

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

WELCOME AND MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

PRELUDE

Iris Holzberger

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord!

People: Sing to God! Tell of God's wonderful works!

Leader: Remember all the things God has done!

People: We glory in God's holy name!

Leader: Seek the Lord, our strength and refuge:

People: we come to be in God's presence.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Hymnal 32

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord, but it is much harder to believe with our hearts, to live in a way that puts you first. We are quick to trust in idols. We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice. Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief, so that what we confess with our lips we may truly believe in our hearts.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Our God sees all, knows all, forgives all, restores all through our Lord Jesus Christ. No one who believes in him will be put to shame, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-14 Pew Bible p.41-42

MESSAGE

"The God Who Comes to Us" Rev. Todd Carter

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Change My Heart, O God" Hymnal 695

GOING INTO THE WORLD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosana!" Hymnal 248

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Iris Holzberger

**Those who are able please stand*

WELCOME to worship – we are glad that you’re here! If you are visiting today and would like to share your contact information, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex after worship.

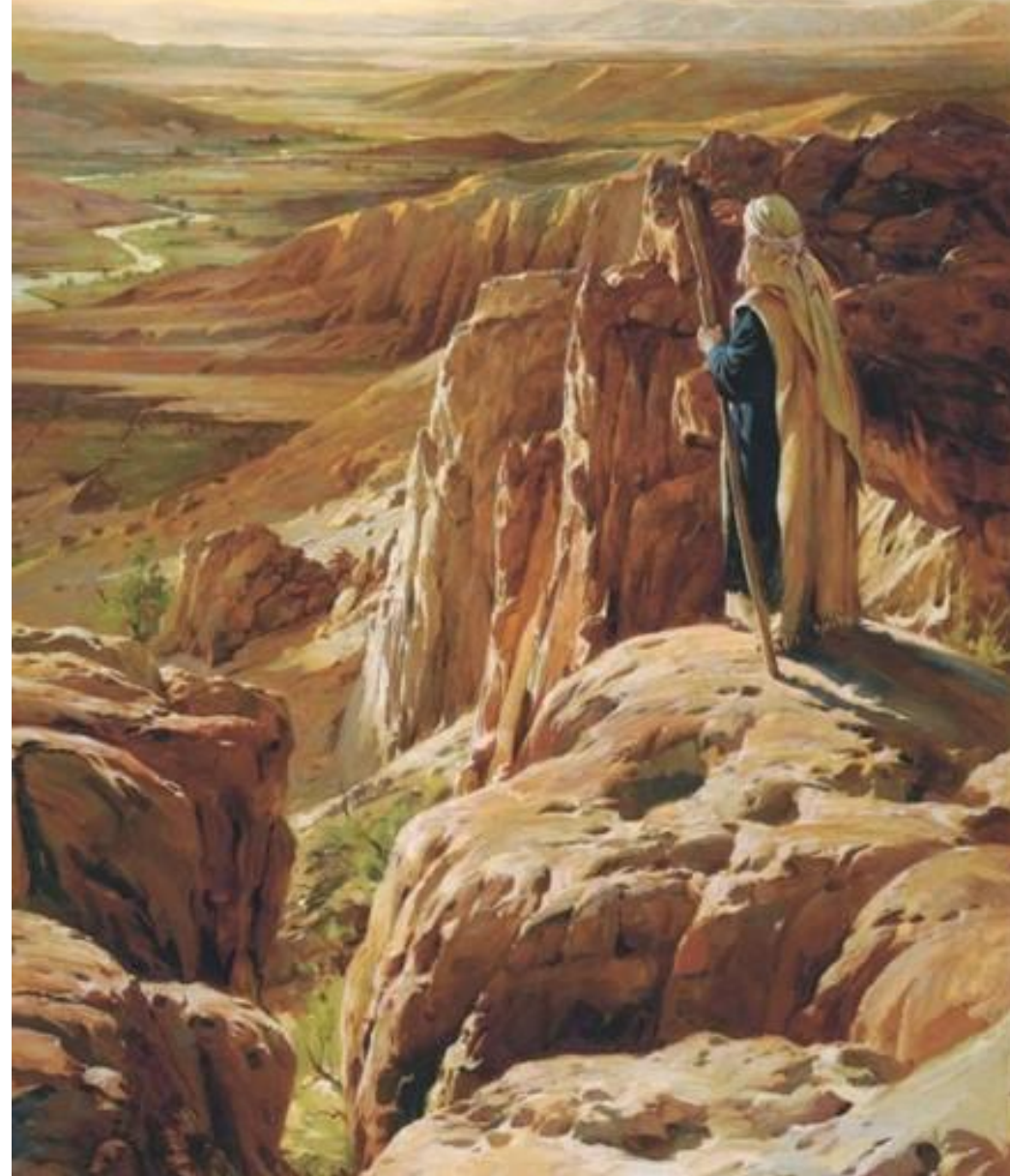


LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary.



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.

The August communion table flowers are sponsored by Dean and Donna Davidson.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
August 18, 2024*



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