

Morning Service—December 20, 2020

Worship Service—9:00am
Farewell Send-off—19:40am



Opening Hymn
We Welcome Guests
Announcements
We Worship God by the Reading of Advent Scriptures
We Worship God by the Reading of Scripture: Psalm 103:1-5
We Worship God by the Teaching of Scripture
Pastor Grady Pennell
Installation of Pastor Brad Blackstone
We Worship God by Praise and Prayers
We Worship God by Singing
We Worship God by Giving (*box in the back of sanctuary*)

This Week

Today, 10:40am—Pennell Farewell/Send-off
Today, after the service—Young Adult’s 1st Annual Sled-fest
Today, 6:00pm—No Berean Fellowship in-person or on Zoom
Tuesday, 6:30pm—Eikon
Thursday, 5:30pm—Christmas Eve Service
Thursday, 7:00pm—Christmas Eve Service

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Today—Alana Davis, Hal Lloyd
Monday—Isaiah Kelley, Brian & Mary Trimble
Wednesday—Bill & Jessica Strouse
Thursday—Aubri Williams
Friday—Cage Klayum
Saturday—Janet Beckett
Next Sunday—Nancy Williams

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Welcome, Visitors!

We’re glad you’re here! To learn more about Eagle River Grace, please take a Welcome Folder from the table at the back of the sanctuary, and feel free to contact our elders, or visit our website at ergrace.org. There is a nursery available down the hall and there are children’s bulletins and crayons at the back of the sanctuary.

Farewell Pastor Grady and Pat Pennell

The Pennells have faithfully served the Lord at Eagle River Grace since 2007. Today, with gratefulness and love, we say farewell as they move to Florida. Everyone is welcome to stay after the worship service this morning to honor and shower them with love as they depart to the new things God has planned for them to do. Take a card from the table in the foyer to write a note of appreciation and leave it in the basket for them.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services



There will be two services on Christmas Eve this year to limit exposure to COVID-19, and to allow people extra space—one at 5:30pm, and one at 7:00pm. Each service will last 45 minutes and will include a message, special Christmas music from the chimes and strings choirs, and of course, candles to end the service. People may attend the second service by Zoom.

New Year’s Eve—Eagle River Grace Style Bible Story Videos!

Put on your creative thinking caps and gather a troupe of thespians. Together, select a Bible story that encourages you to know and love God more, and make a plan to act it out. Record a 5-minute-or-less skit and upload it to a location to be announced. All skits must begin with “This is a true story from the Word of God.” Title the skit with the reference and complete it by noon on December 31. On New Year’s Eve, get ready to sit back and enjoy the show. At 7pm, join a Zoom watch party to see the skits together. Starting next Sunday, each troupe that hopes to participate may pick up a bag of noise makers, popcorn, and scoring cards to rate the performances. The winning troupe gets all the live Christmas Trees from church families planted in their front yard.



New Precept Bible Study



Ladies, a new Precept Bible Study is starting! Come and join us to study Revelation, Part 2: “Unveiling the Book of Revelation”. It will begin on January 11, at 6:30pm, here at Eagle River Grace. Ladies are also invited to join via Zoom. New people are welcome; completing part one is not a prerequisite. If you would like to join us, please contact Karen Lord at 854-2122 as soon as possible.

Communication Card

Please fill out any pertinent information on this form and turn it in with the offering or take it to the church office.

- I would like to become a member of Eagle River Grace.
- I am interested in a ministry partnership class.
- I would like to be included in the next Eagle River Grace Directory.
- Please make the following change to my Eagle River Grace Directory information:

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Family Members: _____

- I would like prayer for the following request(s):

Welcome!

We are glad you decided to visit us today. Please do not feel obliged to participate in the offering. It is intended for those who consider Eagle River Grace their home church.

As our guest, we only ask that you turn in the tear-off portion of the bulletin as the offering is received.

Date: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Children:
(Name) (Age)

Please check all that apply:

- Age group:
- 13-18
 - 19-25
 - 26-35
 - 36-45
 - 46-55
 - 56-65
 - 65+
 - First time visitor
 - Returning visitor
 - New resident
 - I want to know more about Eagle River Grace.
 - I want to know more about being a Christian.

I learned about Eagle River Grace from:

Thanks!



Thank you to all who participated in Undie Sunday! We collected over 300 pairs of underwear, over 150 pairs of socks, and enough cold weather gear to fill up a Honda CRV! The Beans Cafe staff at the Cold Weather shelter at Sullivan arena were grateful. Thank you for your willingness to love and serve our God in such a tangible way!

YAC's 1st Annual Sled Fest

All young adults are invited out to a sled festival on Lazy Mountain in Palmer today after service. There will be free towing up the hill so you can focus on what matters most: finishing first. Daniel Remillard is providing a small batch of COVID vaccines as well, and there are extra sleds. One of those last statements may have been exaggerated. Talk to Luke Magnusson with any questions! 744-2548 or lukemags@gmail.com



Our Mission:

We are a Bible-teaching church that endeavors to build strong families and followers of Christ by enjoying and worshiping God; by empowering one another to form solid, honest relationships; and by embracing the world with the love of Christ.



Sunday, December 20, 2020

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