

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 AND CANDLELIGHTING

Leader: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them

All: God calls us to be builders as well.

Leader: God calls us to build our lives:

All: to restore broken places and continue to grow.

Leader: God calls us to build our faith:

All: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

Leader: God calls us to build our community:

All: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

Leader: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

All: to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN "I Love You Lord" Hymnal 627, x2

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: In Jesus first sermon in Luke, he declares through the words of Isaiah "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. These words are true for you and for all who call upon Jesus for help. You are forgiven. Be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 5:1-10

Pew Bible p.486

Mark 12:1-12

Pew Bible p.717

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal 475

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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 “When the Lord Redeems the Very Least” Hymnal 852

*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 January are sponsored by the Banks family.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
January 26, 2025*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

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Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	10:15 am	Children's Sunday school
Sunday	11:15 am	Congregational meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee hour at church
Thurs Jan. 30- Wed. Feb 5 - Office minimally staffed		

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 34
 Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$11,375.75
 Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$19,941.09

Our Congregational meeting is right after worship today! Please plan to stay and hear about the 2024 Annual report as well as changes to the church bylaws.



The Food Pantry needs **grocery bags**. Plastic, paper, and reusable are all welcome.

Also, Steph Spencer is serving as the new food pantry volunteer coordinator and is putting together a list of volunteers who are willing to help with occasional special projects in the pantry. Please speak to Steph.

A reminder that the deadline to register for the **Presbyterian Youth Triennium** is coming up on Feb. 15. For more information, please contact Danna Larson at First Presbyterian Anchorage or Elizabeth in the ERPC office, or visit www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org

The office will be minimally staffed for one week, beginning this Wednesday. The Secretary email and voicemail will still be monitored.

Looking ahead to February:

Deacons meeting - Sunday, February 9, 11:30am

Potluck and Game Night - Saturday, February 15, 5:30pm

Session meeting - Tuesday, February 18, 7:00pm

Second Town Hall meeting - after worship on February 23

