

August 10, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, beloved of God, let us be clothed in compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

People: We come as forgiven and forgiving people.

Leader: In understanding the depth of God's grace,

People: May our lives be marked and grounded by gratitude.

Leader: Let us worship God, who delivers us and loves us.

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Gracious God, we confess that we do not always live as your beloved people. We hold on to resentment more than we extend compassion. We clothe ourselves in pride rather than humility, in harshness instead of kindness. You have forgiven our debts, yet we struggle to forgive others. May we grasp the wideness of your love; may we see your forgiveness in our lives, and may this recognition call us to a new way of being in the world.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the Good News! God hears our prayers, knows our hearts, and forgives us completely. You are loved, known, and held by the Holy God of the universe!

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

FIRST READING

Colossians 3:12-17

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

Grace

SECOND READING

Matthew 6:9-13

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Forgiveness that Frees"

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING

[Eagle River Presbyterian Church - Give/Pledge/Donate](#)

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

JOIN THE ERPC TEAM!
Contact Tim Thompson Today
541-810-1800
2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's
Saturday, September 20, 2025

ERPC Cookout

August 16th starting at 5 pm.

Side dishes and desserts accepted and welcomed!
Sign-up in the narthex or using the link in weekly eblasts

STARTING HEARTS CLASS

CPR & AED Training (AED - automated external defibrillator)
Saturday August 16th, 11 am - 12:15 pm
Contact Shirley Petersmeyer
850-499-0659
shirley.petersmeyer@gmail.com
Asking a \$10-20 donation for the instructor.

Sunday Aug. 24th - Church Update & Housing Update
Online & in person

Join us after worship to hear Pastor Brett's reflections of his first year at ERPC. The Housing Committee will share their research on Pastor & staff housing. Treats provided by FOODsmith.

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday August 24th
Kids bring your back packs and receive treats and blessings!

