

August 2, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Solas - Evan Duffy

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We enter worship by setting aside the loud voices in the world telling us what we should value.

People: We come to quiet our minds and open our hearts to a deeper truth.

Leader: God does not measure us by human standards of success, nor does God demand that we have all the answers.

People: God invites us to set down our pride and humbly listen for the voice of the Beloved.

Leader: What the world considers weak, God makes strong; what the world overlooks, God holds as precious.

People: We come simply to receive grace, guidance, and peace.

Leader: Let us Pray.

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, we confess that we rely on our own cleverness, rather than seeking your wisdom. In our search for certainty, we forget how to listen for your voice. Forgive us for placing our trust in things that do not endure. Soften our self-reliance and quiet our anxiety. Give us hearts that seek what is right over what is easy, and remind us that our true worth was given to us before we ever tried to earn it. Remind us that your grace is enough. Amen.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News: God's creativity is on full display. God's grace may come in unexpected ways, yet we can trust it will always come. Friends, know you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Sean Koenig

First Reading

1 Corinthians 1:25-31

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

Bread of the World

ERPC Choir

Second Reading

1 Kings 3:5-12

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON The Wisdom of God

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*HYMN #819

Be Still My Soul

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Click [ERPC - Prayer Request](#)

OFFERING

To give online: Click: [Giving](#)

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE Be Still My Soul ERPC Choir

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Quarterly Presbytery Meeting

On Saturday morning and afternoon of August 15th, ERPC will be hosting pastors and elders from all the Presbyterian churches in Denver for the quarterly Presbytery meeting. We need volunteers to be a good host church! Sign up in the Narthex!

Loaves & Fishes Community Dinner

Hosts needed - Wednesday nights in August.

Contact: august@saynomorepromotions.com; or sign up online, erpc.org.

Back to School Weekend

at Eagle River Presbyterian Church

Saturday, August 22 at 5:00PM - Join us for our end of summer Cookout at the church! Deacons will provide hot dogs, burgers, and veggie burgers.

Please sign-up in the Narthex to bring a side or dessert to share.

Optional: Campout at the church! Camp using tents or campers (no hook-ups available). Breakfast provided in the morning for overnight campers.



Sunday, August 23 at 9:30AM - Join us for the "Blessing of the Backpacks" during Worship! Children and Youth of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks up to receive a blessing during "Time with Young Disciples."

For more information, contact Todd Vermeer at tvermeer@gmail.com.