

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

Leader: Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Leader: Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Leader: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

People: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Leader: The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

All: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Come! Let us give thanks to God.

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal 450

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader : The God who made you and knows your every thought hears you now and forgives you all your sin. You have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior, who is Alpha and Omega, all in all.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-28

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal 39

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



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
January 28, 2024*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

January 28, 2024

Weekly Walk

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

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

Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$17,765.58

Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$18,392.98

On Sunday February 11, during fellowship time, we will be making and decorating chocolate-covered strawberries for Valentine's Day! No RSVP is needed, however a \$5 donation per participant is appreciated to cover the cost of supplies.



Lent begins on February 14, with our Ash Wednesday worship service at 6:00 pm. There will be a Maundy Thursday communion

service during Holy Week, March 28 at 6:00 pm. This year our Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the new pavilion in our parking lot! The service will begin at 7:00 am.

There are updated congregational directories available in the narthex. Please let the office know if your information has changed from what is printed.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff Banks
Katie Ossiander
Clara Gobeille
Karen Ague
Nate Berry
Neil Banks
Rose Koon
Alexa Swears
Chuck Homan
James Kiehl
Katelyn Toth
Brandi Braunwarth

Bob Slover & Karen Ague

