

“Blessed is the king
who comes



in the
name
of the **Lord!**”

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 20, 2016

"Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something and that this thing must be attained." (Marie Curie)

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

We are invited into the presence of God!

**Please turn your cell phones off* Please sign the register book & pass it on.*

PRELUDE

HYMNS OF PRAISE Linda Gilmour Worship Facilitator

HYMN #16 "Hosanna"

HYMN #227 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

HYMN #33 "Lift Up Your Heads to the Coming King"

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

HEARING FROM GOD

We give our attention to God by opening our lives to His Word! We invite God's Spirit to take this Word into our lives that we might be formed into the image and likeness of Jesus!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Natalie Hermann

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children dismissed for Children's Church, please for ages 3 thru 5th grade only).

WORDS FROM GOD

Acts 17:16-31

Scripture Reader, Pat Hudson

(Pages 1097 or 1161 in the red Bibles)

EASTER CANTATA “WORTHY IS THE LAMB”

MESSAGE

“Proclaiming the Unknown God”

Guest Speaker: Stefanos Botonis

Leader of Child Evangelism Fellowship in Greece & Cyprus

RESPONDING TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

BEING SENT BY GOD

God sends us out into the world that he desperately loves.

His presence goes with us.

We leave as God’s agents of grace and mercy.

HYMN #228

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday

John 3:15-16

Monday

Romans 11:22

Tuesday

Hebrews 11:8-16

Wednesday

Psalms 104:14

Thursday

Acts 2:21

Friday

Psalms 18:27

Saturday

Matthew 5:6

TODAY’S GREETERS

Mike Hermann & Marilyn Smith

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Martin Bear, L.J. Cunningham, Tabatha Estes

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: **Guest speaker – Stefanos Botonis.
Elim choir and the Easter Cantata!!**

Prayer Concerns: **Seeking a Godly Presidential candidate.**

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Juna Wortz, Arlene Miller, Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Marj Nelson, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Ann Seyller, Joy Wright, Belva Van Norman, Pennie Knary, Patrick Henry, Joe DeSchepper, families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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***"I can do all things through Christ, because he gives me strength."
Philippians 4:13***

Prayer Notes:

Prayer Following Worship

Please feel free to take your burden or praise to one of the Elim Prayer Team members available to pray with you. Team members include: Julie, Linda, Carolyn, Juanita, & Tasha and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northwest classroom behind the sound system booth.

Monday Evening Prayer Gathering

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. You are encouraged to come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

Prayer Chain

The prayer network is used when special needs arise during the week.

Call Judy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger
@ (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your
concern on the answer machine and it will be relayed ASAP.



EASTER CANTATA

“WORTHY IS THE LAMB”

Created by Sue C. Smith & Mason Brown

“Gloious, Glorious”

Elim Choir

“Hail Jesus Medley – Victory Chant/Because We Believe”

Elim Choir

“In Christ Alone”

Elim Choir

“Jesus Paid It All”

Elim Choir with Elim Congregation

“Agnus Dei *with* Worthy Is the Lamb”

Elim Choir with Elsa Nelson

“That’s Why We Praise Him *with* Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Elim Choir

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Choir Members

Carolyn Carsell	(Soprano)	Torie Lauritzson	(Pianist/Alto)
Chris Carsell	(Bass)	Elsa Nelson	(Soprano/Alto)
Jim Carsell	(Tenor)	Ashley Parrott	(Soprano/Alto_
John Clarke	(Bass)	Mary Parrott	(Soprano)
Amanda Dang	(Alto)	Don Peterson	(Bass)
Thomas Dang	(Bass)	Jane Peterson	(Soprano/Alto)
Linda Gilmour	(Director)	Greta Wiborg	(Alto/Tenor)
Pat Hudson	(Alto)	Don Yoeckel	(Sound/Tech.)



The Elim Prayer Team is starting a new ministry project. Each week we will have a bag in a basket in the gathering area with crayons, a clip board, and a coloring page in it. It is our hope that these pages will help our children to think and learn about prayer. Before leaving each week, we would appreciate it if you could see that the bag with the clip board and crayons makes its way back to the basket where it came from so that we can put a new coloring page in it for the next week. If you would like to talk to your child throughout the week about our "Prayer Thought", we believe that would be an awesome way to encourage him or her to grow in the area of prayer. Thank you for your participation in this ministry and God Bless!

The Elim Prayer Team



We will be putting out a new church phone directory book in April. If you have any updates or changes to be made, please let the church office know. If you are new and want your information in the directory, please make sure you turn in your information to the office. This includes name, address, phone numbers (home, cell, & or work #'s) and e-mail info. Thank you.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

7th Annual Girls Night Out

Friday - April 15th

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Free Admission ~ Silent Auction Fundraiser ~

Lots of New Attractions ~ Pamper yourself with great company and lots of snacks! Bring your friends, neighbors, co-workers and anyone needing a little time for themselves!

Please feel free to come and go as you please!!!

Pancake Breakfast



Elim is once again inviting the congregation and friends to an Easter Pancake Breakfast. The event will begin on Easter Sunday, March 27th @ 9:00 a.m. and stopping right before worship time @ 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome and donations will be accepted.



Easter Egg Hunt!



Bring the children to our Easter Egg Hunt!! We will have an Easter Egg hunt right after worship on Easter Sunday, March 27th. We are asking for donations of non-chocolate candies, individually wrapped (if possible) that we can put into the eggs for hiding. You may put your donations on the table in the gathering area.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 2nd @ 8:00 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area. See Don Peterson with questions.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	March 20	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship & Choir Cantata 11:45 a.m. Collect for CF/Youth Hope
Mon.	March 21	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	March 22	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	March 23	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer/Coffee Gathering 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Thurs.	March 24	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Fri.	March 25	5:30 p.m. Rise Up with Jesus Good Friday Adventure
Sun.	March 27	9:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship Celebration Service
Mon.	March 28	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Ministry Prayer Meeting
Tues.	March 29	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	March 30	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer/Coffee Time 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Thurs.	March 31	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Biblb Study
Sat.	April 2	8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast 3:30 p.m. New Men's Bible Study

March Birthdays

20 – Ellie Wildermuth
26 – Claudine Patton
28 – Jon Estes
30 – Nick Wagner

April Birthdays

7 – Burnie Sutter
8 – Dee Pritchard
8 – Will Wagner
9- TurckerBurney
9 – L.J. Cunningham

March Anniversaries

23 – Jay & Judie Stanley
29 – Jon & Tabatha Estes

CIU – means Church In Use

Church office office@elimqc.org
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Church website elimqc.org

Pastor's e-mail pastor@elimqc.org

Greg's e-mail youth@elimqc.org

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School = 44
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Worship = 136

TODAY March 20

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Rachel Peterson)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Natalie Nipper)
Nursery Lori Smith & Diana Wood

NEXT WEEK March 27

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Megan DeArmond)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy(Natalie Hermann)
Nursery Karen Johnson & Rachel Peterson