

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 96:1-9):

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" Hymnal 1

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor

and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS:**

Leader: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice! Let the sea roar with laughter, the fields shout in celebration, and the forests sing with joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

All: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible p.487

Isaiah 44:9-20,45:1-7

Pew Bible p.516

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Pew Bible p.835

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

***HYMN** "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Hymnal 354

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, 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 October are sponsored by Lucy Witt.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
October 18, 2026*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

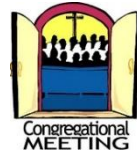
October 18, 2026

Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	10:15 am	Children's Sunday school
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Session meeting
Tues/Thurs	10 am - 2 pm	Pastor's office hours
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee fellowship

We have the opportunity to provide dinner for residents of the **Emergency Cold Weather Shelter for Families in Anchorage** on the first Monday each month. 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 overnight **volunteers on Monday evenings**. If you are interested, please contact Danna Larson at First Presbyterian Church.

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



Thanksgiving
Blessing



Next Sunday we will begin collecting gravy packets for the Thanksgiving Blessing. Local organizations are joining together to provide supplies for pre-boxed dinners that will be given out to those in need on Nov. 22, from the Joy Lutheran parking lot. Our goal is 100 packets.

Please take a look at the flyer for the Oct. 28 **mobile blood drive** on the bulletin board by the front door. There is a QR code to sign up for appointments.

~~~Mark your calendars for our next fellowship event:  
**Potluck and Bingo night on Friday, November 13!** ~~~

