



Fairfield
Presbyterian
Church
PCA

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

Celebration of Worship

July 13, 2025

Prelude

The Prelude is a time to begin transitioning from fellowshiping with our neighbors, to preparing our hearts to worship God. *Please silence all electronic devices so as not to interrupt the service.*

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to all our visitors! Please fill out the Welcome Card at the back of the bulletin and place it in the Offering plate to let us know of your visit.

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty and everlasting God, who hates nothing that you have made, and forgives the sins of all those that are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts; that we, truly lamenting our sins, with unfeigned sorrow and abhorrence, and acknowledging our wretchedness with sincere resolution of amendment of life, may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship

from Psalm 27:1-2, 4

Pastor: The Lord is my light and my salvation -

People: *Whom shall I fear?*

Pastor: The Lord is the stronghold of my life -

People: *Of whom shall I be afraid?*

Pastor: When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me,

People: *They will stumble and fall.*

Pastor: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek:

People: *That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.*

*Please Stand if able

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Invocation and Adoration (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Worship in Song**

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O Come, My Soul (Psalm 103)

(You may be seated)

Public Confession of Sin

ALL: *We confess to You, O God, that we have sinned against heaven and in Your sight, and are not worthy to be called Your children. We have forgotten You, and have broken Your holy laws. We have been wayward and disobedient. We have been selfish and unkind. For the sake of Your dear Son our Savior, we beseech You to pardon our sins, to make clean our hearts within us, and to grant us Your peace. Amen.*

Silent Prayer of Confession

Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ~ Romans 8:1

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 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 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;

‡The word catholic means 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 prayer requests.)

ADORING GOD'S GLORY

Public Reading of Scripture

Judges 13:15-25

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

Scripture Context:

Manoah and his wife, soon to be parents of Samson, encounter the angel of the Lord in preparation for Samson's birth.

¹⁵ Manoah said to the angel of the Lord, "Please let us detain you and prepare a young goat for you." ¹⁶ And the angel of the Lord said to Manoah, "If you detain me, I will not eat of your food. But if you prepare a burnt offering, then offer it to the Lord." (For Manoah did not know that he was the angel of the Lord.) ¹⁷ And Manoah said to the angel of the Lord, "What is your name, so that, when your words come true, we may honor you?" ¹⁸ And the angel of the Lord said to him, "Why do you ask my name, seeing it is wonderful?" ¹⁹ So Manoah took the young goat with the grain offering, and offered it on the rock to the Lord, to the one who works wonders, and Manoah

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and his wife were watching. ²⁰ And when the flame went up toward heaven from the altar, the angel of the Lord went up in the flame of the altar. Now Manoah and his wife were watching, and they fell on their faces to the ground. ²¹ The angel of the Lord appeared no more to Manoah and to his wife. Then Manoah knew that he was the angel of the Lord. ²² And Manoah said to his wife, “We shall surely die, for we have seen God.” ²³ But his wife said to him, “If the Lord had meant to kill us, he would not have accepted a burnt offering and a grain offering at our hands, or shown us all these things, or now announced to us such things as these.” ²⁴ And the woman bore a son and called his name Samson. And the young man grew, and the Lord blessed him. ²⁵ And the Spirit of the Lord began to stir him in Mahaneh-dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol.

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; 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**

May The Peoples Praise You

Verse 1

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You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

Verse 2

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

Chorus

**May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus**

Verse 3

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

Verse 4

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

Chorus

Verse 5

This our holy privilege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaims

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Chorus

**May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus**

Bridge

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

Chorus

**May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus
(repeat)**

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He Will Hold Me Fast

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

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Chorus:
He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

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

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:

*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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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text:

Luke 5:1-11

Preaching of the Word

Fishing Takes Commitment

***Closing Hymn**

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How Sweet and Awesome is the Place

***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

Memory Verse of the Week:

Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

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Announcements



George Sayour is Florida's newest Minister to State. George has replaced Jonathan Craig. He looks forward to continuing the ministry which Jonathan began for the spread of the Gospel and for the benefit for Floridians. He and his family will be moving to Tallahassee this August.

Men's 1st & 3rd Saturday Morning Bible Study at 8 AM

Screwtape Letters by CS Lewis

Breakfast will be provided. This is a time to sharpen and encourage one another to be faithful. Study resumes Aug. 16th. See Pastor Ralph for questions.

Women's 1st & 3rd Saturday Morning Bible Study at 9:30 AM

Disciplines of a Godly Woman by Barbara Hughes

A light breakfast with coffee and pastries will be served. It is not too late to join. All women are encouraged to attend. See Robin LaGuardia or Linda Bauer for questions. Study resumes Aug. 2nd.