

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 (Psalm 13 from The Message)

Leader: Long enough, GOD — you've ignored me long enough.

People: I've looked at the back of your head long enough. Long enough.

Leader: I've carried this ton of trouble, lived with a stomach full of pain.

People: Long enough my arrogant enemies have looked down their noses at me.

Leader: Take a good look at me, GOD, my God; I want to look life in the eye,

People: So no enemy can get the best of me or laugh when I fall on my face.

Leader: I've thrown myself headlong into your arms — I'm celebrating your rescue.

ALL: I'm singing at the top of my lungs, I'm so full of answered prayers.

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN "Here In This Place" Hymnal 401

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*SINGING PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

HYMN "Forgive Us, Lord" Hymnal 431

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader : Throw yourselves headlong into God's arms.
Celebrate your rescue from sin. Sing at the top of your lungs!
Our God fills us with answered prayers! Amen.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE	John 3:16-17	Pew Bible p.752
	Luke 15:1-2,11-32	Pew Bible p.740

MESSAGE *Pastor Blake Severson*

*HYMN "Amazing Grace" Hymnal 649

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, followed by The Lord's Prayer (we say *sin*)

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" Hymnal 353

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

**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.



ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES are available. Please request one from the Sound Tech at the sound desk.

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 October communion table flowers are sponsored by Suellyn Novak.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
October 29, 2023*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

October 29, 2023

Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	10:15 am	Sunday school, k-6 th grade
Sunday	11:15 am	Deacons meeting
Wednesday	9:00 am	Women's Coffee hour @ church
Wed - Sun		Kairos Prison Ministry

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 40

Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$169,176.49

Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$174,287.16

We are collecting gravy packets and canned sweet potatoes/yams for the Food Bank of Alaska's **Thanksgiving Blessing**. Our goal is 100 of each. The collection basket is in the narthex, and the deadline is Nov. 12.

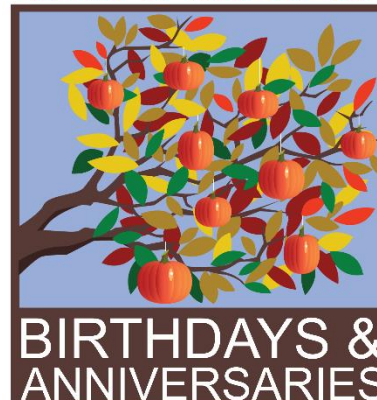
November 1-5, Kairos Prison Ministry will be in our building, borrowing our kitchen for food storage and preparation for their retreat at Hiland Mountain Correctional Center. They can use some extra hands to help prepare and transport food on **Friday and Saturday, from 9am-11am, and 2pm-4pm**. Please let Elizabeth know if you are available at any of those time slots.

Next Sunday, Nov. 5, after worship there will be a meeting for anyone interested in learning more about volunteering at the **Emergency Cold Weather Shelter for Families** in Anchorage.

Also on November 5 -- **Eagle River Young Life's fall fundraiser** at Corks and Hops restaurant, from 5-7 pm. Please contact Becky Musick to register.



OCTOBER



Patti Malecha
Colin Ossiander
Elias Gobeille
Bill McCarthy
Alex Davidson
Dale Berry
Joan Brossia
Debra Grundman
Nancy Davis
Paige Saylor
Whitney Lewis
Dave Charlton
Joshua Saylor

Jerry and Ruth McNearney.....October 2
Mike and Paige Saylor.....October 14

