

## 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: Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God.

**People: He is the one we have to hear and trust and obey – in life and in death.**

Leader: He does not point us toward God from a distance. He is himself the way.

**People: We come, then, not to offer our own words, but to receive his.**

Leader: Let every other voice fall silent. Let every false lord step aside.

**People: Come, Lord Jesus. Speak. We are listening.**

Leader: Let us worship the one Lord, who is the Word made flesh.

**ALL: Glory to God alone. Amen.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

#### \*HYMN

“Seek Ye First”

Hymnal 175

### RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Gracious God, we confess that we have heard other words alongside yours – and called them revelation. We have trusted in the strength of nations, in the certainty of our own convictions, in the spirit of our age, and we have carried these loyalties into your house as though they were**

**gifts you desired. We have kept corners of our lives beyond your reach – our politics, our finances, our ambitions – fearing what full surrender might cost us. We have served two masters and called ourselves disciples of one. We have taken the grace you offered freely and attached to it conditions you never placed there. Forgive us, Lord. You are the one Word we need, and Christ is the one Lord we have. Draw us back – wholly – to him. Amen.**

#### \*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel: Karl Barth, pillar of reformed thought and author of the Barmen Declaration, wrote that in Jesus Christ, God has spoken his unconditional 'Yes' to the world – a Yes that has already overcome every No. The one Word of God is not a word of condemnation but of grace. Jesus Christ, who is 'God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins,' has spoken that assurance over your life. In the name of Jesus Christ – God's one, final, sufficient Word – your sins are forgiven. Receive this not as a general truth, but as a word addressed to you, today, by name. You are free.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HEARING THE WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 6:1-24**

Pew Bible p.684

**1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

Pew Bible p.807

#### MESSAGE

*Pastor Blake Severson*

#### \*HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

*Insert*

## 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 "I Surrender All" *Insert*

\*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 31, 2026*

# In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE | 8 8 . 8 8 . 8 8 . 8 8 .  
Keith Getty, 1995

Stuart Townend, 1995

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, Full - ness of God in help - less babe.  
3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the world by dark - ness slain.  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me.

This cor - ner stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the fierc est drought and storm.  
This gift of love and right - cous - ness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Then burst - ing forth in glor - ious day, Up from the grave He rose a - gain.  
From life's first cry to fin - al breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv ings cease.  
Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, The wrath of God was sat - is - fied,  
And as He stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
No pow'r of Hell, no scheme of man, Can ev - er pluck me from His hand;

My Com - fort er, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.  
For I am His, and He is mine, Bought with the pre cious blood of Christ.  
Till He re - turns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

# I Surrender All

1 All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, all to him I free - ly give;  
2 All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, hum - bly at his feet I bow,  
3 All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly thine;  
4 All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to thee;

I will ev - er love and trust him, in his pres - ence dai - ly live.  
world - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en: take me, Je - sus, take me now.  
may thy Ho - ly Spir - it fill me, may I know thy power di - vine.  
fill me with thy love and pow - er, let thy bless - ing fall on me.

*Refrain*  
I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,  
I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,

all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.



**Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church**

*May 31, 2026*

**Weekly Walk**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Coffee fellowship</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer group</b>

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 32  
 Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$110,052.46  
 Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$102,195.94

Thank you to all who donated, volunteered, and shopped at the garage sale yesterday! The money raised will support Christian Education and the Mission Committee.



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

**Barmen Declaration - Thesis 1**

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.

Rejection: We reject the false doctrine that the Church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation.

**Barmen Declaration – Thesis 2**

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so, and with equal seriousness, he is also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures.

Rejection: We reject the false doctrine that there could be areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords – areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

