

Eagle River Presbyterian Church

August 29, 2021

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

*Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones and quietly prepare yourself for worship.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who may abide in the presence of God?

**People: Who may live on God's holy mountain?**

Leader: All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.

**People: All those who speak truth from their heart.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us the truth of your commandments. Give us sincere hearts that we may serve you with joy, obey you with love, and manifest your wisdom to the world; through Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

\*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" Hymnal 14

**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 tell us, O Lord, who may abide in your presence, who may dwell on your holy hill: those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and who speak the truth from their heart. And yet, O Lord, we do not walk blamelessly. So often we stumble on the path of faith. The truth makes us nervous, and we pretend not to know what is right. Have mercy, O God. Convict us by your wisdom, cleanse us by your grace,**

**challenge us by your presence, and, by your forgiveness, free us to try again.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, do not despair: God renews us by the word of truth, that we might become the first fruits of God's creation.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HEARING THE WORD**

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 15 Pew Bible p.388

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 4:1-14 Pew Bible p.128  
Mark 7:1-15, 21-23 Pew Bible p.712  
James 1:17-27 Pew Bible p.854

MESSAGE *God Provides: Perfect Food*

*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

**GOING INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN "We Give Thee But Thine Own" Hymnal 708

\*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 not 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.



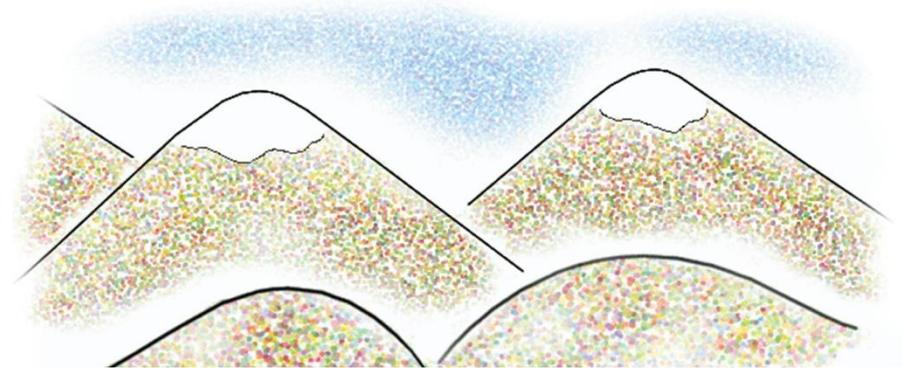
ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES available on request. Please request one from the Sound Tech at the sound desk.

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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.



## SUMMER WORSHIP

Rejoice and Be Glad!



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## Weekly Walk

|          |          |                               |
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| Sunday   | 10:00 am | Worship                       |
| Tuesday  | 10:30 am | ERPC Ladies' Coffee           |
| Thursday | 4:00 pm  | Memorial service for Cy Kiehl |

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Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 31

Month to Date Income ----- \$18,514.35

Month to Date Expenses ----- \$15,077.69

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The **ladies of ERPC**, and any brave men who would like to join us, are invited for coffee, tea, cake and more at Kim Arlington's house on Tuesday, August 31 from 10:30 am to noon. Please contact Kim for directions. Her information is available in the church directory.



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There will be a **memorial service** for Cy Kiehl on Thursday at 4 pm. If you would like to provide some home-made goodies for the reception following the service, please contact Stephanie Spencer. Thank you!

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There is a lot happening at church in September! A **calendar** available on the table in the Narthex if you would like to take one home. The September/October **Upper Room devotionals** are also available.

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At last Tuesday's meeting, Session approved an updated version of the ERPC Covid Mitigation Plan. This version adopts CDC guidance on modifying precautions based on levels of **community transmission**. If the level is **substantial or high**, Session recommends wearing a mask and social distancing indoors. If the level is low or moderate, the same recommendation applies only to those who are unvaccinated and/or immunocompromised (although anyone may choose to continue taking precautions, for any reason). The level of community transmission is posted by the entrance. The goal is for everyone who enters our building to remain safe and healthy.

## 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) 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) Donate online with a credit card by clicking the link from our website: [www.erpresbyterian.org](http://www.erpresbyterian.org). (a 2-3% service fee is deducted)
- 4) Checks can also be mailed to PO Box 771337 Eagle River, AK 99577



Allison Denton  
Lloyd Pool  
Ruth McNearney  
Rhys Cottle  
Jennifer Cottle  
Simon Kiehl  
Amelia Kerner  
Sandra Charlton  
Bill Swears  
Chris Woodard  
Kierin Frick  
Teri Swears  
Matthew Hobbie  
Gay Stewart  
Melody Musick  
George Hodgson  
Abigail Hodgson  
Brian Peterson  
Jim Mitchell  
Joanne Banks  
Kacie Kmak  
Steph Spencer

Dale & Emily Berry  
Dennis & Steph Spencer  
Bill & Diane Walters  
Jeff & Joanne Banks

