

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: I will bless the Lord at all times,

People: God's praise will continually be in my mouth.

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

People: let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: let us exalt God's name together!

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" Hymnal **415**

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Spoken and Silent (After the corporate Prayer of Confession, please take a few moments to silently lift our personal prayers of confession to God.)*

Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have discouraged others from seeking you. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only of you. Help us to celebrate when others seek after you. Give us the light of your wisdom and ways, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: People of God, the Lord hears, forgives, and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another and walk humbly before God.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 31:1-12

Pew Bible **p.559**

Mark 10:46-52

Pew Bible **p.716**

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "God Welcomes All" Hymnal **399**, *sing 3 times*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (we say *sin*)

PRAYERFUL REFRAIN "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
Hymnal **469**

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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymnal **307**

*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.

The communion table flowers for October are sponsored by Lucy and Kay Witt.



Eagle River Presbyterian Church
October 27, 2024



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

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Weekly Walk

Sunday	9:00 am	Choir rehearsal
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	10:15 am	Sunday school, ages 5+
Sunday	11:15 am	Town Hall meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee hour @ church
Thurs-Sun @ 9 am		Kairos in the kitchen & narthex

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 47
Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$191,743.80
Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$198,484.64

Today is our first **Town Hall meeting**, led by the Mission Study team. We will meet right after worship in the narthex-- lunch will be provided. All members and friends of ERPC are encouraged to stay and voice your thoughts and opinions!

We are participating in **Operation Christmas Child** again this year, providing Christmas gift boxes for children around the world who typically receive no gifts. The congregation can help provide suggested items; a list is available on the table in the narthex and on the ERPC website. Monetary donations are welcome as well. The deadline is **November 17**, when we will have a "packing party" after worship.

Kairos prison ministry will be borrowing our kitchen and narthex beginning this Thursday and ending Sunday morning at 9 AM. They will be preparing food for the retreat with inmates at Hiland Mountain Correctional Center. There is still time to help

support them by baking cookies, donating money for meal tickets, writing cards, and decorating placemats. For more details, please take a flyer from the table in the narthex or speak with Emily Berry. If you are baking cookies, there are specific guidelines, so please take a handout for that as well.

In case you didn't know...Megan Severson has a Caring Bridge website, where she writes entries about her healing journey. Please visit www.caringbridge.org and search for "Megan Severson" to keep up-to-date, make a comment, or offer support.



