

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 AND CANDLELIGHTING

Leader: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

All: Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

Leader: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

All: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

All: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN "Raise a Song of Gladness" Hymnal 155

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Beloved, God forgives your sins; know that you are pardoned and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:17-22

Pew Bible p.726

Mark 4:1-12, 26-29

Pew Bible p.709

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymnal 463

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (we say *sin*)

GOING INTO THE WORLD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

"Go to the World"

Hymnal 295

*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.



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 communion table flowers for January are sponsored by the Banks family.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
January 12, 2025*



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