

## 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 (Psalm 47)

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

**People: For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.**

Leader: He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

**People: He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.**

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

**People: God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.**

Leader: The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God;

**People: he is greatly exalted.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN                    "Christ Is Alive!"                    Hymnal 246

### RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid,**

**and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing. When we stand looking toward heaven, yet feel far from you, you draw near in mercy to forgive us and fill us with your power, through the grace of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.**

#### \*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Sisters and brothers, as Christ is our witness, God's power to pardon is immeasurable. Therefore, proclaim this good news to the ends of the earth: through the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God, amen!**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HEARING THE WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

**Luke 24:44-53**

Pew Bible p.749

**Acts 1:1-11**

Pew Bible p.770

#### MESSAGE

*Pastor Blake Severson*

#### \*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal 450

### 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 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Hymnal 65

\*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 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 May are sponsored by the Banks family.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church  
May 17, 2026*



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