

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: Take delight in the Lord,

People: who satisfies the desires of our heart.

Leader: Commit your way to the Lord

People: and trust in God's actions.

Leader: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

People: The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" Hymnal 353v.1-2

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Children of the Most High God, through Jesus Christ our Lord we have received grace in good measure – spilling out and running over. Thanks be to God. Now go and live as Christ commands: Be merciful, as God is merciful; do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you

will not be condemned; but forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 37

Pew Bible p.398

Luke 6:27-38

Pew Bible p.729

Matthew 13:47-50

Pew Bible p.691

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Hymnal 729

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 "O God, You Are My God " Hymnal 743

*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 February are sponsored by the Hobbie family.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
February 23, 2025*



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