

## 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: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

**People: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.**

Leader: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

**People: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

**People: Let us worship God in holy splendor.**

#### \*PRAYER OF INVITATION

\*HYMN    "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"    Hymnal 4

### RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**God of the wilderness, God of the wastelands of our lives, lead us apart to those places where we hear your word most clearly. In the startling awareness of Christ's coming, may we order our lives with repentance and with compassion. Sift from our lives all the useless chaff, that, like good wheat into a barn, we may be gathered into the realm of your righteousness, through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

#### \*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Beloved, God forgives your sins; know that you are pardoned. Be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.

**All: Thanks be to God, Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HEARING THE WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE                    **Matthew 3:13-4:11**    Pew Bible p.682

MESSAGE                    "Wilderness"                    *Rev. Timothy Carrick*

\*HYMN    "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"    Hymnal 738

### 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    "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"    Hymnal 366

#### \*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 January are sponsored by Bill and Becky Musick.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church  
January 11, 2026*



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