

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 (from Psalm 2, The Message)

Leader: Why the big noise, nations? Why the mean plots,
peoples?

**People: Earth-leaders push for position. Demagogues and
delegates meet for summit talks.**

Leader: The God-deniers, the Messiah-defiers:

People: "Let's get free of God! Cast loose from Messiah!"

Leader: Heaven-throned God breaks out laughing. At first
he's amused at their presumption;

**People: Then he gets good and angry. Furiously, he shuts
them up:**

Leader: "Don't you know there's a King in Zion? A coronation
banquet is spread for him on the holy summit."

**People: Let me tell you what God said next. He said, "You're
my son, and today is your birthday. What do you want?**

Name it: Nations as a present? Continents as a prize?

Leader: You can command them all to dance for you, or throw
them out with tomorrow's trash."

**People: So, rebel-kings, use your heads; Upstart-judges,
learn your lesson:**

Leader: Worship God in adoring embrace, Kiss Messiah! Your
very lives are in danger, you know; his anger is about to
explode.

People: But if you make a run for God - you won't regret it!

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN "Seek Ye First" Hymnal 175

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet,
yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your
guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may
walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus our
Christ we pray. Amen.**

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God
we will be answered and forgiven. That promise gives us
peace and joy; let us share that peace and joy with one
another. Let us spread that peace and joy, wherever we may
go.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 17:1-9** Pew Bible **p.694**

MESSAGE *Pastor Blake Severson*

*HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Hymnal **286**

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 “The Church of Christ in Every Age” Hymnal 320

*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.



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.

The communion table flowers for February are sponsored by Elizabeth and Matthew Hobbie.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
February 15, 2026*



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