

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: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

People: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

Leader: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

People: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

Leader: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him;

People: and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

Leader: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

All: Let us worship our risen Lord!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Thine Is the Glory" Hymnal 238

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: My friends, God is our refuge and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God. That is a promise of peace and joy; share that peace with one another.

All: Thanks be to God, amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:22-47

Pew Bible p.771

John 20:19-31

Pew Bible p.769

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" Hymnal 314

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 "Standing on the Promises" Hymnal 838

*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 April are sponsored by Roz and Charlie Rush.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
April 12, 2026*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

April 12, 2026

Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	10:15 am	Children's Sunday school
Sunday	11:30 am	Adult Sunday school
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee hour at church

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 62

Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$86,434.86

Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$70,995.08

Adult Sunday school will meet after worship today, led by Ralph Kiehl. Discussion will be around today's sermon Scriptures.

Please check the sign-up board by the kitchen for opportunities to help with Fellowship, lay leading, and the last dinner of the season for the Emergency Cold Weather Shelter for Families.

There will be two prayer meetings this month: this Tuesday, April 14 at 10:00 am and Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00 pm.



Happenings in the Presbytery

(April 2026)

Hello from the Presbytery Office! We want to reach all 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.

Happy Easter! Last week we celebrated the joyful resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who defeated death on the cross to give the world hope and the promise of life everlasting. Our broken world needs this hope, and we pray that your church and community are uplifted, knowing that God is sovereign and present in all things. From Anchorage to Utqiagvik, from Gambell to Delta Junction, we proclaim that Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed!

Community Highlight! We want to fill you in on the happenings in our churches around the state, starting with our Alaska Native Rural Churches.

Atqasuk Chapel, Atqasuk:

Elder Mary Ann Bordeaux keeps in regular contact with the presbytery, attending Executive Board, Native Ministries, and Presbytery meetings as she can. Elder Elizabeth Hollingsworth has stepped down from active ministry activities due to some

physical challenges. Community volunteers are helping to maintain the food bank out of the church. No regular church services are taking place at this time, but the church is being used for occasional services and funerals as needed.

Presbytery Needs! Volunteers are always needed to serve on our various committees or 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! Retired pastor Rev. Israel Nelson, a beloved member of the Presbytery, passed away on March 27th from Parkinson's disease. Rev. Nelson, a pastor and counselor, was active at United Protestant Church (UPC) in Palmer. Please keep Isreal's family and his church community in your prayers as they grieve this loss. Funeral information will be forthcoming from Revs. Tim and Leisa Carrick at UPC.

Please pray for safety and abundance for all the spring whaling and hunting crews in our Alaska Native communities.

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.