

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: Love the Lord your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

People: Love your neighbor as yourself, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Leader: Do this and you will live!

All: Let us worship God!

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN “To God Be the Glory” Hymnal **634**

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, descendants of the God most high; yet, we do not behave to honor you. Our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without fathers or mothers. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not make efforts to rescue the weak and the needy; we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect. Rise up to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice to living with guilt and fear. Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a mother or a father guides beloved children. Amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The triune God’s unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way, that we are restored to health and to wholeness. Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 30:1-14 Pew Bible **p.147**
Colossians 1:1-14 Pew Bible **p.833**

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN “Open My Eyes, that I May See” Hymnal **451**

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 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” Hymnal **700**

*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 with the office, 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 July are sponsored by Pam Darnall.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
July 13, 2025*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

July 13, 2025

Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee hour – alternate location

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 42

Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$142,343.67

Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$137,157.86

Thank you to all who came yesterday morning to support the Bear Paw 5K outreach event!

This week, the Wednesday coffee hour will be hosted by Joanne Banks. Please contact her with any questions.



Next Sunday, after worship we will have a **congregational meeting**. The purpose is to receive the Mission Study Team report and to approve the slate for the Pastor Nominating Committee--the next step in calling a permanent pastor. There will be a limited number of report copies at the meeting; however, a digital version is posted on the homepage of the church website (www.erpresbyterian.org). A quorum is needed, so please plan to stay next Sunday if you are able.

This week there will be no Secretary office hours. Emails and voicemails will be monitored remotely.