

August 1, 2021  
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the people of God were hungry,

**People: God rained manna upon them, and they ate until they were full.**

Leader: When the people of God are hungry,

**People: God calls us to taste the goodness of God's gifts, and to share our bread with one another.**

Leader: Let us worship the One who is the Bread of Life, and watch for a glimpse of the heavenly banquet.

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Giver of life, every day you rain down manna from heaven so that we can eat the bread of angels. Turn our complaints into gratitude, that we, as a church, may mature into the body of the risen given for the life of the world. **Amen.**

HYMN

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Hymnal 81

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.)*

**God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The bread of life God sends is the offering of the only begotten Son.

Whoever comes in Jesus Christ shall never be hungry; whoever believes in him shall never thirst.

**People: We believe the gospel; in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 78:1-4, 23-29

Pew Bible p.417

SCRIPTURES

Exodus 16:1-18

Pew Bible p.51

John 6:24-35

Pew Bible p.755

Ephesians 4:1-16

Pew Bible p.828

MESSAGE

August Sermon Series: God Provides ~ Soul Food

*Rev. Piper Cartland*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**God holds this world in sovereign love. He kept his promise, sending Jesus into the world. He poured out his Spirit and broadcast his news that sinners who repent and believe in Jesus can live and breathe and move again as members of the family of God.**

**We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living.**

**As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in his world.**

**With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the Day of the Lord. And we are confident that the light that shines in the present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears.**

**Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Hymnal 65

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**

HYMN

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Hymnal 547

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*\*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: 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.



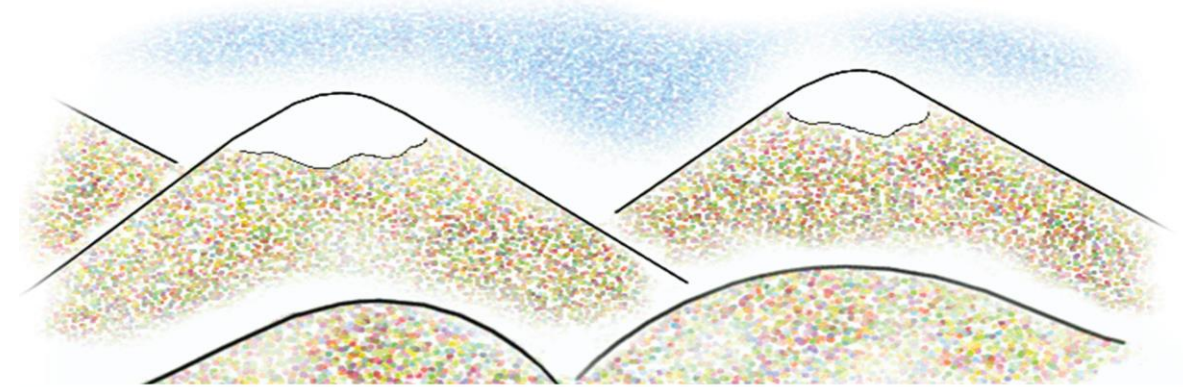
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are on the last row of pews, with a black cover. If you use one, please put it back after worship.



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**

*August 1, 2021*

## Announcements

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

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- 2) Donate online with a credit card by clicking the link from our website: [www.erpresbyterian.org](http://www.erpresbyterian.org).
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