

July 4, 2021  
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Why do we come to worship God?

**People: We come seeking a blessing from our Lord.**

Leader: What is this blessing that we seek?

**People: We seek an encounter with our God, who washes us in mercy, calls us to service, and fills us with love.**

Leader: Let us worship God together.

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us courage like you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ our redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

HYMN

“This is My Father’s World”

Hymnal 370

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.)*

**You are love, O God, and you have loved us from the beginning. Forgive us when we do not share your love with the world: when we choose selfishness over compassion; what feels comfortable rather than what is right; when we strive for success instead of faithfulness; when we value independence over community. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short. Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear and believe this good news: Jesus, the Christ, son of Mary, Son of the Most High God, was broken and poured out for our salvation.

**People: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 48

Pew Bible p.403

ANTHEM

Larry Baumgartner

SCRIPTURES

2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10

Pew Bible p.217

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Pew Bible p.587

Mark 6:1-13

Pew Bible p.711

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Pew Bible p.822

MESSAGE

**More Than Meets the Eye: *Everyday Prophets***

*Rev. Piper Cartland*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Hymnal p.34

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Hymnal 187

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (we say *sin*)

**Pastor: The Lord be with you.**

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER

**GOING INTO THE WORLD**

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Hymnal 338

HYMN

\*CHARGE AND BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE

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*\*Those who are able please stand.*

WELCOME! It is a joy to worship together in person. Here are the basic tenets of our updated COVID-19 Mitigation Plan: masks and social distancing are no longer required (but are recommended for those who are unvaccinated, immunocompromised, or for anyone who feels more comfortable doing so for any reason); please place tithes/ offerings in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary; fellowship will be shared outside, as weather permits.



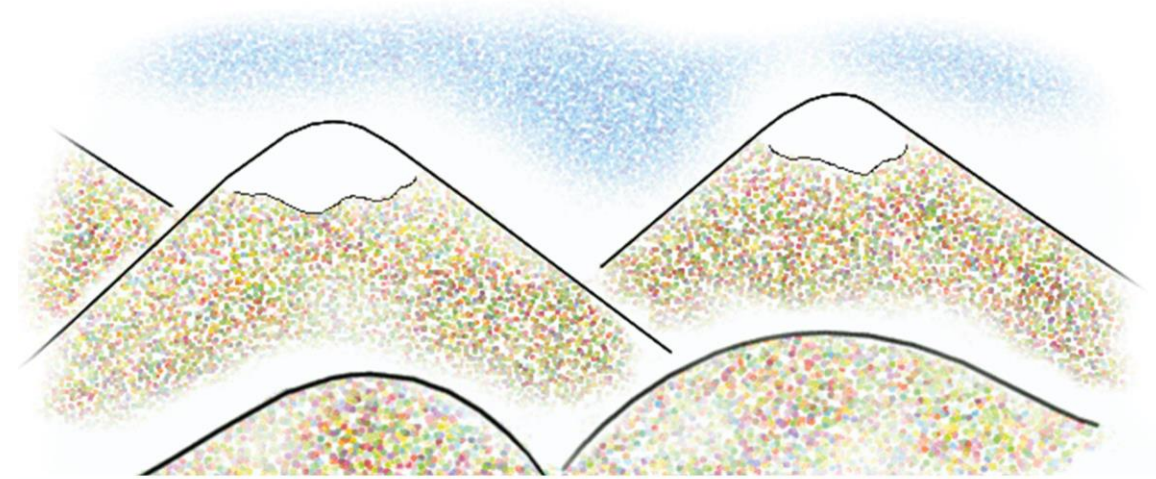
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are on the last row of pews, with a black cover. If you use one, please put it back after worship.



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.



# SUMMER WORSHIP

## Rejoice and Be Glad!



**Eagle River Presbyterian Church**

*July 4, 2021*



### Announcements

Sunday 10:00 am Worship  
Monday In observance of July 4<sup>th</sup>, office closed

Last week's in-person attendance -----31  
June Month-End Undesignated Income ----- \$17,955.80  
June Month-End Regular Expenses ----- \$19,265.74

If you know children or youth who are interested in going to **summer camp**, there are several faith-based options: **Bingle Camp** is located on Harding Lake, near Fairbanks. It is owned by Presbytery of Yukon, and has week-long, overnight sessions for elementary through high school ages throughout the month of July. Visit [www.binglecamp.org](http://www.binglecamp.org) for more information. **Birchwood Camp** is a Methodist-related camp ministry located in Chugiak. Visit [www.birchwoodcamp.org](http://www.birchwoodcamp.org) for more information about their summer programs.

We are continuing to collect clothing donations for **Hiland Mountain Correctional Center**. In the warmer months, they prefer casual, lighter-weight clothing such as sweatshirts, t-shirts, and leggings. If you have any items you'd like to donate, our collection box is located in the narthex.

Our annual **garage sale**, usually held during the Bear Paw festival, was canceled last year due to Covid. This year, the session has decided to hold the garage sale fundraiser later in September; once the date is set, we will be accepting donations closer to the event time.

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

- 1) If you're worshipping with us in person, you may 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.
- 2) Donate online with a credit card by clicking the link from our website: [www.erpresbyterian.org](http://www.erpresbyterian.org).
- 3) 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.
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