

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: We are children of God, learning to walk.

People: Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

Leader: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

People: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

Leader: Praise be to God, the Father. Amen.

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Hymnal 729

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION – Psalm 107:1-9

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear these words from our God: “I cannot give up on you — my compassion grows warm and tender. When my children come trembling, I will bring them home.” Believe the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 2

Pew Bible **p.472**

Colossians 3

Pew Bible **p.834**

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN “Just as I Am, without One Plea” Hymnal 442

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

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 “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.

Eagle River Presbyterian Church
Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee hour at church

Last week’s In-Person Attendance ----- 39
Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$154,481.80
Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$146,219.21

* Our school supply drive is under way. All general supplies are appreciated, but focus on markers, #2 pencils, dry erase markers, and crayons, as elementary classrooms tend to run out of these items quickly.

*As a reminder, the Food Pantry can always use your leftover grocery bags and one-dozen egg cartons. Also, if you are available to occasionally be an on-call volunteer, please talk to Stephanie Spencer or email cerfp1.volunteer@gmail.com

*Upcoming dates:
August 10 @ 11:30 am – Deacons meeting
August 12 @ 10:30 am – Prayer ministry meeting
August 19 @ 7:30 pm – Session meeting



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
August 3, 2025*

