



# Fairfield Presbyterian Church

PCA

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

# Celebration of Worship

October 12, 2025

## Prelude

The Prelude is a time to begin transitioning from fellowshiping to preparing our hearts to worship God. *Please silence all electronic devices so as not to interrupt the service.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**Welcome to all our visitors!** Please fill out the Welcome Card at the back of the bulletin and place it in the Offering plate to let us know of your visit.

## Memory Verse of the Week – Psalm 84:10

For a day in your courts is better than elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

## Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Almighty God, who has made all mankind in Your image; cause those whom You have redeemed from their fallen estate to worship You for Your wonderful works and to fear You in Your judgments, and make us so to live out our days upholding justice, righteousness and truth; to the honor and glory of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

from Psalm 19

Pastor: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

**All:     *Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they acknowledge his glory.***

Pastor: There is no land or nation where their voice is not heard.

**All:     *Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.***

## \*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.*

\* Indicates please stand if able.

***Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face***

**Public Confession of Sin**

Leader: Hear us, O Lord, as we confess our sin.

**People:** *Holy Father, whose eyes cannot look upon iniquity, and who cannot tolerate wrong, but who also loves us and sent Your Son to save us from our sins, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done and by what we have not done. Forgive us, and grant to us the heartfelt knowledge that You have cleansed us of all our sin through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel**

*For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.... whom I shall see for myself.... ~ Job 19:25, 27*

**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.<sup>†</sup> 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<sup>‡</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>†</sup>Some versions of the Creed omit this phrase; it was inserted to affirm the reality of Christ's physical death;

<sup>‡</sup>The word catholic means universal; this phrase simply refers to the fact that the Church is made up of believers of all times in all nations.

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**PETITIONING GOD'S PROVIDENCE**

**Testimony of God's Work**

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## Prayers of God's People

*(The pastor will lead us in prayer, reading submitted praises and prayer requests.)*

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### ADORING GOD'S GLORY

#### Public Reading of Scripture

#### Judges 20:19-32

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

*Scripture Context:*

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Israel brings judgement upon Benjamin.

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<sup>19</sup>Then the people of Israel rose in the morning and encamped against Gibeah. <sup>20</sup>And the men of Israel went out to fight against Benjamin, and the men of Israel drew up the battle line against them at Gibeah. <sup>21</sup>The people of Benjamin came out of Gibeah and destroyed on that day 22,000 men of the Israelites. <sup>22</sup>But the people, the men of Israel, took courage, and again formed the battle line in the same place where they had formed it on the first day. <sup>23</sup>And the people of Israel went up and wept before the Lord until the evening. And they inquired of the Lord, "Shall we again draw near to fight against our brothers, the people of Benjamin?" And the Lord said, "Go up against them." <sup>24</sup>So the people of Israel came near against the people of Benjamin the second day. <sup>25</sup>And Benjamin went against them out of Gibeah the second day, and destroyed 18,000 men of the people of Israel. All these were men who drew the sword. <sup>26</sup>Then all the people of Israel, the whole army, went up and came to Bethel and wept. They sat there before the Lord and fasted that day until evening, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the Lord. <sup>27</sup>And the people of Israel inquired of the Lord (for the ark of the covenant of God was there in those days, <sup>28</sup>and Phinehas the son of Eleazar, son of Aaron, ministered before it in those days), saying, "Shall we go out once more to battle against our brothers, the people of Benjamin, or shall we cease?" And the Lord said, "Go up, for tomorrow I will

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give them into your hand.” <sup>29</sup>So Israel set men in ambush around Gibeah. <sup>30</sup>And the people of Israel went up against the people of Benjamin on the third day and set themselves in array against Gibeah, as at other times. <sup>31</sup>And the people of Benjamin went out against the people and were drawn away from the city. And as at other times they began to strike and kill some of the people in the highways, one of which goes up to Bethel and the other to Gibeah, and in the open country, about thirty men of Israel. <sup>32</sup>And the people of Benjamin said, “They are routed before us, as at the first.” But the people of Israel said, “Let us flee and draw them away from the city to the highways.”

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 the firstfruits of all your produce; 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**

### ***My Worth Is Not In What I Own***

Verse 1

My worth is not in what I own

Not in the strength of flesh and bone

But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

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Verse 2

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

***Chorus***

***I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone***

Verse 3

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

Verse 4

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

(CHORUS)

Verse 5

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

(CHORUS)

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## ***Christ Our Hope In Life And Death***

### Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
What holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

### **Chorus**

**O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death**

### Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

### Verse 3

Unto the grave what shall we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him

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There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

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## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

### **Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon Text:** **Galatians 1:1-5**

### **Preaching of the Word**

***Where Do You Live?***

**\*Closing Hymn**

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***It Is Well***

### **\*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.

### **Post**



**Sermon Notes**  
Galatians 1:1-5  
Where Do You Live?

I. What Is Given?

II. Where Does It Come From?

III. Why Is It Given?

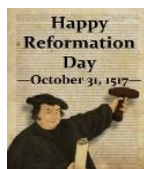
IV. What Is Its Purpose?

# Announcements



**1 Chronicles 29:9** “Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly. For with a whole heart, they had offered freely to the Lord.” Prayerfully consider what God is placing in your heart to donate toward the expansion and growth of our church. Please pray for the committee as they continue to make decisions.

**Come and celebrate the Reformation with us!** Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM. There will be food and games for the kids. We will also have a special guest!



**Ladies Meeting** has been changed to Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, immediately after worship in Room 3. All Fairfield ladies are invited to help finalize plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas events. We will keep the meeting brief.



**Fairfield Ladies** are invited to attend an organized Card Party in which women will receive a gift bag of cards to fill out as “Thank You’s” to different volunteers. This event will be held at the church on Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:30 PM. Coffee/lattes and lovely snacks will be served. See Ansley Moore for additional information.

**Ladies Save the Date!** The craft ministry will be holding a Jewelry Design Class On Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> immediately following Women’s Bible Study. Melissa Fell’s mom will be teaching the group how to make brooches. Please bring any broken pieces of jewelry. See Donna Peebles with any questions.

**As a reminder there are children’s bulletins located by the back sanctuary table.**

**This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church**

***Monday, October 13 to Sunday, October 19***

### ***Tuesday – October 14***

6 PM .....ESL Class

10 AM.....Missions Committee Meeting

### ***Wednesday – October 15***

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

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

6 PM .....Catechism Class

### ***Thursday – October 16***

9 AM .....Homeschool Co-op Group

### ***Saturday – October 18***

8 AM.....Men’s Bible Study

9:30 AM .....Women’s Bible Study

10:30 AM.....Jewelry Designing

### ***Sunday – October 19***

9:30 AM.....Sunday School

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

10:45 AM.....Communion Worship Service

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### **Our Missionaries Around the World**

Chris & Savanna\* ..... Europe

Julian & Rachel\* ..... Belgium

Franklin & Beth\* ..... Persian Ministry

Dorothy Anderson..... Germany

John & Lu Elliott..... Costa Rica

Kelly & Caroline Jackson..... RUF & FSU

Patrick & Regina Lennox..... Native Americans

Brett & Valerie McAlpin..... England

George & Susan Sayour..... Ministry to State

Robert & Lisa Stewart..... Japan

Cosmo & Susette Tomaselli..... Romania & Moldova

ThirdMill..... Worldwide Ministry

Tom & Teresa Wilson..... Japan

\*These missionaries have requested their last names not be identified.

## **Fairfield Presbyterian Church**

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## WELCOME...

**To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;** to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; 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.

**We are a member congregation** of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). The PCA was formed in 1973 to be a denomination that is "Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, and Obedient to the Great Commission".

**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

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### Greeters:

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**This morning: (October 12): Ralph & Debbie Reedy**

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Next Sunday Morning (October 19): Paul & Lyn Milne

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### Nursery:

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**This morning: (October 12): Robin Camp**

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Next Sunday Morning (October 19): Robin LaGuardia

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### **2025 - Tithes and Offerings**

Weekly General, Building, etc. budgeted amount	\$3321.62
General, Building, etc. amount given last week	\$5947.10
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 548.07
Missions amount given last week	\$ 1455.00

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