

December 7, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Shall We Gather at the River

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Family of faith, God is at work!

People: God is healing and creating,

Leader: redeeming and dreaming,

People: calling and sending,

Leader: listening and loving.

People: Yes, indeed, God is at work!

Leader: So may we worship our God who never gives up.

People: May we worship our God who holds onto hope.

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #623 I've Got Peace like a River

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our God with us, we have every reason to hold onto hope. We have every reason to believe that spring will come, that flowers will bloom, that the sun will rise. And yet, too often hope slips through our fingers. With anxious hearts we cry out to you, "Will change ever come? Will things ever get better? Will I ever make a difference?" Soothe our wandering hearts and show us the places where the sun is shining. Show us the places where you are on the move. With open hearts we pray, amen.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Family of faith, even when we doubt God's presence, even when we fail to notice God's fingerprints in this world, God is always moving closer to us. Hear and believe the good news this

Advent season: Nothing can keep God's love away. We are seen. We are forgiven. We are not alone

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM Peace Train

SECOND READING

Revelation 12

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON An Apocalyptic Christmas Story

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*HYMN #752 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[Eagle River Presbyterian Church - Submit a Prayer](#)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING In the Garden

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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

Eagle River Presbyterian Church
Christmas Pageant
4:00PM Children's Service
Christmas Eve

All ages welcome. For more info contact Emma Kate Lander
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ADVENT SERVICE SCHEDULE



SUN NOV 30 @ 9:30

SUN DEC 7 @ 9:30

SUN DEC 14 @ 9:30

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

THURS DEC 18 @ 6:30

SUN DEC 21 @ 9:30

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

WED DEC 24

4 PM *

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT &
WORSHIP**

7 PM

**TRADITIONAL CAROLS, SCRIPTURE &
WORSHIP**

***pageant participants arrive by 2:45**

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