



Fairfield Presbyterian Church

PCA

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

Celebration of Worship

June 7, 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 – Psalm 92:1-2

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;² to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Choral Introit

The Steadfast Love of the Lord
(Lam. 3:22-23)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end.
They are new ev'ry morning, new ev'ry morning;
great is thy faithfulness, O Lord, great is thy faithfulness.

Words: Edith McNeill (Lamentations 3:22–23)

Music: Edith McNeill

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Call to Worship

from Psalm 98:1-4

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People: ***His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.***

Pastor: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

* Indicates please stand if able.

People: *He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.*

Pastor: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!*

***Invocation and Adoration**

***Worship in Song**

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Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

(Psalm 135:1-7, 21; *The Psalter*, 1912)

Public Confession of Sin

ALL: Eternal & Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your Holy Majesty that we are poor, wretched sinners.
We were conceived and born into guilt and corruption, and we are prone to do evil. We transgress, without end, your holy commandments. We have drawn upon ourselves your just sentence of condemnation. But Lord, with deep and heartfelt sorrow, we repent of our offenses. O Lord, have mercy upon us, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Remove our guilt and pollution and grant us the daily increase of your blessed Holy Spirit that we may mortify sin and produce the fruits of holiness. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ~Isaiah 55:7

A Response of Praise

(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)

Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul
Worship His holy name; Sing like never before
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name
I'll worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

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

PETITIONING GOD’S PROVIDENCE

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 8:19-22

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

Scripture Context:

In due time God was going to provide the people a king of His own choosing, but the people forsook God as their king by choosing their own king. Their real desire was to be like the other nations which was the equivalent of rejecting God.

But the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel. And they said, "No! But there shall be a king over us,"²⁰ that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles."²² And the LORD said to Samuel, "Obey their voice and make them a king." Samuel then said to the men of Israel, "Go every man to his city."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: *Thanks be to God.*

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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**

(Tune: As the Hart)

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.

***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

***Worship in Song**

It was Finished Upon that Cross

Verse 1

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary. He declares his work is finished; he has spoken this hope to me. Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost, Christ had triumphed over evil. It was finished upon that cross.

Verse 2

Now the curse, it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me. Full the pardon he has offered. Great the welcome that I receive. Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness. There is no more guilt to carry. It was finished upon that cross.

Verse 3

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me. But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed. Free from ev'ry plan of darkness, free to live and free to love. Death is dead and Christ is risen. It was finished upon that cross.

End

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God. I rejoice in Jesus' vict'ry. It was finished upon that cross.

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Hail the Day that Christ Arose

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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.

Words: Steve Cook, Vikki Cook (adapt. from "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise," Charles Wesley)

Music: Steve Cook, Vikki Cook

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text:

John 11:45-57

Preaching of the Word

What are We to Do?

***Hymn of Response and Preparation**

Gethsemane

Verse 1

To see the King of heaven fall in anguish to his knees; the Light and Hope of all
the world now overwhelmed with grief. What nameless horrors must he see, to
cry out in the garden: "Oh, take this cup away from me, yet not my will but
yours; yet not my will but yours."

Verse 2

To know each friend will fall away, and heaven's voice be still, for hell to have
its vengeful day upon Golgotha's hill. No words describe the Savior's plight—
to be by God forsaken till wrath and love are satisfied, and ev'ry sin is paid, and
ev'ry sin is paid.

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COMING TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation to the Table

Fairfield Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive the Holy Communion with us. **If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate and reflect on Christ's sacrifice on the cross.**

Prayer of Consecration and Confession of Sin

Distribution of the Elements

PLEASE NOTE: The cups in the outer ring contain wine; all other cups *inside* contain *grape juice*.

Please **hold the bread** and we will partake together signifying our unity in one Body; please **drink the cup upon receiving it** in acknowledgment of your personal union to Christ in His shed blood.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Closing Hymn

Gethsemane

Verse 3

What took him to this wretched place? What kept him on this road? His love for Adam's cursed race, for ev'ry broken soul. No sin too slight to overlook, no crime too great to carry, all mingled in this poisoned cup, and yet he drank it all; the Savior drank it all.

*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 11:45-47
What are We to Do?

1 The _____ reactions of the Jews, 45-46

2 The _____ reaction of the Sanhedrin, 47-48

3 The _____ response of Caiaphas, 49-57

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)



Lost & Found. If you have left an item at the church (to include the kitchen), or if you are missing something, please look in the Lost & Found box located in the church office. All items must be picked up no later than Sunday, June 14th. They will be donated after this date.



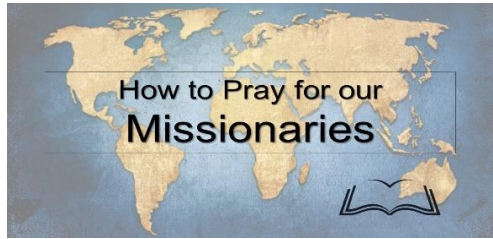
Join us today, June 7th for our monthly potluck meal immediately following Communion Worship Service.



The Craft Ministry will be holding a **Cardmaking Event** on Tuesday, June 16th at 5PM. This will be held at the church. All are invited. Appetizers will be provided. See Donna Peebles for more information.



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



Julian & Rachel in Belgium:

- **Praise** for Hope's community groups which have transitioned into a rich study in the book of Micah, the newly launched Women's Bible study just finished the book of Philippians, the recent ordination of a new elder.
- **Prayers** for 1) Hope's new small groups, new elder, and pursuit of building purchase 2) the planning of a second annual summer Kids Club (VBS) that they are hosting 3) for rest and refreshment for their family and community.

George & Susan Sayour (Ministry to State) share:

I've been granted official status with the Florida House of Representatives as their Assistant Chaplain. This is a huge honor which grants me access to the Floor, a House of Representatives ID Badge! This grants me access to the Capitol without going through Security! This new status also gives me even greater access to the Representatives, as I seek to serve them and to assist the House Chaplain (the only Official chaplain in Florida's State Government) in his duties. This status generally expires at the choosing of the next Speaker of the House in November, however, there is great likelihood it could be extended at the Speaker's pleasure.

- Please join me in thanking our Lord for the doors he's opening here and that I can serve this body to His Glory. It would be nice for this to continue with the Next Speaker also.

This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Monday, June 8 – Sunday, June 14

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4 PM.....Building Committee Meeting

Wednesday – June 10

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

6 PM.....Bible Study & Prayer

Sunday – June 14

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
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
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	\$ 6688.94
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 615.38
Missions amount given last week	\$ 1145.00
Current Building Expansion Value as of 6/5/2026	\$ 470,127.96

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