

September 27, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our Shepherd.

People: He lays down his life for his sheep.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our Shepherd.

People: He knows us, and we belong to him

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our Shepherd.

People: He speaks, and we listen for his voice

Leader: Let us worship God together:

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #727 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant v. 1-3

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we are often a people who think too much or too little of ourselves. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence, defining ourselves by our ability rather than your love. Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we dare not rest and sit with ourselves, exposed, without the cloak of productivity. Help us to stand before you as we are—flawed and beloved, wanting to return to you. Amen.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God hears all our questions and all our concerns. God sees all our failures and all our mistakes. Yet God defines us by none of these things. God always welcomes us in; God always forgives; God always loves. Friends, hear the Good News: You are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

First Reading

Philippians 2:1–11

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

Flicker by Kyle Jones

Second Reading

Matthew 20:20-28

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People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Who is Jesus?

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #761 Called as Partners in Christ's Service

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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OFFERING

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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

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Blessing of the Animals Saturday, Oct. 3 at 10 am
Eagle River Presbyterian Church
For more information, 970-748-0040

Bowling Night Sunday Oct. 4, 4:30-6:30
Backbowl, Eagle. \$20 for bowling & shoes
Pizza and drinks provided .
ERPC Deacons' sponsored event. Sign up in the narthex.



Christmas Wreath Fundraiser starts this week and runs through November 1.
Order one in the Narthex. Contact:
sharmco@gmail.com; 970-376-3540

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Anyone interested in reading during our 9:30 am Sunday Service?
Great opportunity to volunteer, and enhance your worship experience.
Contact Shirley 850-499-0659
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