

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: O give thanks to the Lord!

All: Sing to God! Tell of God's wonderful works!

Leader: Remember all the things God has done!

All: We glory in God's holy name!

Leader: Seek the Lord, our strength and refuge.

All: We come to be in God's presence.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymnal 610v.1-4

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord, but it is much harder to believe with our hearts, to live in a way that puts you first. We are quick to trust in idols. We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice. Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief, so that what we confess with our lips we may truly believe in our hearts.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

Leader: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications, no exceptions.

All: We are saved, we are forgiven, we are freed! Hallelujah! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 18:16-46

Pew Bible p.254

MESSAGE "The Wonderful Works of God: the Contest"

Rev. Todd M. Carter

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*PRAYER HYMN "Change My Heart, O God" Hymnal 695
- sing twice

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER – *Please place your gifts in the offering plate by the main sanctuary doors, after the service.*

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN "Take My Life" Hymnal 726v.1-4

*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. 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 July are sponsored by Lucy Witt.



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

July 19, 2026

Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Mon - Thurs	9 am - 4 pm	Praying Pelicans painting the exterior (weather permitting)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee fellowship

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 50

Month to Date Income ----- \$147,997.41

Month to Date Expenses ----- \$139,116.13

The Praying Pelicans Missionaries did a lot of work last week, despite the rain! They scraped, caulked, and prepared the building for painting, which will hopefully happen this week. Thanks to all who brought food or spent time with the volunteers to make them feel welcome and appreciated. We will have a new crew starting tomorrow, and there are still spots available on the sign-up board for main courses, sides and desserts. (The food does not have to be "Alaskan" although any local treats are appreciated!).

Many thanks to the Greater Eagle River Garden Club for extending some grant money to the church garden ministry! The funds were spent purchasing supplies such as lumber, plant containers/pots, and a wheelbarrow.

Please keep our Pastor Nominating Committee in your prayers as they begin reviewing candidates for our next permanent pastor.



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