

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 (based on Psalm 147)

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God.

Leader: For God is gracious, healing the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

People: God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Hymnal 8

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.)*

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news full of bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by your grace. Strengthen us to follow Christ's call. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: "The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:40-56

Pew Bible p.732

COMMUNION MEDITATION

The Uncertainty of Lives Rev. Todd M. Carter

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one Triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN "I Come with Joy" Hymnal 515

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (we say *sin*)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION IN UNISON

Lord of the table, we offer our humble thanks and praise for meeting us at this table. You, O Christ have fed us with your bread and cup. Send us forth on our journey now with renewed faith to believe you will keep us all our days. In your Name we pray, Amen.

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” Hymnal 817

*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 located at the rear of the sanctuary, by the doors. 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 available on request.
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.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
February 4, 2024*



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