



Fairfield
Presbyterian
Church
PCA

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

Celebration of Worship

March 1, 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 – Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

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

Call to Worship

from Psalm 86

Pastor: Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

People: *For you are great and do marvelous deeds; You alone are God.*

Pastor: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

People: *I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love toward me; You have delivered me from the depths of the grave.*

* Indicates please stand if able.

***Invocation and Adoration**

***Worship in Song**

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(Based on Psalm 103)

Public Confession of Sin

All: O Lord, you are our Father, and we are but earth and mire; You are our Creator, and we are the work of your hands; You are our Shepherd, and we are your flock; You are our Redeemer, and we are the people you have bought back; You are our God, and we are your inheritance.

Therefore, do not be angry against us, to correct us in your wrath. Do not recall our sin, to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. Be mindful that your name is upon us, that we bear your mark and badge. Undertake the work you have already begun in us by your grace, That the whole earth may recognize that you are our God and Savior. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ~Heb. 12.2

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)

What Grace is Mine

(Tune: Londonderry Air)

What grace is mine that he who dwells in endless light called through the night to find my distant soul; and from his scars poured mercy that would plead for me, that I might live, and in his name be known.

Chorus

*So I will go wherever he is calling me; I lose my life to find my life in him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies; I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow him.*

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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” with 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 2:1-11

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

Scripture Contest:

Hannah offers a prayer to God for giving her a son, and she now offers him back to minister to the LORD.

And Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in the LORD. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation. ² "There is none holy like the LORD; there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. ³ Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. ⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength. ⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is

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forlorn.⁶ The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.⁷ The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts.⁸ He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world.⁹ "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail."¹⁰ The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed."¹¹ Then Elkanah went home to Ramah. And the boy ministered to the LORD in the presence of Eli the priest.

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**

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**

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Verse 1

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come

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Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Verse 2

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Verse 3

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Verse 4

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

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Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus:

***My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace***

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus:

***/ My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace /***

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Words: John Newton, 1773; ref. Louie Giglio, Chris Tomlin

Music: Traditional adapt. and ref. Louie Giglio, Chris Tomlin

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Scripture Reading:

John 9:1-12

Preaching of the Word

Jesus and the Blind Man – Part 1

***Hymn of Response and Preparation**

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The Light of the World is Jesus

(vss. 1 & 2)

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 search your heart and confess your sins to God.**

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**

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The Light of the World is Jesus

(vss. 3 & 4)

***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
Jesus and the Blind Man - Part 1
John 9:1-12

1 The blind man as a _____ for theological debate, 1-5

2 The blind man as an _____ for divine mercy, 6-7

3 The blind man as a _____ for confusion, 8-12

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)



Save the Date: Sunday, Mar. 8th as we welcome George Saylor to speak during our Sunday School hour, and during Worship Service. George is one of many missionaries we support, and he serves as Ministry to State for Florida.



Catechism will be holding a brief parent/teacher meeting on Sunday, Mar. 8th immediately following worship service. If you are interested in having your child join us, please see Ralph Reedy for additional information.



Baby bottles are available for pick up on the back table of the sanctuary. This has been extended through Sunday, Mar. 22nd. Please return bottles no later than Mar. 22nd. See Robin Camp for more information.



Join us today, March 1st as we celebrate Communion and our monthly potluck fellowship meal immediately following worship service. We hope you can stay!

- ❖ The **Craft Ministry** will be making jewelry brooches at Nancy Taverniti's home on Tuesday Mar. 10th at 10AM. See Donna Peebles for additional information.
- ❖ **Reminder:** *There are children's bulletins located in the back sanctuary near the coffee and tea station.*

This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Monday, March 2 – Sunday, March 8

Tuesday – March 3

6 PM..... ESL Classes

Wednesday – March 4

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

6 PM.....Bible Study & Prayer

6 PM.....Catechism Class

Thursday – March 5

9 AM.....Homeschool Co-op

5 PM.....Session Meeting

Saturday – March 7

8 AM.....Men’s Bible Study

Sunday – March 8

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
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
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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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	\$ 13232.50
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 615.38
Missions amount given last week	\$ 940.00
Current Building Expansion Value as of 2/27/2026	\$ 373,591.12

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