

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: "The LORD is king, let the people tremble."

People: The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

Leader: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill;

People: for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Leader: All of us, with unveiled faces are being transformed from one degree of glory to another.

All: Let us worship our God and be changed!

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymnal 610

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: When one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Hear the good news of the Gospel! Your sins are forgiven. Turn now

with unveiled faces and see to the health of all creation as newborn children of God.

All: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:1-13

Pew Bible p.727

Luke 9:28-43

Pew Bible p.733

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymnal 451

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (*Gluten-free bread is available on each tray, in a white cup.*)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN "Create in Me a Clean Heart" Hymnal 422

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 “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days” Hymnal 166

*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.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
March 2, 2025*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

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Weekly Walk

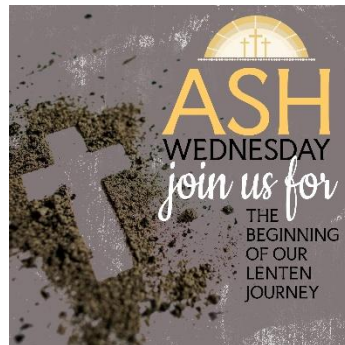
Sunday	9:00 am	Choir rehearsal
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
(no children's Sunday school on Communion Sunday)		
Sunday	11:30 am	Handbell rehearsal
Sunday	11:30 am	Prayer group meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee hour at church
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday worship

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 35
 Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$52,469.76
 Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$50,569.49

An invitation to be at prayer: The Session would like to invite congregants to be a part of a new prayer group. Interested participants can meet with Rev. Todd Carter right after worship today in the library for a short gathering. There is also a new prayer box on the front table by the door, for those wanting to submit prayer requests.



This week is our **Ash Wednesday worship service** at 6:00 pm, marking the first day of Lent. Join us as we gather to begin the 40-day journey to Resurrection Day. A Lenten devotional will be available Wednesday, and there will be a Bible study using the devotional as a guide. Bible study will meet each Wednesday night at 7:30 on Zoom, starting March 12.



Our **Dinner with Friends** event is coming back on Saturday,



March 15th! We have three hosts; a sign-up sheet for participants is on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Come share a meal and fellowship with new and old friends!

The **Greater Eagle River Garden Club** is having their first meeting of the gardening season at ERPC this Tuesday, March 4 at 6:30. Visitors and potential new members are welcome! More information is on the bulletin board by the door.