November 8, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: All things bright and beautiful,
People: God created for our enjoyment.
Leader: All things wrenching and hard,
People: God holds with tender care.
Leader: You and I, neighbors and strangers, friends and enemies,
People: God loves without condition.
People: Let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #300 We Are One in the Spirit

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, you call us to be your people, to love You by loving one another. Still, we fail to put the needs and interests of those around us above our own. When we are called to be in community with those who have hurt or offended us, we choose not to work through our disagreements with love and integrity. We confess that we have not built up the Body of Christ in glory to You. Lord, forgive our sin. Renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways of grace, mercy, love, and integrity.
Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Hear the good news: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace, you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Let us rejoice in God's mercy!
People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

First Reading
Galatians 6:1–5
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM Awake My Soul Praise Band

Second Reading
Matthew 18:15–20
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON The Burden of Accountability

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #314 Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Click **ERPC - Prayer Request**

OFFERING
To give online: Click: **Giving**

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

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Wild Flowers Single Women's Lunch November 10 at 11:30
Sauce on the Creek, Avon
Sign-up in the narthex - 316-253-2787 or vkayetta@gmail.com

Women's Christmas Brunch - December 12, 10:30-12:45
Sign-up in the narthex. Cost is $40 and proceeds will benefit Youth Mission Trip Contact office@erpc.org

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Seeking Sunday School Shepherds: Seeking shepherds to help supervise children during Sunday School. Support Emma Kate's ministry with the children of our church. Contact: Emma Kate: elander@erpc.org or 410-858-7311, or, sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the Sunday School table.

Free Concert TODAY at 2 pm. at ERPC. Kyle Jones, ERPC Music Director, will provide a free concert. He will perform his new album, *Bloom*, for the community, along with a few other pieces.
