

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 (based on Psalm 147)

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God.

Leader: For God is gracious, healing the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

People: God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymnal 12

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news full of bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by your grace. Strengthen us to follow Christ's call. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: "The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" Rev. Todd M. Carter

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one Triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN "I Come with Joy" Hymnal 515

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (we say *sin*)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION IN UNISON

Lord of the table, we offer our humble thanks and praise for meeting us at this table. You, O Christ have fed us with your bread and cup. Send us forth on our journey now with renewed faith to believe you will keep us all our days. In your Name we pray, Amen.

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" Hymnal 817

*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 during the collection time. 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.



ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES available on request. Please request one from the Sound Tech at the sound desk.

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
February 1, 2026



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

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Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
(No Children's Sunday school on Communion Sunday)		
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer ministry meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee hour at church

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 43

Month to Date Income ----- \$18,156.00

Month to Date Expenses ----- \$17,724.66

Today we welcome Rev. Todd Carter back to the pulpit to lead worship and communion.



The **prayer ministry** will meet this Tuesday, February 3, at 10:00 am in the church prayer room.

Reminder that the office will be closed through February 10. Office emails and voicemails will be monitored, however, please contact an Elder or a Deacon for immediate assistance.



Presbytery of Yukon

Happenings in the Presbytery (February 2026)

Hello from the Presbytery Office! We want to reach all of our members (including you!) to keep you aware of the highlights, joys, and needs of your Presbytery. We also have a monthly newsletter, which you can sign up to receive at www.yukonpres.org.

Quick Facts! The Presbytery of Yukon covers an incredibly large geographic area – most of the state of Alaska – with twenty churches spread across the North Slope, Bering Sea, Interior, and Southcentral worshipping in (at least) four languages. The office has three employees; Rev. Elizabeth Schultz, Executive Presbyter (full time, Anchorage); Elder Doreen McNeill, Stated Clerk (part time, North Pole); and Adam Lees, Administrator of Finance and Operations Adam Lees (part time, Anchorage).

Semiannual Meetings! Pastors, Commissioned Lay Pastors, Certified Christian Educators, and Elder Commissioners elected from each congregation gather twice annually for fellowship and to conduct business. Though we have historically met in-person, the increasing financial burden of travel has led to discussions about changing the format (hybrid or virtual) and/or number of meetings.

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Our first meeting of 2026 takes place this month from
February 27th to 28th at Trinity Presbyterian Church in South Anchorage. Visitors are welcome but should register so we know how much food to make and materials to produce.

Joys! Our diverse churches are making an incredible difference in each of their communities. Our rural churches serve as the hosts for food banks, elder nutrition programs, funerals, and sing-spirations – and lodging for an occasional guest. All churches are active in outreach and mission, providing multiple opportunities to serve and grow.

Needs! Volunteers are always needed to serve on our various committees, to provide rides or meals for events and meetings, and to assist with communications and ongoing efforts for increased financial stability. Our Presbytery is proud to financially support our rural churches, but in a time of decreased church giving, we are in great need of increased help.

Prayers and Thanksgivings! Please pray for: safe travel, fun, and wise decision-making at our February meeting; for all Pastors, Commissioned Lay Pastors, Elders, Deacons, and their families; and all of our communities. We give thanks for revivals, resources, and renovations. Please reach out to us if you have any questions, are able to give of your time or talents, or would just like to stop by the office for coffee! You can easily reach us at office@yukonpres.org.

