

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 "Hear the Good News of Salvation" Hymnal 441

*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.

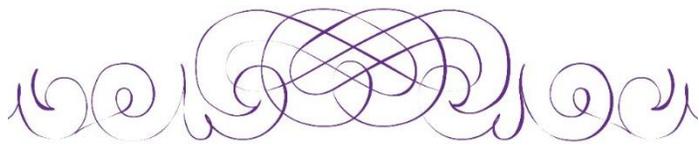


Children up to Kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.

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



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
February 22, 2026*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

February 22, 2026

Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	10:15 am	Children’s Sunday school
Sunday	11:30 am	PNC meeting
Monday - Dinner for Emerg. Cold Weather Shelter		
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee hour at church
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Zoom Bible study

Last week’s In-Person Attendance ----- 37
Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$51,341.52
Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$35,339.99

The **Fellowship committee** is looking for people to organize events this year! The activities we have done in the past are: Dinner with Friends, Game Night, a hike, picnic and feed the Chinooks baseball team, chili cook-off and Advent activity, Christmas decorating and cookie swap, taking down Christmas decorations. Any new, fun activities are encouraged as well. Please contact Linda Homan if you are willing to organize a fellowship event this year - even if the event happens later in the year, it is helpful go ahead and get it on the church calendar. Thank you!



Lenten devotionals are on the table in the narthex. There is also a digital flip-book available - contact the office if you would like it emailed to you. Like before, there will be a Zoom Bible study using the devotional each Wednesday in Lent at 7:30 pm. The Zoom link will be included in this week’s email update - it is the same one that Pastor Blake uses for all meetings.

Cover artist statement (edited, see pg. 5 of the Lenten devotional) : by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman; This image is meant to be viewed from the center, moving outward. The host sets a table, with arms stretched wide in welcome. Surrounding this initial invitation, the first invitees form a ring of rejection around the host – arms crossed, closed off, and distracted by their material wealth and status. One surveys their vast vineyard, another counts their livestock, and the third navigates the economics of joining two households. Trees, rooted in the central scene of the guestless table, break through the ring of rejection. The next layer includes four figures – with the host's same open-armed posture – extending welcome to people in neighborhoods, markets, and communal spaces. In the parable, the initial invitation is cast more broadly; everyone is welcome despite any status or condition that might typically isolate them from community. In the art, the welcoming branches of the tree bear good fruit. The invitation continues to grow and flourish despite all the worldly barriers that would keep us apart and isolated. In the final ring, a crowd is gathered around an even larger table, one that still has open seats.
