



# Celebration of Worship

March 5, 2017

## 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.*

## 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.

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## Praise

### 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.

## **\*Worship in Song**

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### ***From All That Dwell below the Skies***

## **\*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**

### ***How Deep the Father's Love For Us***

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no power no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward

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I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

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*In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he  
loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our  
sins. - 1 John 4:10*

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### ***Man of Sorrows***

Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns

### ***Chorus:***

***Oh that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee***

Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

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## **Chorus**

*Now my debt is paid  
It is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed*

## **Chorus**

See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah God be praised  
He's risen from the grave

## **Chorus**

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## **Public Reading of Scripture      Genesis 40:16-23**

<sup>16</sup> When the chief baker saw that the interpretation was favorable, he said to Joseph, "I also had a dream: there were three cake baskets on my head, <sup>17</sup> and in the uppermost basket there were all sorts of baked food for Pharaoh, but the birds were eating it out of the basket on my head." <sup>18</sup> And Joseph answered and said, "This is its interpretation: the three baskets are three days. <sup>19</sup> In three days Pharaoh will lift up your head- from you!- and hang you on a tree. And the birds will eat the flesh from you." <sup>20</sup> On the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, he made a feast for all his servants and lifted up the head of the chief cupbearer and the head of the

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chief baker among his servants. <sup>21</sup> He restored the chief cupbearer to his position, and he placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand. <sup>22</sup> But he hanged the chief baker, as Joseph had interpreted to them. <sup>23</sup> Yet the chief cupbearer did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All:** *Thanks be to God.*

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## Renewal

### 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*

### Pastoral Prayer

#### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

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## **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.

## **\*Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

## **Commitment**

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**Scripture Reading:** I Kings 17, 19; II Kings 2

**Preaching of the Word**

*“The Real Mantle”*

**\*Hymn of Response and Preparation** 264

*Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross*

*(vss. 1- 2)*

## **\*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;

\*\*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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# Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## 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 meditate on one of the following prayers in the bulletin below.**

## 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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*Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross*  
(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

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***Prayer for Those Searching for Truth.*** Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

***Prayer of Belief.*** Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

***Prayer for Those Overcome with Sin*** Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

***Prayer for Covenant Children (Not Yet Communing)*** Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you as your faithful disciple. Amen.

**GREETERS** This week: Errol and Chyrel Fogarty; next week: Wayne and Melissa Fell

**NURSERY (WORSHIP)** This week: Linda Bauer and a volunteer; next week: Robin LaGuardia and a volunteer.

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<b>OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b>	Weekly
2017 Budgeted Amount	\$2,212.32
Tithes and Offerings Given Last Week	2,623.37
Missions Budgeted Amount	\$334.62
Missions Giving Last Week	\$212.50

**CLEANERS NEEDED!** Please remember that co-op does NOT do any DEEP cleaning of our facilities or clean anything in the sanctuary. We still need YOU to help keep our church clean. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across the hall from the kitchen.

**CHURCH USE - PLEASE REMEMBER!** If you are part of a group that uses our facilities (including church sponsored activities like Bible studies) you need to help clean up after the event. After EVERY event at the church, the trash should be collected and taken out, floors vacuumed if needed (especially after any food has been served), and most doors need to be shut (leave open doors 1 and 3 only)

**SEDER TICKETS!** April 8<sup>th</sup>, we will host a Passover Dinner Presentation. Tickets for the dinner will be \$5 each with a family max of \$20. Tickets are on the back table. Fill them out, write your check, and return to the church office (or place in the offering plate). ***PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEATS*** we have invited other churches to join us!

**THE SESSION** will meet, Tuesday, at 6:00. Please be in prayer for our church leaders.

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Sermon Notes  
**I Kings 17, 19; II Kings 2**  
***“The Real Mantle”***

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This Week at Fairfield Presbyterian Church

*March 6-12*

**Tuesday**

6:00 PM ..... ESL  
6:00 PM ..... Session Meeting

**Wednesday**

6:00 PM ..... Supper  
6:30 PM ..... Bible Study

**Thursday**

7:00 PM ..... Antique Bottle Club

**Friday**

6:00 PM ..... Peebles Home Bible Study

**Saturday**

9:30 AM ..... Spring Forward! Change your clocks!

**Sunday**

8:30 AM ..... Time of Prayer  
9:15 AM ..... Sunday School  
10:15 AM ..... Coffee and Fellowship Time  
10:45 AM ..... Worship Service

Memory Verse of the Week:

**Romans 13:9-10**

The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."<sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

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