

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 cares for us completely and calls for our total commitment. Christ gave his life that we might live, and he calls us to give our lives to him. Through Christ we have died to sin; in Christ we are fully alive to God.

People: Come, let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN “Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining” Hymnal 192

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

We confess, O God, that we are tempted to focus our eyes on the sins we see in ourselves and others—even when you call us to remember that it was out of Love that you created us. It was out of love that you saved us. It was out of love that you sent Jesus to show us a better way. The way of Love. Though you declared after the flood that you would never again wipe the slate clean in judgement, we confess that we often wish you would...but only for THOSE people. Though Christ declared that God sent him, in Love, to make the world whole and right again, we your people stay focused on our opinions of what is wrong. Forgive us. Love us. And make us bearers of your mission to make the world right again. Amen

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God, who loves us, does not abandon or forsake us. Our Savior hears and answers when we cry out from the wastelands of sin. Death cannot bind us, for the risen Christ sets us free. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God, amen!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Genesis 9:9-17
John 3:16-21**

Pew Bible p.6
Pew Bible p.752

MEDITATION

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Hymnal 753

COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER

Moderator: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

All: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:27–28)

Moderator: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. (Eph. 4:1–6)

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Moderator: We are called by God to be the Church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of the new life that God intends for all. In our life together, we are called to witness that sin is forgiven, reconciliation accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility torn down. As the living body of Christ, the church is called to proclaim the good news of salvation, to present the claims of the gospel on people’s lives, and to demonstrate Christ’s love in service to the world. We are called to undertake this mission even at the risk of our very lives, bodily and institutional, trusting God in all things. In faith we embrace a new openness to what God is doing in our time, a renewed obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ, and a new joy in our common worship and work. Today we reclaim our historic calling and remember the great ends of the church.

All: The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

COMMISSIONING QUESTIONS
COMMISSIONING PRAYER FROM SESSION REPRESENTATIVE

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD
OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" Hymnal 69

*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 June are sponsored by Emily and Dale Berry.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
June 21, 2026*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

June 21, 2026

Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Chinooks game and "feed the team"
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee fellowship

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 44

Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$134,286.23

Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$119,642.26



This Tuesday, June 23, ERPC will be providing dinner for the Chinooks baseball team after their game at Loretta French Park. The game starts at 6 pm --come out and enjoy some summer baseball together! If you'd like to contribute money toward the meal for the team, please make a check out to Stephanie Spencer, or give her a cash donation.

Since the earthquake in 2018, we have had maintenance issues that took priority over painting the exterior, which is badly in need of a new coat of paint. We now have an incredible opportunity to have our church building painted by a group of workers called the **Praying Pelicans Missions (PPM)**, an ecumenical, non-denominational group of volunteers who do mission projects all over the world. The dates are **July 13-16** and **July 20-23**. ERPC will need to provide the materials and PPM will provide the labor. We are compiling a list of materials and will soon post them on the bulletin board. Please indicate if you have any items that the church can borrow or use. We will also need help with providing lunches and snacks for the workers. We estimate the cost of the project to run from \$7,000 - \$10,000 depending on how much primer, paint, and other supplies we need to use. This will come out of our maintenance fund, but extra donations are always welcome to help with this unexpected expense. Questions/comments? Please contact Patti Malecha



July 7 @ 7:00 pm, Prayer meeting

July 11 @ 10 am, Bearpaw 5K ending in the church parking lot

July 12 @ noon, Food Pantry volunteer recognition and board meeting in the Pavilion in the parking lot

July 13-16 and 20-23, Praying Pelicans mission group painting the church building