

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: Beloved of God, we come together to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

People: We come to sing praises and to give thanks.

Leader: Let our voices be heard, and let the desires of our hearts be made known.

People: Let our souls praise God this day and not be silent.

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN "Here in This Place" Hymnal 401

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O Lord our God, you knew us before we were born and called us to serve you faithfully. You delivered us from captivity and provided abundantly for our needs. Yet we have forsaken you. We have abandoned your way and followed false gods. We are like cracked vessels that can hold no water. We are skilled at doing evil and unable to do what is right. Forgive us, O Lord. Reshape us with your hand. Renew your covenant with us. Put your law within us and write it on our hearts, so that we may be your people as you have been our God; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Jesus calls us to the waters of baptism, to remember who we were before baptism, to remember that we came out of the waters as a new creation. We have died to this world. We don't flaunt our privileges but lay them down to take up the

cross. We die to what we thought gave us life, so that the life of Christ will be what people see in us.

All: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE	2 Kings 5:1-14	Pew Bible p.263
	Galatians 6:1-16	Pew Bible p.826
	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Pew Bible p.734

MESSAGE

Rev. John Smith

*HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" Hymnal 688v.1,3,5

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" Hymnal 498

GOING INTO THE WORLD

RESPONSIVE INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Leader: We reap what we sow, so do not be stingy.

People: Sow seeds of kind words and loving actions.

Leader: Sow the gifts of your time and labor; God promises a harvest of peace.

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD
OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN "Will You Come and Follow Me" Hymnal 726

*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
July 6, 2025*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

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Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	11:30 am	Food pantry workday
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Prayer ministry meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee fellowship @ church
Saturday	9:00 am	Bear Paw 5K Outreach event

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 37

Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$136,756.87

Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$131,465.14



Today we welcome Rev. John Smith to the pulpit. He is a chaplain in the Air Force Reserves and is stationed at JBER,

so he gets an Alaskan vacation every year paid for by Uncle Sam! The majority of the year, he resides in the much warmer state of Tennessee with much less summer sunlight. He serves a shared ministry between First Presbyterian Church in Dickson, TN and Ellis Grove Presbyterian Church in Waverly, TN. He is the dance-dad of a daughter that's almost an adult and has two disasters that other people call dogs (a boxer and a pugnard; feel free to ask after service). Pastor John loves to be outside hiking, hunting, or fishing. He is an avid Whovian and has a goal of having more action figures than books in his office.

Today we are having a food pantry workday after worship to do some special projects; it will take approximately 1-2 hours.

The prayer ministry will meet in the prayer room this Tuesday evening at 7:15.



This 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 in the

parking lot to hand out snacks to the runners after they finish. Anyone from the congregation is welcome to come and be part of the outreach event – meet between 9 and 9:30 am to help set up and wear your ERPC shirt if you have one!