# **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 (Psalm 15, from <u>The Message</u>)

\*PRAYER OF INVITATION

\*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" Hymnal **463** 

### RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*HYMN OF CONFESSION "Forgive Us Lord" Hymnal 431

## \*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Before, because of your evil thoughts and actions, you were strangers and enemies of God. Now, you have been reconciled to God by the death and resurrection of Christ. Now, you can live in peace, restored by the blood shed on the cross. Live thankfully! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **All: Thanks be to God! Amen.** 

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HEARING THE WORD

# PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE

 Genesis 18:1-12
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 Colossians 1:15-28
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Pew Bible **p.11** Pew Bible **p.833** 

Pastor Blake Severson

MESSAGE

\*HYMN "O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)" Hymnal 625

### **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, the Lord of Sea and Sky" Hymnal 69

\*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.

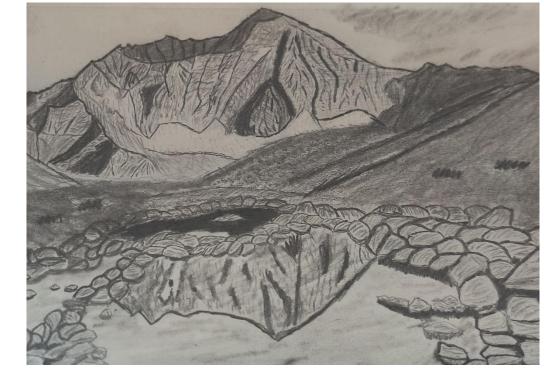
The communion table flowers for July are sponsored by Pam Darnall.



10:00 am	Worship
11:15 am	Congregational Meeting
9:30 am	Coffee hour at church
	10:00 am 11:15 am

We have a congregational meeting after worship today. Session will be presenting the Mission Study Team final report as well as the slate for the Pastor Nominating Committee. There are a limited number of hard copies of the report, but it is posted on the homepage of the church website (www.erpresbyterian.org).

The next Prayer Ministry meeting will be on Tuesday, August 12 at 10:30 am.



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