

September 21, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC Stars

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who carry shame, fear, or regret,

People: For Christ meets us with mercy and speaks, "Neither do I condemn you."

Leader: Come, all who have sown in tears

People: For God restores us with joy, and places laughter in our lives.

Leader: Come, for you are all forgiven and free, clothed in the love of Christ

People: We rise to walk in newness of life.

Leader: Let us worship the God of mercy, restoration, and joy!

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #74 When God Restored Our Common Life

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved as you have loved us. We are quick to judge and slow to show mercy. We prefer to witness justice for others, but desire grace for ourselves. May we have the patience, empathy, and grace to understand the pain in others' lives so that all may be raised to new life, renewed in your love, and walk in freedom. Amen.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Beloved in Christ, great stories remind us that even in the

darkest chapters, light breaks through. So it is with God's story of grace. In Jesus Christ, mercy overcomes judgment, love rewrites endings. 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

Jeff Fleming

FIRST READING

Psalms 126

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

There Is a Balm in Gilead

SECOND READING

John 8: 1-11

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Go in Peace

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #432 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING

Menuet in F Major, K. 6

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

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Someone to Watch Over Me

Thursday September 25th 1:30-4:30 pm

ERPC Gardening - We will prepare the ERPC grounds for the winter. Tasks may include pruning shrubs and trees, deadheading, cleaning out planters, and weeding. Participants should bring gardening gloves and tools. Contact Sarah Fowler or Sheree Fleming for information.
sarahajewell@gmail.com, sgflemi@gmail.com

Richard Dennison - Celebration of Life

September 26th from 3-5 pm at ERPC

Celebrate the life of long-time local Richard ("Dick") Dennison who passed away March 6, 2025 at home in Grand Junction, after a long battle with dementia. Come share your story!

ERPC GOLF DAY

Friday, September 26th

Red Sky Ranch Golf Club, Wolcott, CO

Tee times begin at 12:50 pm

For more info, contact:

David Slott, dmslott121@gmail.com

Keith McCarroll, kmmcarr526@aol.com

ERPC FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday September 28th after the service fellowship

Freedon Park, Edwards

All are invited to bring a picnic lunch
together in the park!

Contact: Emma Kate Lander,
elande@erpc.org or 410-858-7311

Farewell To The Wrights

Sunday, September 28th is Geoff and Nancy Wright's last day at ERPC. Join us during fellowship to celebrate their many years with us and wish them all the best in their new home in Idaho.
