



March 28, 2021  
GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE  
WELCOME  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who is this unlikely king?

**People: Hosanna! His name is Jesus!**

Leader: Why does he ride into the city?

**People: Hosanna! He comes to save us!**

Leader: Let us wave our palms, throw down our cloaks, and follow Christ toward the cross.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of salvation, our Lord entered his passion to raise us to life. In this holiest of weeks, help us to walk the way of the cross, that we may be raised in a resurrection like his and dwell forever in you, Eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

HYMN            "All Glory, Laud and Honor"            Hymnal 196

### RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God, whose steadfast love 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.)*

**Hosana, we pray. Save us, Lord. Save us from ourselves, when we trip over pride, doubt, or fear. Save us from all that keeps us bound, when we cannot see the way out. Save us from our sins, when we feel their weight pressing on our hearts. Remind us, O Lord, that crowds shouting "Hosanna" will soon be screaming "Crucify him." Save us, Lord, and forgive us from all that separates us from you.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord God helps us; we will not be disgraced. The Lord God helps us; who can declare us guilty? Sister and brothers, beyond the shadow of doubt, your sins are forgiven.

**People: By the mercy of Christ, let us stand together forgiven and free. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HEARING THE WORD

PSALM OF THE DAY            Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

SCRIPTURE                      Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Mark 11:1-11  
Philippians 2:1-11

SERMON                      ***Lent Series: Covenant People  
The Upside-Down Covenant***

*Rev. Piper Cartland*

HYMN                      "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"            Hymnal 197

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PROFESSION OF FAITH - Apostles' Creed            Hymnal 35

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY


OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

HYMN                      "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"            Hymnal 216

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

WELCOME! It is a joy to worship together in person. So that we may do so safely, here are the basic tenets for our COVID-19 Mitigation Plan: Wear your mask; maintain 6 ft physical distance between households; cleanse hands frequently; no singing is allowed, but congregants are encouraged to hum; place tithes/offerings in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary; do not gather in the narthex, instead exit the building and visit outside with 6ft physical distancing.

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 LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are on the last row of pews, with a black cover. If you use one, please put it back after worship.

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 ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES available on request. Please request one from the Sound Tech at the sound desk.

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There are cards in the pews for visitors to fill out and for anyone who needs to update their information. Please place the cards in the offering plates as needed. If you are visiting today, the worship service is our gift to you. Please contribute to the offering, or not, as God leads. We delight in welcoming you, and we are glad that you're here!

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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.





## Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY March 28, 2021

### Weekly Walk

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study on Zoom</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday In-Person</b>
<b>Easter Sunrise</b>	<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>Sunrise worship at Eagle River Town Square Pavilion</b>
<b>Easter Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>In-Person and livestreamed</b>

Month-to-Date Undesignated Income ----- \$15,072.00


Month-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$20,193.26

The rose on the pulpit is in honor of John Luke, born to John and Lisa Anderson on March 22, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Congratulations to the Anderson family!

The prayer deacon this week is Paige Saylor. You can email her any prayer requests that you'd like Piper to mention during the pastoral prayer.

Wednesday night Bible study will meet on Zoom at 6:30.

 **Maundy Thursday** worship will be at 7:00 pm in person only.

**Easter Sunday** there will be an **outdoor Sunrise Service at 6:30 am** at the Eagle River Town Square Pavilion. Masks and social distancing apply. Please join us at **10:00 am** for in-person or livestreamed worship.

We are still in need of volunteers to assist with operating the **sound system for worship** on Sunday mornings. Because we are

livestreaming from the sanctuary, it now takes two people to operate all of the equipment. If you can use an iPad you can operate the sound system and we will provide training. You will be able to be masked and maintain social distancing throughout. If you're interested in helping please contact the church office or Paul Cartland at [paul.cartland@erpresbyterian.org](mailto:paul.cartland@erpresbyterian.org)

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.



*Rick Kelly 8-Mar*  
*Larry Frick, Jr 9-Mar*  
*Connor Frick 17-Mar*  
*Matthew Toth 19-Mar*  
*Linda Kelly 22-Mar*  
*Ralph Kiehl 23-Mar*  
*Iola Rasic 23-Mar*  
*Sharon Frick 23-Mar*  
*Olivia Petroccia 27-Mar*



*Rick and Linda Kelly ..... March 15*  
*Chuck and Linda Homan ..... March 23*

