

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 106:1-5)

Leader: Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

All: Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise?

Leader: Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.

All: Remember me, Lord, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them,

Leader: that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" Hymnal 463

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. And yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by our bent toward indifference— the dismissal of your faithfulness as a result of our forgetfulness. Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause— an answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt. Our trust is fragile, easily displaced by gods of our own making— the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost, the god of

illusion, pursued in any form. Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS:

Leader: Jesus Christ came to stand in the breach to reconcile us to God. We are forgiven and freed!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 32:1-14

Pew Bible p.63

1 Corinthians 3:1-11

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 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Hymnal 353

*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 October are sponsored by Lucy Witt.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
October 11, 2026*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

October 11, 2026

Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	10:15 am	Children's Sunday school
Sunday	11:30 am	Adult Sunday school
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Prayer meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee fellowship

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 32

Year to Date Income ----- \$199,920.66

Year to Date Expenses ----- \$200,226.43

ERPC is once again providing dinner for the residents at the **Emergency Cold Weather Shelter for Families in Anchorage** once a month. Meals are for approximately 15 people on the first Monday of each month while the shelter is open. Please see the sign-up on the board by the kitchen. The next dinner is November 2. The shelter could also use a few more **volunteers on Monday evenings**. If you are interested, please contact Danna Larson at First Presbyterian Church.

The church office will be closed this week, through October 20. Secretary emails and voicemails will be monitored. Pastor Blake will be working from home this week, so there will be no pastor office hours. If you need to reach him, please call his cell phone.

We have a **congregational meeting** after worship on October 25. The purpose is to elect officers and present information about the rooftop heater units. The meeting agenda and a paper discussing the heaters will be available next Sunday on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



In Christ Alone

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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 - eous - 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.

