

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To my sisters and brothers I will tell your glory:

People: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name! Leader: In the great congregation I will sing your praise: People: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Faithful God, we give you thanks that nothing can separate us from your love. Receive us as beloved children so that we may enter your presence this day and abide with you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" HYMN

Hymnal 20

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.) Loving God, you created us to live in relationship with you, to love and serve one another, and to care for all your creatures. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and re-create us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: What are we that God is mindful of us? Who are we that God should care for us? Yet God now calls us beloved children; Jesus now claims us as sisters and brothers. This is the good news of God's grace: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 26 Pew Bible p.393

SCRIPTURES Pew Bible p.359 Job 1:1, 2:1-10

> Pew Bible p.715 Mark 10:2-16

> Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Pew Bible p.846

MESSAGE A Good Life: A Good Practice Rev. Piper Cartland

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER MINUTES FOR MINISTRY OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Hymnal 347 v.1-2 HYMN

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 "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hymnal **630 v.1,3,4**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION **POSTLUDE**

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 are 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.



Eagle River Presbyterian Church October 3, 2021

^{*}Those who are able please stand

Announcements

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship	
Sunday	1:30-3:30	Combined Youth Group	
Sunday, October 10	11:00 am	Presbytery-wide virtual worship	

Last week's in-person attendance -----29
September Month End Undesignated Income ----- \$17,277.10
September Month End Regular Expenses ----- \$17,183.75

Today the **combined youth group** will meet at First Presbyterian Church in

Anchorage to help with the FPC Fall Peace Festival. One of the activities is assembling care packages for college students and young military members who are away from home. We have six young men and women from families in our congregation who are away for college or the military – there are notes to each of them in the narthex. Please take a moment after worship to sign the notes, and



the youth will include them in the care packages this afternoon. Thank you!

Next Sunday we will worship virtually with churches throughout the Presbytery. The service begins online at 11:00 am. We will be sending a link later this week.

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.
- 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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