

November 30 , 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC There is a Balm

WELCOME

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On Sundays and Mondays,

People: on good days and bad days,

Leader: early in the morning and very late at night,

People: here in this room, and out in the world, God, we long for you to break in.

Leader: Meet us in this space.

People: Surprise us with your presence.

Leader: Fill this room with your good news.

People: With hope, we sing, we worship, we pray.

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God, we long to feel you close. We long to feel your presence in our lives. We long for you to break through the chaos and suffering of this world. However, if we're honest, we rarely stand still long enough to feel you in our midst. Forgive our rushing and distractions. Forgive our wandering hearts, and center us in this space. Remind us that even in the time of Herod, even on the longest nights, you are always there. Amen.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Family of faith, even when we doubt God's presence, even when we fail to notice God's fingerprints in this world, God is always

seeking to be close to us. So, hear and believe the good news this Advent season: We are seen. We are forgiven. We are not alone. Nothing can separate us from God's love. God will come near. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

FIRST READING

Lamentations 3:55-57

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

Advent Noel

SECOND READING

Luke 1:5-13

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Erik Williams

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #791

For You, My God, I Wait

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING

Sheherazade

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

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

I'll Fly Away

Eagle River Presbyterian Church
Christmas Pageant
4.00PM Children's Service
Christmas Eve

Seeking participants: please sign up at the table in the narthex.
All ages welcome. For more info contact Emma Kate Lander
elande@erpc.org

ADVENT SERVICE SCHEDULE



SUN NOV 30 @ 9:30

SUN DEC 7 @ 9:30

SUN DEC 14 @ 9:30

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

THURS DEC 18 @ 6:30

SUN DEC 21 @ 9:30

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

WED DEC 24

4 PM *

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT &
WORSHIP**

7 PM

**TRADITIONAL CAROLS, SCRIPTURE &
WORSHIP**

***pageant participants arrive by 2:45**

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