



Fairfield Presbyterian Church

PCA

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

Celebration of Worship

June 21, 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 – Hebrews 12:10

For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness.

Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Almighty Father, who has given your only Son to be to us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive His inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life; that dying to sin, and living to righteousness, we may at last obtain eternal life: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Choral Introit

Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy O Lord
To receive glory, glory and honor; Glory and honor and pow'r

For Thou hast created, Hast all things created
For Thou hast created all things
And for Thy pleasure they are created; Thou art worthy O Lord

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-4

Pastor: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

People: *in the company of the upright, in the congregation.*

* Indicates please stand if able.

Pastor: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

People: *Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.*

Pastor: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;

People: *the LORD is gracious and merciful.*

***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 Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Public Confession of Sin

Most Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature – prone to evil and slothful in good – and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And o most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

A Response of Praise

Gloria Patri

(This is a response of praise in song to the good news that all who have believed in Jesus for salvation have the assurance that God has forgiven our sins)

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.

* Indicates please stand if able.

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic² and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins³; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

¹ The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.

² or universal; this phrase simply refers to the fact that the Church is made up of believers of all times in all nations.

³ The one baptism that remits sin is the cleansing (or baptism) by the Holy Spirit, of which water baptism is only the symbol. This is not to be understood as referring to "baptismal regeneration;" the sign of water baptism and the reality it represents are to be seen as one truth; our sins are forgiven by virtue of the cleansing/baptism of the Holy Spirit and on the basis of Christ's sacrifice for us which is received by faith alone.

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)

Public Reading of Scripture**1 Samuel 9:15-27**

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

Scripture Context:

Saul was out looking for his father's lost donkeys and providentially meets up with Samuel. But God's plan was to give the people the king they asked for and so he arranged for Saul to meet up with the prophet Samuel to be anointed.

Now the day before Saul came, the LORD had revealed to Samuel: ¹⁶ "Tomorrow about this time I will send to you a man from the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him to be prince over my people Israel. He shall save my people from the hand of the Philistines. For I have seen my people, because their cry has come to me." ¹⁷ When Samuel saw Saul, the LORD told him, "Here is the man of whom I spoke to you! He it is who shall restrain my people." ¹⁸ Then Saul approached Samuel in the gate and said, "Tell me where is the house of the seer?" ¹⁹ Samuel answered Saul, "I am the seer. Go up before me to the high place, for today you shall eat with me, and in the morning, I will let you go and will tell you all that is on your mind." ²⁰ As for your donkeys that were lost three days ago, do not set your mind on them, for they have been found. And for whom is all that is desirable in Israel? Is it not for you and for all your father's house?" ²¹ Saul answered, "Am I not a Benjaminite, from the least of the tribes of Israel? And is not my clan the humblest of all the clans of the tribe of Benjamin? Why then have you spoken to me in this way?" ²² Then Samuel took Saul and his young man and brought them into the hall and gave them a place at the head of those who had been invited, who were about thirty persons. ²³ And Samuel said to the cook, "Bring the portion I gave you, of which I said to you, 'Put it aside.'" ²⁴ So the cook took up the leg and what was on it and set them before Saul. And Samuel said, "See, what was kept is set before you. Eat, because it was kept for you until the hour appointed, that you might eat with the guests." So, Saul ate with Samuel that day. ²⁵ And when they came down from the high place into the city, a bed was spread for Saul on the roof, and he lay down to sleep. ²⁶ Then at the break of dawn Samuel called to Saul on the roof, "Up, that I may send you on your way." So, Saul arose, and both he and Samuel went out into the street. ²⁷ As they were going down to the outskirts of the city, Samuel said to Saul, "Tell the servant to pass on before us, and when he has passed on, stop here yourself for a while, that I may make known to you the word of God."

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**

King of Kings and Lord of Lords

/ King of kings and Lord of lords; Glory hallelujah! /

/ Jesus Prince of Peace; Glory hallelujah! /

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Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father; From before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet; Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together By the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; Let the land and seas rejoice!

CHORUS

***You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.***

Yet You left the gaze of angels, Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry; With a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered That the guilty may go free!

CHORUS

With a shout You rose victorious, Wrestling vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven, Leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, Interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home!

* Indicates please stand if able.

CHORUS

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Hail the Day that Christ Arose

Verse 1

Hail the day that Christ arose through the skies to worlds unknown. Glorious
there he ever reigns, object of all heaven's praise.

Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah! The King of love is on his throne! Hallelujah, hallelujah!
His grace will lead us safely home.

Verse 2

See him lift his hands above; see the scars of his great love. He has conquered
death and sin, saving all who hope in him.

Verse 3

Though he dwells beyond the stars, his redeemed are on his heart. Even now
he intercedes; Jesus cares for all our needs.

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text:

John 12:12-19

Preaching of the Word

The King's Triumphal Entry

***Closing Hymn**

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

***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
John 12:12-19
The King's Triumphal Entry

1 A _____ greeting, 12-13

2 A _____ declaration, 14-18

3 A _____ acknowledgment, 19



Please remember the following:

- Pray for Pastor Ralph and Robin LaGuardia as they attend General Assembly this week, June 22-26 in Kentucky. Pray for travel mercies.
- Pray for the overtures to be presented.
- Pray for the PCA churches to be encouraged.
- Pray this would be a time to help strengthen churches to remain faithful to scripture.



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.**

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This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Monday, June 22 – Sunday, June 28

Wednesday – June 24

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

6 PM.....Bible Study & Prayer

Sunday – June 28

9:30 AM.....Sunday School

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

10: 45 AM.....Worship Service

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)
- **New Ladies Bible Study!** All Fairfield Ladies are invited to a Tuesday morning Bible study beginning in August and we need your input. Please bring your ideas to a very brief meeting immediately following the morning worship service, Sunday, June 28, Room 3.
- We are getting a new **Sound System**, and the church is looking for dedicated volunteers to run it. There is training involved. If you are interested in helping, please see Pastor Ralph.

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 Saylor	Ministry to State
Robert & Lisa Stewart	Japan
Raimo & Annemari Survo	Finland
Cosmo & Susette Tomaselli	Romania & Moldova
ThiridMill	Worldwide Ministry
Tom & Teresa Wilson	Japan

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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	\$ 4807.84
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 615.38
Missions amount given last week	\$ 520.00
Current Building Expansion Value as of 6/19/2026	\$ 487,592.92
