



Fairfield
Presbyterian
Church
PCA

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

Celebration of Worship

November 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

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 – Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.

Silent Prayer and Preparation for Worship

Gracious God, Grant that we may find peace as we prepare for our Lord's birth. May divisions in ourselves and our families be peacefully resolved. May there be peace in our cities and the countries of our world. Please help us to see the paths of peace in our lives and then give us the courage to follow them. Lord, let us remember that you only are the giver of lasting peace and that you are always with us. Amen.

Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel; His name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship

from Philippians 4:4-5

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always.

People: I will say it again, Rejoice!

Leader: Let your gentleness be evident to all.

People: The Lord is near.

*Invocation and Adoration

*Worship in Song

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* Indicates please stand if able.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

(please be seated)



Lighting of the Advent Candle

*The first candle on the Advent wreath is called the **Prophecy** candle, it opens the period that anticipates Christmas and remembers those who first spoke the promise of the coming Christ child.*

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life."

We light this candle in gratitude for His first coming and in anticipation of His glorious return.

He will come to bring light and life to His people. Come quickly, Lord Jesus; come to comfort Your people.

Hear the Word of the Lord from Isaiah 2:2-5

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it,³ and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.⁴ He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

***Worship in Song**

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Public Confession of Sin

ALL: Most Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things we should have done. And we have done those things we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who repent, according to your promises declared to us in Your Holy Word. And grant, O merciful Lord, that we might hereafter live holy lives, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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Silent Prayer of Confession

Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ~ Romans 8.1-2

The Prayers of God's People

(The pastor will lead us in prayer, reading submitted requests from individuals)

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: Veni Emmanuel)

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! Amen! Emmanuel Shall come to Thee, O Israel!

***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

***Worship in Song**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence – 193

O Come, All Ye Faithful - 208

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text:

Luke 1:67-79

Preaching of the Word

Songs of Christmas – The Benedictus

*** Closing Hymn**

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

VERSE 1

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King

* Indicates please stand if able.

He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity

In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

VERSE 2

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
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 mystery
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 mystery
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 deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

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*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

Reflections

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)

*Join us as we will be hosting a learning opportunity at our Wednesday night Bible study on Dec. 3rd at 6PM. We will provide a brief overview of Forms of Giving (along with the structuring of certain assets) which can support the church rather than the IRS.

Reminder: Women's Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th @ 11AM. We will have a catered lunch and a time of fellowship to include playing Christmas trivia. Please bring a gift amount of \$15-\$20 for our Stealing Santa game. It's not too late to attend. See Judy Adkins for more information.



Join us Wednesday, December 24th at 4:30 PM for our Christmas Eve Service and Children's Christmas Program.

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This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Monday, December 1 to Sunday, December 7

Tuesday – December 2

6 PMESL Class

Wednesday – December 3

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

6 PM.....Bible Study/Forms of Giving Overview

6 PMCatechism Class

Thursday – December 4

9 AMHomeschool Co-op

5 PM.....Session Meeting

Saturday – December 6

11 AMWomen’s Christmas Lunch

Sunday – December 7

9:30 AM.....Sunday School

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

10:45 AM.....Communion 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 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	\$ 4061.99
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 548.07
Missions amount given last week	\$ 820.00
Current Building Expansion Value as of 11/26/2025	\$ 283300.44

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