

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: God, who rules the universe, calls us;

People: Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

Leader: Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

ALL: Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal 450

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O God, Holy Trinity, help us to confess our sins. You give us a place in your creation, and you intend that we live in love with all that you have made. We confess that we abuse what you give us. By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin. Far from walking in the Spirit, we stumble on paths that lead to death. O Fire of heaven, have mercy on us. Satisfy the longings of our souls by taking us up into your Spirit that we may love our neighbor. Rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance, which is your promised kingdom. To you and the Son and the Spirit, One God, be all worship and praise now and forever. Amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS:

Leader: The crucified Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit of life. Hear the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:1-25 Pew Bible p.825

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" Hymnal 744

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 "Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal 288

*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.

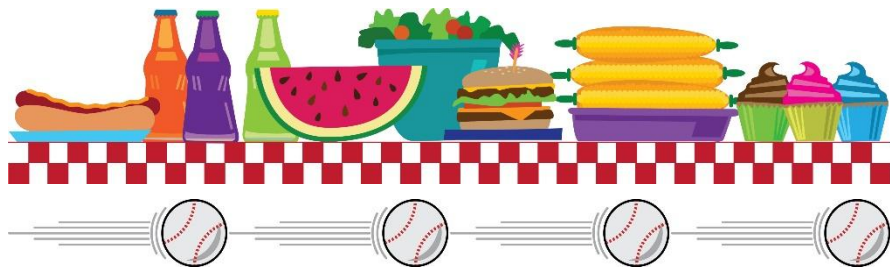


Children up to Kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.

The communion table flowers for June are sponsored by Dean and Donna Davidson.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
June 29, 2025*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

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Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	1:00 pm	Church picnic
Sunday	4:00 pm	Chinooks game & team dinner
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee hour at church
Friday	office closed for Independence Day	

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

Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$131,748.00

Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$126,875.11

Today at 1:00 is our church **picnic at Loretta French Park** in Chugiak! Meet at the pavilion by the playground at 1:00. Pulled pork will be provided; please bring an item to share. Feel free to bring lawn games as well. There is a Chinooks baseball game at 4:00 for those interested in staying to watch together, and the Fellowship and Mission committees will be providing dinner for the team after the game.

Next Sunday we will have a **Food Pantry workday** after worship. Plan to stay an hour or two if you can, to help with some projects in the food pantry.

Lay leaders and lawn mowers are needed this summer! Please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

On Saturday, July 12, the **Bear Paw 5k race** will be ending in our parking lot. The Deacons and the Mission/Outreach committee will be sponsoring a booth with snacks for the runners as they finish. Everyone from the congregation is welcome to come and be part of this outreach event!

July 20 we will have a **Congregational Meeting** right after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the Mission Study Team's final report and to approve the formation of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).