



Fairfield Presbyterian Church

PCA

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

Celebration of Worship

November 16, 2025

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 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

O God, who has brought life and immortality to light by the Gospel, and has begotten us again to a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; make us steadfast and immovable in this faith, always abounding in the work of the Lord; who died for our sins, and rose again, and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship from 1 Chronicles 16:23-30, 36

Pastor: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

People: *Declare his glory among the nations,*

Pastor: His marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: *For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be held in awe above all gods.²⁶ For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.*

Pastor: Splendor and majesty are before him.

People: *Strength and joy are in his place.*

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O clans of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

* Indicates please stand if able.

People: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!*

Pastor: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

People: *Tremble before him, all the earth;*

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!"

People: *Then all the people said, "Amen!" and praised 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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Praise to the Lord the Almighty

(based on Psalm 103)

Public Confession of Sin

Our great and glorious God, You who know and judge the secrets of every human heart, we do acknowledge and confess that we have followed our father Adam in revolting against your commandments. We have turned from your ways and from your blessed Presence and have reaped the misery of turning away from You, the very Author of life. None of us is righteous, no not one. None of us has understanding, none of us seeks God. We use our tongues to deceive, our mouths are full of cursing and bitterness, our feet are swift to shed blood, ruin and misery are in our paths, and the way of peace we have not known. There is no fear of God before our eyes. We appeal to you, through your great mercy made manifest in Jesus Christ Your obedient Son, that you would forgive our sins for His sake, that you would make many righteous through His one act of obedience, that where our sin has increased, Your grace would abound. Just as Christ was raised from the dead by your glory, so also may we walk in newness of life. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ~ Romans 5:9

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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.* 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 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;

**or 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 requests)

ADORING GOD’S GLORY

Public Reading of Scripture

Ruth 1:6-14

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

Scripture Context:

The story of Ruth begins with a dark providence in the life of Naomi but eventually brings us to the smiling face of God when He provides a kinsman redeemer from whose line the greater Redeemer will come

Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food.⁷ So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah.⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law,

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"Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me.⁹ The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept.¹⁰ And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people."¹¹ But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?¹² Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons,¹³ would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me."¹⁴ Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

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

Run And Run (Christ Is All My Righteousness)

Verse 1

Run and run the law demands
But gives me neither feet nor hands
Better news the gospel brings
It bids me fly it gives me wings

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Verse 2

Bearing shame and all my sin
There in my place He stood condemned
Here I stand now justified
My guilt is His, His grace is mine

Chorus 1

Praise the Lord
Oh my soul praise the Lord
Now and forevermore my heart confess
Christ is all my righteousness
(Christ is all my righteousness)

Verse 3

My accuser he may roar
Of countless sins that I have done
These I know and thousands more
Behold my God He knows not one

Chorus 1

Praise the Lord
Oh my soul praise the Lord
Now and forevermore my heart confess
Christ is all my righteousness
(Christ is all my righteousness)

Verse 4

When I stand before the throne
There dressed in beauty not my own
Then Lord shall I fully know
Not til that day how much I owe

Praise the Lord
Oh my soul praise the Lord
Now and forevermore my heart confess
Christ is all my righteousness

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***Praise the Lord
Oh my soul praise the Lord
For now this sinner's heart has found its rest
Christ is all my righteousness
Christ is all my righteousness***

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Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Verse 1

Come ye sinners poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and power

Verse 2

Come ye thirsty come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Verse 3

Come ye weary heavy-laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry 'til you're better
You will never come at all

Verse 4

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fond-ly dream;
All that He re - quires as fit -ness,
Is to know your need of Him.

Chorus:

***I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms***

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*In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms*

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text: **John 7:32-36**

Preaching of the Word

Seeking and Not Finding

***Closing Hymn**

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Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

***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
Seeking and Not Finding
John 7:32-36

1 A determined _____ against Christ, v 32

2 A sovereign _____ by Christ, 33-34

3 Some arrogant _____ about Christ, 35-36

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)

Our church-wide **Thanksgiving Dinner** is scheduled today @ 5PM It's not too late to sign up. Fill out insert sheet and place in offering plate. See Robin LaGuardia for questions.



The Greening of
The Church

Mark your calendars and join us for **Greening of the Church!** Scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 29th at 9AM. See Carol Mitchell for additional questions.

***Save the date!** Women's Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th @ 11AM. Please refer to insert for more information.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due today. Please remember to include \$10 for shipping charges. Make checks payable to Fairfield PCA as the church will write one check to Samaritan's Purse.



***Children's bulletins are in the back of the sanctuary near the tea and coffee station.**

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This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Monday, November 17 to Sunday, November 23

Tuesday – November 18

6 PMESL Class & ESL Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday – November 19

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

6 PM.....Sermon in Review/Prayer

6 PMCatechism Class

Thursday – November 20

9 AMHomeschool Co-op Group

Sunday – November 23

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 & Mel Harwood..... Scotland
Kelly & Caroline Jackson..... RUF & FSU
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.

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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, Brandon White and Winford Wilson.

2025 - Tithes and Offerings

Weekly General, Building, etc. budgeted amount	\$ 3321.62
General, Building, etc. amount given last week	\$ 8648.79
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 548.07
Missions amount given last week	\$ 870.00
Current Building Expansion Value as of 11/12/2025	\$ 271,810.00

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