

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones and quietly prepare yourself for worship.

WELCOME AND MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here at the feast of God's holy word and holy meal,

People: eyes and ears are opened

Leader: so that we may all be made glad

People: and filled with hope.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymnal 610

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty and compassionate God, every day, in our desire to attain our wants, avoid discomfort, and shun those we do not know or love, we show ourselves to be unworthy of your gifts of life. Of this we are sorely aware, and we ask your power to renew us in body and spirit, that we will be able, through your help, to walk in the way you intend for us. Forgive us and lead us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Just as Jesus made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, our merciful God lifts our burdens from us, removes the failures of our past, and turns us to new life. You are forgiven. Walk in peace.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 35:4-7

James 2:1-19

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN

"One Bread, One Body"

Hymnal 530

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN

"God Welcomes All"

Hymnal 399, sing twice

GOING INTO THE WORLD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

Hymnal 722

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able please stand*

WELCOME to worship – we are glad that you’re here! If you are visiting today and would like to share your contact information, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex after worship.



LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary.



Children up to Kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
September 8, 2024*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

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Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	10:15 am	Sunday school, ages 5+
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee hour @ church
Saturday	9 am-4pm	Kairos prison ministry training

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 32
 Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$153,850.16
 Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$185,271.34

Kairos prison ministry will be meeting here for the first of 4 training sessions before their retreat at Hiland Mountain Correctional Center in late October. If you would like to learn more, visit www.kairosprisonministry.org or contact Debbie Melton at debbiemeltonpalmer@gmail.com

We are happy to welcome a new building user group! **Cub Scout Pack 293** will be meeting at ERPC on Monday evenings from 7 - 8 pm in the fellowship room.

Welcome



The **Fall gathering for Presbyterian Women** of the Yukon Presbytery is this Saturday, Sept. 14 from 10am-2pm at First Presbyterian in Wasilla. All women in the Presbytery are welcome. For details, please see the flyer on the bulletin board by the front door or on our website homepage.

The church garden has produced more than 450 pounds of veggies for the food pantry this season, but there is still more to harvest! If you would like to help harvest over the next couple of weeks, please speak to Elizabeth Hobbie or Pam Swanberg.



The food pantry is looking for **volunteers** on Tuesday evenings, from 5-7 pm, to help serve clients. Please contact Steve, pantry manager, at 907-694-5228. The pantry is also in need of the following items:

Needs For September:

- Crackers Ramen Cup of Noodles/Soup**
- Shelf Stable Milk - 1%, 2% or Whole Evaporated Milk**
- Rice - Long Grain White & Brown** (can be bulk - Pantry repackages into 1# Ziplocs)
- Cereals - Dry, Oatmeal** (esp. Boxes of Individual Packets), **Breakfast Bars**
- Pasta/Rice Mixes - Pasta Roni, Rice-A-Roni, Pasta/Rice-Sides, Hamburger Helper, etc.**
- Canned Meats - Ravioli, Chicken**
- Soups - Cream of Mushroom, Cream of Chicken, Vegetable Beef, Beef Stew**
- Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate**
- Condiments - Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Relish**
- Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Soap, Shampoo**

