



## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE  
WELCOME

*Josh Saylor*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship as people of Easter,

**People: people who know Life is stronger than death.**

Leader: We gather to worship as children of God,

**People: children loved and claimed by the risen Lord.**

Leader: We gather to worship as the body of Christ,

**People: the church called out for service in the world.**

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving God, help us to love others as Christ has loved us. Bring us into the spiritual joy of living our lives as your friend, and teach us to abide in your love, that we may show that love to the world. **Amen.**

\*HYMN      "Morning Has Broken"      Hymnal 664

## 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, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward**

**wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends. If we can forgive our friends, how much more does Christ forgive us!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HEARING THE WORD

PSALM OF THE DAY      Psalm 98      Pew Bible p.426

SCRIPTURES      Acts 10:44-48      Pew Bible p.779

John 15:9-17      Pew Bible p.764

1 John 5:1-6      Pew Bible p.864

MESSAGE      **Easter Series: Living in a Resurrection World**  
*True Friendship*

*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      "Jesus Loves Me!"      Hymnal 188

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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\*Those who are able may 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: Wear your mask; maintain 6 ft physical distance between households; cleanse hands frequently; place tithes/offerings in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary. To keep us all safer, please remember not to gather in the Narthex after worship - continue your fellowship outside instead. Thank you!



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.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church*  
*May 9, 2021*

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Here are some ways you can keep up with your financial stewardship:

- 1) Donate online with a credit card by clicking the link from our website: [www.erpresbyterian.org](http://www.erpresbyterian.org).
  - 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.
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