

## 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 will sing to God and bless God's name forever and ever.

**People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!**

Leader: We will declare God's mighty acts and celebrate God's abundant goodness.

**People: Let us worship, singing of God's righteousness.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Hymnal 667

## RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**God of generosity, we find ourselves bitter when faced with your abundant grace. We believe ourselves more deserving than others. We nurse our anger and resentment at those you forgive, instead of rejoicing in the abundant love you show. Forgive us when we wish your grace was scarce.**

**Forgive the double standards we hold. Help us to know that we are all in need of your grace, and help us rejoice as we all gratefully receive your mercy.**

\*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The grace of God is boundless, poured out freely for all of us.

**All: We will receive this gift of forgiveness, and trust God to transform our lives! Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Colossians 3:1-17** Pew Bible p.834

MESSAGE "Then, How Shall We Live?" Rev. Todd M. Carter

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

\*PRAYER HYMN "There is a Place of Quiet Rest" Hymnal 824

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## 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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymnal 307

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*\*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 during the collection time. Everyone is invited to stay after worship for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex.

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LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary.

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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.

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The communion table flowers for September are sponsored by Kelly and Janet Blalock.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church  
September 28, 2025*



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| Sunday    | 10:00 am      | Worship                  |
| Sunday    | 10:15 am      | Children's Sunday school |
| Sunday    | after worship | Congregational meeting   |
| Tuesday   | 7:15 pm       | Prayer ministry meeting  |
| Wednesday | 9:30 am       | Coffee hour at church    |

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

Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$184,112.88

Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$181,123.53

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The church garden season is finished, with more than 800 pounds of veggies harvested for the food pantry! Thank you to all who helped this year. We are hoping to create a more formal garden committee next year, so be on the lookout for opportunities in the spring.

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Right after worship today is our **congregational meeting** to elect officers and receive an update from the Pastor Nominating Committee. Please stay if you can as a quorum is needed.