

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: God loves the field mouse. God loves the crows that take flight when church bells ring.

People: God loves the baby, cooing in the back pew. God loves the child who rocks and claps.

Leader: God loves the one with wrinkled hands and soft eyes. God loves the bumblebees and the tabby cats.

People: God loves those who walk, crawl, and roll.

Leader: God loves the giant oaks and the evergreens, standing strong over all of us.

People: God loves the young, the impressionable, and the earnest.

Leader: There is no bit of creation that God does not love.

All: So let us worship this good-news God! Amen.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hymnal 15

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God who provides our every need, you have given us countless gifts. You have welcomed us for all of who we are. You have showered us with steadfast love. You have freely given us eternal life in Christ Jesus. We do not deserve these gifts. We take them and squander them. We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust you. We fail to embrace others as you have embraced us. Accept our confession. Be

our glory and our strength for the days to come, our strength, shield and deliverer.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Part of God's provision for all of us is a well of forgiveness that never runs dry.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 30: 18-19

Pew Bible p.471

I Kings 17:1-24

Pew Bible p.253

MESSAGE

"A Ravine, Ravens and a Resurrection"

-Rev. Todd Carter

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

*PRAYER HYMN "Help Us Accept Each Other" Hymnal 754

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN “O Christ, Surround Me” Hymnal 543

*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 19, 2026*



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