



Fairfield Presbyterian Church

PCA

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

Celebration of Worship

October 19, 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 – 2 Timothy 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship

from Psalm 108

Pastor: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!

All: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Pastor: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithful-ness reaches to the clouds.

All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Pastor: May the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

***Invocation and Adoration**

***Worship in Song**

47

God the Lord is King

(from Psalm 99)

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

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ~ Galatians 5:1

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;

* Indicates please stand if able.

**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

Judges 20:33-48

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

Scripture Context:

The Benjaminites, who acted like those of Sodom received in the end a similar judgment.

And all the men of Israel rose up out of their place and set themselves in array at Baal-tamar, and the men of Israel who were in ambush rushed out of their place from Maareh-geba.³⁴ And there came against Gibeah 10,000 chosen men out of all Israel, and the battle was hard, but the Benjaminites did not know that disaster was close upon them.³⁵ And the LORD defeated Benjamin before Israel, and the people of Israel destroyed 25,100 men of Benjamin that day. All these were men who drew the sword.³⁶ So the people of Benjamin saw that they were defeated. The men of Israel gave ground to Benjamin, because they trusted the men in ambush whom they had set against Gibeah.³⁷ Then the men in ambush hurried and rushed against Gibeah; the men in ambush moved out and struck all the city with the edge of the sword.³⁸ Now the appointed signal between the men of Israel and the men in the main ambush was that when they made a great cloud of smoke rise up out of the city³⁹ the men of Israel should turn in battle. Now Benjamin had begun to strike and kill about thirty men of Israel. They said, "Surely they are defeated before us, as in the first battle."⁴⁰ But when the signal began to rise out of the city in a column of smoke, the Benjaminites looked behind them, and behold, the whole of the city went up in smoke to heaven.⁴¹ Then the men of Israel turned, and the men of Benjamin were dismayed, for they saw that disaster was close upon them.⁴² Therefore they turned their backs before the men of Israel in the direction of the wilderness, but the battle

* Indicates please stand if able.

overtook them. And those who came out of the cities were destroying them in their midst.⁴³ Surrounding the Benjaminites, they pursued them and trod them down from Nohah as far as opposite Gibeah on the east.⁴⁴ Eighteen thousand men of Benjamin fell, all of them men of valor.⁴⁵ And they turned and fled toward the wilderness to the rock of Rimmon. Five thousand men of them were cut down in the highways. And they were pursued hard to Gidom, and 2,000 men of them were struck down.⁴⁶ So all who fell that day of Benjamin were 25,000 men who drew the sword, all of them men of valor.⁴⁷ But 600 men turned and fled toward the wilderness to the rock of Rimmon and remained at the rock of Rimmon four months.⁴⁸ And the men of Israel turned back against the people of Benjamin and struck them with the edge of the sword, the city, men and beasts and all that they found. And all the towns that they found they set on fire.

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

Prayer of Thanks and Dedication

*Worship in Song

May The Peoples Praise You

Verse 1

You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

Verse 2

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

Chorus

* Indicates please stand if able.

***May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus***

Verse 3

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

Verse 4

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

Chorus

***May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus***

Verse 5

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaims

Chorus

***May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus***

Bridge

*Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty*

* Indicates please stand if able.

All creation praise Your glorious Name

Chorus

**May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus
(repeat)**

*David Zimmer | Ed Cash | Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty | Stuart Townend
© 2016 Alletrop Music (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)
Getty Music Publishing (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)
Townend Songs (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)
CCLI License # 358658*

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

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

* Indicates please stand if able.

***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

Chorus 2

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

***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***

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

© 2024 Getty Music Hymns and Songs; Getty Music Publishing; Love Your Enemies Publishing;
Messenger Hymns

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Text: **John 7:1-13**

Preaching of the Word

The Conflict Continues

*** Closing Hymn** **642**

Be Thou My Vision

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

* Indicates please stand if able.

Sermon Notes
The Conflict Continues
John 7:1-13

1 Jesus and the Feast of _____, 1-2

2 Jesus and His _____ brothers, 3-9

3 Jesus, the cause of _____, 10-13

Announcements

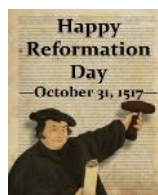


1 Chronicles 29:9 “Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly. For with a whole heart, they had offered freely to the Lord.”

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 26th at 4PM. There will be food and games for the kids. We will also have a special guest!



Ladies Meeting today, Sunday, October 19th, 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 all those who have faithfully served. This event will be held at the church today, Sunday, Oct. 19th from 2:30-4:30 PM. Coffee/lattes and lovely snacks will be served. See Ansley Moore for additional information.

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

* Indicates please stand if able.

This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Monday, October 20 to Sunday, October 26

Monday – October 20

4 PMBuilding Committee Meeting

Tuesday – October 21

6 PMESL Class

10 AM.....Missions Committee Meeting

Wednesday – October 22

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

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

6 PMCatechism Class

Thursday – October 23

9 AMHomeschool Co-op Group

Saturday – October 25

8 AM.....Church Work Day

Sunday – October 26

9:30 AM.....Sunday School

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

10:45 AM.....Worship Service

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 Saylor.....	Ministry to State
Robert & Lisa Stewart.....	Japan
Cosmo & Susette Tomaselli.....	Romania & Moldova
ThiridMill.....	Worldwide Ministry
Tom & Teresa Wilson.....	Japan

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

* Indicates please stand if able.

Fairfield Presbyterian Church

410 South Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506
Faifieldpca.com

Pastor Ralph LaGuardia's contact information

(850) 501-2186 ~ rplaguardia@gmail.com

Church Office contact information

(850) 455-7245 ~ office@fairfieldpca.com

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

Greeters:

This morning: (October 19): Paul & Lyn Milne

Next Sunday Morning (October 26): Winford Wilson & Anna Crow

Nursery:

This morning: (October 19): Robin LaGuardia

Next Sunday Morning (October 26): Amy Benson

2025 - Tithes and Offerings

Weekly General, Building, etc. budgeted amount	\$3321.62
General, Building, etc. amount given last week	\$6421.38
Weekly Missions budgeted amount	\$ 548.07
Missions amount given last week	\$ 373.00
