

Eagle River Presbyterian Church
October 24, 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: The Lord has filled our mouths with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy.

People: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of power and mercy, you gather your people with the love of a parent for a child. You hear our cries in the night and in the day; you answer with healing and hope. Gather us into your strength and feed us with your wisdom, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all. **Amen.**

*HYMN "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" Hymnal 418

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.)*

Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us

clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: People of God, the Lord hears, forgives, and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another and walk humbly before God.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 126 Pew Bible p.441

SCRIPTURE Job 42:1-6,10-17 Pew Bible p.383
Mark 10:46-52 Pew Bible p.716
Hebrews 7:23-38 Pew Bible p.849

MESSAGE *Take Up Your Cross: Ask for Help*
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 "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal 450

*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: If the level of community transmission is substantial or high, the session recommends mask wear and social distancing by all congregants. If the level is low or moderate, mask wear and social distancing will be optional for vaccinated and recommended for unvaccinated and immunocompromised. The level of community transmission is posted by the entrance. Tithes/offerings may be placed 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.



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Weekly Walk

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| Sunday | 10:00 am | Worship |
| Sunday | 3-6:00 pm | Combined Youth Group |
| Tuesday | 6:30 pm | Deacons meeting |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm | Session meeting |

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 32
 Month to Date Income ----- \$9,846.80
 Month to Date Expenses ----- \$14,225.63

The **combined youth group** will meet at 3:00 at First Presbyterian Church in Anchorage to help set up and participate in the "Anchorage Unites for Remembrance and Hope" event at FPC. This is an outdoor event remembering those in AK and elsewhere who have died from Covid, thanking our help care workers, and sharing hope for the community. Pizza and drinks included!



The "Mail for the Military" campaign is under way! Please take a bundle or two of Christmas cards home with you and return them to church by Nov. 7. The cards are available on the table in the narthex.

Here are some ways to 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.
- 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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