

Eagle River Presbyterian Church CHURCH PROFILE

Eagle River Presbyterian Church (ERPC) is a growing, Christ-centered church with one campus in a thriving resort community. We teach the Word in loving fellowship through services that vibrantly blend contemporary and traditional music with traditional liturgy. Technology enables us to reach well beyond our valley's borders, connecting with visitors and part-time residents alike. Our annual budget is in the half-a-million-dollar range.

The love of Christ unites our roughly three hundred very politically, economically, theologically, and geographically diverse members. To better serve them, ERPC leadership has been undergoing a visioning and framing process that will aid in our search for a senior pastor. ERPC attendance varies according to season, and Covid impacted our ability to attend worship in person. Prior to Covid, we averaged 180 attendees in the winter, 120 in the summer, and 100 in the off-season. (ERPC didn't offer online services prior to Covid.) In this current period of reduced Covid restrictions, we average 120 in-person attendees, and 180 online attendees.

ERPC is also a missional, journeying church in the sense that we serve our community. We also strive to assist our community in our hiring practices, although communicating with ESL speakers is challenging. We offer hospitality to organizations such as AA and Habitat for Humanity. Our nascent homeless ministry is growing, and we host a free Wednesday night supper ("Loaves & Fishes") to anyone who needs a meal for themselves or their family. Our men's and women's Bible studies meet weekly, and men's and women's book clubs meet monthly. ERPC sponsors both adult and youth mission trips, and the following staff supports our ministries.

- Director of Youth, Family & Small Groups Ministries (full-time)
- Director of Music Ministries (part-time)
- Executive Assistant to the Head Pastor (part-time)
- Director of Children's Ministry (part-time)
- Bookkeeper (contract, part-time)
- Session (7 members), Clerk of Session, Treasurer
- Board of Deacons (5 Members)

We look forward to God's leadership as we prayerfully search for a senior pastor to shepherd us through the next exciting season of church life.

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