

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: Whatever gains we have,

All: these we have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

Leader: We regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: As the Scriptures promise: the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes.

All: Let us worship the Lord.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymnal 610

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Loving God, you have planted us like a vineyard on a fertile hill. You cleared away the stones, planted us with choice vines, and kept watch over us by night and day. But we have not yielded the good fruit that you expected or desired. We are overgrown with sin, choked with violence and injustice. Forgive us, we pray. Uproot our evil, prune away our sin, and shower upon us the gift of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

Leader: Our salvation does not depend on anything we have done, but comes from the grace of God alone through faith in

Jesus Christ. This is the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:33-46

Pew Bible p.698

Philippians 3:1-14

Pew Bible p.831

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN

"One Bread, One Body"

Hymnal 530

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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.*

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (*Gluten-free bread is available in a cup on each tray.*)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

"Seek Ye First"

Hymnal 175

*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.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
October 4, 2026*



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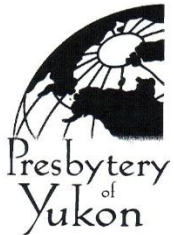
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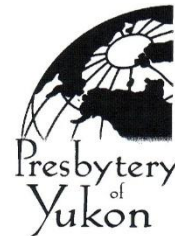
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