

August 30, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have seen in our lives,

People: That God has done great things.

Leader: We have proclaimed to others,

People: That God does great things,

Leader: We look to the future with hope,

People: That God will do great things.

Leader: Let us worship God together

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #307 God of Grace and God of Glory

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of deliverance, we often gather behind locked doors, afraid to hope, asking for your mercy while quietly expecting defeat. We confess that we often pray with our lips for what we do not truly expect in our hearts. Yet we know that you answer us; you are at work in the world. Forgive us for our cynicism and give us faithful hearts that trust and expect you to do something in our lives.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God uses all people to bring God's grace and compassion into the world. You are never outside God's power and forgiveness. Friends, hear the Good News, you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

FAITH SHARING

First Reading

Psalm 126

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM How Can I Keep From Singing?

Second Reading

Acts 12:12-17

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Faith to Join the Celebration

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #822 When We Are Living

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Click [ERPC - Prayer Request](#)

OFFERING

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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

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[Join the ERPC Team! 2026 Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)

Saturday September 19th at 9:30 am - Brush Creek Pavilion
909 Capital St., Eagle - Contact Tim Thompson 541-810-1800

Tiny Tunes: Wednesday morning 9:30-10:30 am
For information on this free, community event contact our Spiritual
Director, Emma Kate Lander, 410-858-7311; eland@erpc.org

The Wild Flowers - Single Women's Group
September, Tuesday, September 8 at 11:30, Drunken Goat,
Edwards - Signup in the narthex
