

**November 5, 2023**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

PRELUDE Instrumental

WELCOME

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

\*HYMN #150 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Return to the Lord your God,

**People: for God is gracious.**

Leader: Confess to the Lord your God,

**People: for God is merciful.**

Leader: Repent to the Lord your God,

**People: for God is slow to anger.**

Leader: Praise the Lord your God,

**People: for God abounds in steadfast love.**

Leader: Worship the Lord your God.

**People: Together, let us worship God!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, Gracious Redeemer, we follow in the footsteps of your people who have gone before us. We are like them: sometimes faithful in thought, action, word and attitude, and sometimes not. Like them, we are often proud, stubborn and pay little attention to your commands. We are so easily disobedient and rebellious and turn our backs on you and your ways. [ . . . time for silent, personal confession . . . ]**

**Forgive us, we pray, in the name of our restorer, redeemer and rescuer, Jesus the Messiah. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MUSIC "How Beautiful" Sanctuary Choir

Stewardship Kick-off Ed Lukes

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "Ownership"

Scripture: Nehemiah 9:1-5, 32-38; 10:28-29

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

**Creator God, from the beginning of time, you have revealed yourself as the One who brings order out of chaos. You take what is broken and make it into something new and beautiful. Build and restore us, O Lord. Take the broken-down places of our lives and our world and build them up, not so that we can hide behind walls of protection, but that from places of peace and safety, we can testify to your amazing grace and love that makes all things new. Amen.**

**RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

MUSIC "Erev Shel Shoshanim" Rebecca McCaulley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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OFFERING

To give online: Click [HERE](#), or use the QR code

MUSIC "One Stone at a Time" Don Watson

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Instrumental

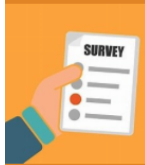
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**INFORMATION**  
***New Member Class  
(after church) in  
the ERPC library  
Nov. 12th***

***Questions and RSVP to Barb @  
barblayman7@gmail.com***



***Congregation Assessment Survey***

**Help the Pastor Nominating Committee develop a picture  
of our congregation to share with pastoral candidates**

**Complete the Holy Cow! survey by November 15**

**It will take 30 minutes or less**

**Here is the link, which you can also find in the weekly eBlast or an  
email from us**

**[www.surveymonkey.com/r/EAGLERPCCO](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EAGLERPCCO)**

**Need a paper copy? Contact the office at [office@erpc.org](mailto:office@erpc.org)**

**or 970 748 0040**

***ERPC Women's Christmas Tea***

***Dec. 9th 11-1 @ ERPC Fellowship Hall***

***Tickets are \$35 - Proceeds to Youth Mission Trip***

***Contact: Laurie Mullen - [lmullen@fullcircleconnect.com](mailto:lmullen@fullcircleconnect.com).***

Budgeted Giving for 2023 - \$503,000

Total received \$320,000 64% as of 10/31/2023.