**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: Happy are those who delight in the Word of God. They are like trees planted by streams of water, and they will flourish.

**People: Let us worship God!**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Extravagant God, you pour out blessings upon us and lead us on the path of true life. Help us to choose your way again and again, that we might revel in your love

and reflect it to all we meet. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

\*HYMN “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” Hymnal **645**

**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.)*

**Holy God, we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely. Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life. Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you, that we may follow you faithfully and discover the blessings only you can give. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Beloved, your sins are forgiven. Therefore be at peace to follow the good road, for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HEARING THE WORD**

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 1 Pew Bible **p.383**

SCRIPTURES Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Pew Bible **p.147**

Luke 14:25-33 Pew Bible **p.739**

Philemon 1-25 Pew Bible **p.845**

MESSAGE ***RE:boot ~ RE:concile Relationships*** *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

\*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal **606**

**CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER**

\*HYMN “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Hymnal **216**

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

\**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.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS, with a black cover, are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary. 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*

*September 4, 2022*



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Next Sunday, Sept. 11, will be the start of Sunday school. Whitney and Steph will help the children harvest potatoes and carrots from the garden. Please dress to get dirty! There will also be a brief meeting for Sunday school parents right after worship.



Next Sunday, everyone can begin bringing in donations for the garage sale which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17. Please, no old electronics or tires.

**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).

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