

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 139:1-6,13-18)

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and know me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Leader: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

People: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

Leader: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

People: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

Leader: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

People: I try to count them -- they are more than the sand; I come to the end -- I am still with you.

***PRAYER OF INVITATION**

***HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal 450

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader : God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by grace you have been saved. In Jesus' name you are forgiven. Your sins are no more. You have been made clean. God strengthens you with freedom through the Holy Spirit, in Christ Jesus.

People: Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 1:43-51

MESSAGE *Pastor Blake Severson*

***HYMN** "We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight" Hymnal 817

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

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 "Will You Come And Follow Me" Hymnal 726 v1-4

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN "Will You Come And Follow Me" Hymnal 726 v5

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 January communion table flowers are sponsored by Bill and Becky Musick.



Eagle River Presbyterian Church
January 14, 2024

Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

January 14, 2024

Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	10:15 am	Sunday school for k-6 th graders
Sunday	11:15	Congregational Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 am	Coffee hour @ church

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 46

Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$10,907.00

Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$7,597.90

Right after worship today, we will have our congregational meeting to elect officers, receive the annual report, vote on changes to the by-laws, and conduct other business as appropriate. We will keep the livestream going for those who would like to participate online, and the comments on Facebook will be monitored for questions or member votes. The 2023 Annual Report and meeting agenda are available on our website homepage; hard copies are in the church narthex.

During Wednesday coffee hour, we will be taking down the rest of the Christmas decorations. All are welcome to come and help un-decorate!

The Session meeting has been rescheduled to January 23.

Please check the sign-up board by the kitchen for volunteer opportunities.

Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

January 14, 2024

Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	10:15 am	Sunday school for k-6 th graders
Sunday	11:15	Congregational Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 am	Coffee hour @ church

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 46

Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$10,907.00

Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$7,597.90

Right after worship today, we will have our congregational meeting to elect officers, receive the annual report, vote on changes to the by-laws, and conduct other business as appropriate. We will keep the livestream going for those who would like to participate online, and the comments on Facebook will be monitored for questions or member votes. The 2023 Annual Report and meeting agenda are available on our website homepage; hard copies are in the church narthex.

During Wednesday coffee hour, we will be taking down the rest of the Christmas decorations. All are welcome to come and help un-decorate!

The Session meeting has been rescheduled to January 23.

Please check the sign-up board by the kitchen for volunteer opportunities.

