

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: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Blessed Assurance" Hymnal 839

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS:

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

All: Thanks be to God, amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 60:1-5, 18-22 Pew Bible p.528
Acts 2:1-21, 36-47 Pew Bible p.771

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" Hymnal 744

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 "Christ, Be Our Light" Hymnal 314

*CHARGE AND BENECTION

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 May are sponsored by the Banks family.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
May 24, 2026*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

May 24, 2026

Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	<u>MEMORIAL DAY</u>	(office closed)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee fellowship
Wed-Fri	Sorting/organizing garage sale items	
Saturday	7:15 am	Garage sale set-up
Saturday	8 am - 3 pm	Garage sale!

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 47

Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$109,539.96

Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$96,834.42



The Christian Ed./Mission garage sale is **this Saturday, May 30!** This is a fun annual event for the congregation and a chance to get rid of items collecting dust in your garage, attic or basement. Starting today, everyone can bring in their donations and leave them in the narthex. No tires or old electronics, please. **Volunteers are needed and appreciated!** Sorting and organizing begins Wednesday and will continue Thursday and Friday, whenever is convenient for individual volunteers. Set-up on Saturday begins at 7:15 am, with the sale going from 8am-3pm. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Berry, Christian Education elder.

Spread the word: the food pantry is looking for volunteers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, to sort and shelve food donations. Please call 907-694-5228

