

June 28, 2020

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us by name into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.

**People: We answer this call by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymnal 451

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us birth by water and Holy Spirit, teach us how to live always in integrity of body, mind, and spirit, in obedience to your love, in the name of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever. **Amen.**

### RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God, whose loving-kindness endures forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Spoken and Silent (After the corporate Prayer of Confession, please take a few moments of silence to individually confess our sins to God.)*

**God, you send us as prophets to proclaim your coming reign. You send us out as witnesses to embody your justice, kindness, and mercy. Yet we shrink from your call to serve as messengers of your kingdom. We cling to safe surroundings and turn from the demands of discipleship. Forgive us, we pray. Embolden us and send us again as heralds of your good news.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the mercy of Christ. Be at peace, for you have been freed from sin that you may serve with righteousness, to the glory and praise of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 13

### HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Genesis 22:1-18  
Matthew 10:40-42  
Romans 6:11-23

SERMON *Stories of Creation: Creative Provision*  
Rev. Piper Cartland

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, followed by The Lord's Prayer (we say *sin*)

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" Hymnal 546

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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### Announcements

The prayer deacon this week is Elizabeth Hobbie. You can email or call the church office, or email [lizhobbie@hotmail.com](mailto:lizhobbie@hotmail.com). Elizabeth will also be watching the chat on the Sunday livestream and text any requests to Piper. Please remember that those comments are part of the live broadcast and visible to all who are watching.

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Our weekly Bible study will continue on Wednesday, July 1 at 6:30 as we begin a three-session study of Hinduism. If you haven't joined us yet, it's not too late - just let the church office know and

we'll send you the materials. On July 15<sup>th</sup> we will have another Prayer Gathering in the church parking lot. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. for sharing and prayer. Please wear a mask, be ready to observe social distancing and bring something to sit on.

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Here are some ways you can keep up with your financial stewardship:

- 1) Donate online with a credit card by clicking the link from our website: [www.erpresbyterian.org](http://www.erpresbyterian.org).
  - 2) Visit your local bank or your bank's website and set up a recurring electronic payment. Your bank may require the church's account number. Please call the office for that information.
  - 3) Checks can also be mailed to PO Box 771337 Eagle River, AK 99577-1337.
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The Trustees need volunteers for specific projects. If you are handy and willing to help, please contact the office for details. 695-5753 or [Secretary@erpresbyterian.org](mailto:Secretary@erpresbyterian.org)

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Garden update: The church garden is thriving! We are still in need of eggshells and bags of coffee grounds from Starbucks. If you happen to be near a Starbucks, they set aside large silver bags of coffee grounds, usually by their door, for gardeners - you can grab one for the church and leave it by the big rock next to the garden beds.

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The Sunday school kids and youth will gather at Loretta French Park, 18100 Old Glenn Highway in Chugiak, on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. There is a playground, a skate park for bikes and skateboards, and lots of room to run around. Come and join us for some catch-up play time!

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Bingle Camp in Fairbanks is offering a modified family camp program this summer instead of regular student camps. Families

are welcome to come out and enjoy the blessings of camp - waterfront, canoes, chapel, arts and crafts, nature walks around camp including the Outback, bicycling on the roads around Harding Lake, campfires, fishing, games, and spending time (socially distanced, of course) with other families.

Kitchen facilities will be provided for each family to cook their own meals or meals can be cooked by the campfire. Each family will have their own cabin and their own bathroom space. Waterfront activities will not have a lifeguard, so know your abilities and swim at your risk, but there are canoes for getting out on the water. Outdoor singing by the campfire is encouraged. The camp can accommodate up to four families each weekend. There is no cost, but a donation would be appreciated. This wonderful opportunity is offered all weekends in July (including Fourth of July weekend) with the last one going through August 2.

Consider connecting with your family and God for a weekend at Bingle Camp this summer.

[www.binglecamp.org](http://www.binglecamp.org)

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Piper Cartland.....3-Jun  
Suellyn Novak.....4-Jun  
Katie Malecha Zagya...5-Jun  
Linda Armstrong.....5-Jun  
Jim Asher.....7-Jun  
Elizabeth Hobbie.....11-Jun  
Allison Petroccia.....12-Jun  
Devin Homan.....15-Jun  
Penelope Hobbie.....16-Jun

Kaylynn Gerke.....17-Jun  
Debbie Ossiander.....17-Jun  
Miriam Frick.....19-Jun  
Cameron Cartland.....20-Jun  
Mike Saylor.....22-Jun  
Louis Rasic.....23-Jun  
Gabe Freimuth.....27-Jun  
Jill Montague.....29-Jun  
Pam Darnall.....29-Jun

Tom & Pam Darnall.....8-Jun  
Wes & Tess Freimuth...8-Jun  
Jay & Debbie Ossiander 17-Jun  
Bill & Becky Musick....17-Jun  
Louis & Rachel Rasic...20-Jun  
Ralph Kiehl & Evleen Kelly 21-Jun  
Brent & Ellen Koenen....29-Jun  
Jeff & Gail Duft.....30-Jun