cosmo & Susette Tomaselli	Romania & Moldova
ThirddMill	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	\$ 4724.21
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 615.38
Missions amount given last week	\$ 465.00
Current Building Expansion Value as of 7/10/2026	\$ 483,809.76

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