



April 18, 2021
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead,

People: he stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

Leader: Let us watch for the risen Christ this day,

People: bursting in with new life and new hope.

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give you thanks for your love poured into our world through Christ Jesus, who opened our minds to understand what you have made, whose appearance among his followers brings peace, and who creates faith in those who follow in his Way. We pray in the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, abiding now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN "Now the Green Blade Rises" Hymnal 247

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 of silence to individually confess our sins to God.)*

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your

mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Forgive our sins and be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your plea for absolution has been heard. God's promises are sure: your sins are forgiven. Peace be with you.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 4 Pew Bible p.384

SCRIPTURES Acts 3:12-19 Pew Bible p.772
Luke 24:13-48 Pew Bible p.749
1 John 3:1-7 Pew Bible p.863

MESSAGE **Easter Series: Living in a Resurrection World**
Seeing IS Believing

Rev. Piper Cartland

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

GOING INTO THE WORLD

HYMN "To God Be the Glory" Hymnal 634

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able please stand.*

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. To keep us all safer, please remember not to gather in the Narthex after worship – continue your fellowship in the parking lot instead. Thank you!



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



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

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!

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.



LIVING IN A RESURRECTION WORLD

April 18, 2021

Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY April 18, 2021

Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday school
Tuesday	7 pm	Session meeting

Last week's in-person attendance ----- 33

Month-to-date Undesignated Income ----- \$15,239.80

Month-to-date Regular Expenses ----- \$13,738.03

We're asking for 4-6 volunteers to remove and replace the shingle roof at the building entrance in May or June. We'd like 2 unskilled laborers (hauling shingles, etc) and 2-4 skilled laborers (demo the existing roofing and install new roofing). We'll be using wheelbarrows, climbing ladders, using hand tools and nail guns, etc. for 2-3 days. Good work and good fellowship! If you're interested please contact the church office.



We will have a workday to clean the parking lot once the snow melts, but there are still ways to help in the meantime: hanging valences in the narthex, setting up the nursery, washing windows at front of the church, helping with the sound system during worship. Thank you!

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.
- 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. If you're worshipping with us in person, please leave your gift in one of the offering plates as you leave the sanctuary this morning. The plates are on the table to the right of the main door.