



Hope

*You are the God who saves me.
I put my hope in you all day long.*

— PSALM 25:5

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

December 3, 2017

Elim's mission statement.

"To develop leaders who will impact the world for Christ."

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

WELCOME SONG Linda Gilmour Worship Facilitator

SONG "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS Shannon Pirmann

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through.
May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming
of our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 5:23

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Juanita Arellanos, Ani & Mimi Aleman

SONG "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

SONG "What Child Is This?"

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!

CHILDREN'S SERMON Natalie Hermann
(Children dismissed for Children's Church, please for ages 3 thru 5th grade only).

ELIM CHOIR ADVENT MEDLEY

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" & "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

WORDS FROM GOD Isaiah 64:1-9

*Scripture Reader, Don Peterson
(Red Bibles p. 783 or p. 742)*

MESSAGE

“O Come, Emmanuel!”

Pastor Steve Peterson

RESPONDING TO GOD

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

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Call to Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

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.

SONG

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday

Leviticus 10:3

Monday

Deuteronomy 4:31

Tuesday

Luke 8:21

Wednesday

Luke 11:13

Thursday

Hebrews 10:23

Friday

Micah 7:19

Saturday

Revelation 2:26-27

TODAY’S GREETERS

Carolyn & Cecil Grimes

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Martin Bear, David Luong, Tabatha Estes

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT

Dave Christy

“O Come, Emmanuel!”

Isaiah 64:1-9

Key Text: *“Restore us, O Lord God Almighty; make your face shine upon us that we may be saved”* (Ps. 80:19)

Key Thought: Overwhelmed by sin, we find ourselves in a desperate situation, but Christ is our hope for redemption.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) The _____ situation (Isa. 64:1-9; Ps. 80:1-7, 17-19)
 - a) Recognizing God's holiness (vv. 1-3) (cf. Isa. 66:15-16; Ezk. 1; Rev. 1:10-18)
 - b) Our predicament (Isa. 64:5-7; Ps. 80:4-6)
 - i) God's anger _____ against us (cf. Num. 11:1; Deut. 19:19-20; Ps. 79:5)
 - ii) Crying out for _____ (cf. Ex. 3:7,9; Jdg. 3:9, 15; Ps. 80:3,7,19)
- 3) _____ oneself (Isa. 64:8) (cf. Isa. 66:2b; 1 Pt. 5:6) “... This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word” (Isa. 66:2)
- 4) God's sanctifying work in us (1 Cor. 1:3-9)
 - a) In Christ (v. 5a) (cf. Rom. 8:1; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2 Cor. 5:17)
 - b) _____ by Him (v. 5) (cf. Eph. 1:3; Php. 4:19; Col. 2:9-10)
 - c) Kept strong to the end (v. 8) (cf. Eph. 5:27; 1 Ths. 3:13; 5:23)
 - d) God's faithfulness (v. 9) (cf. Ps. 108:4; 1 Ths. 5:24; 2 Ths. 3:3)
- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Have you ever considered God's holiness as the standard for salvation? Do you recognize your abject spiritual poverty in light of His holiness?
- Have you ever felt the true weight of the consequences of your sin? Have you ever cried out for redemption, for God to restore you?
- Do you believe in Jesus as your Savior and Redeemer? Have you put your full trust in His ability to save you from your sins and redeem/restore your life, truly giving you a new life?

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: The anticipation and wonder of the Advent Season.

Congratulations to Amanda Le who will be graduating from Western University in Macomb on December 16th.

Prayer Concerns: Sympathy to Kathy Henderson and Dora Beth Christy and families upon the passing of Kathy's father & Dora Beth's grandfather, Ken Carman. There will be a memorial service @ Elim on Friday, December 15th @ 3:00 p.m.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Felipe Cantu, Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Earl Burklund, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Ann Seyller, Jonnie McDermand, Margaret Crandall, Tasha Munger, Tabatha Estes, families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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.

Prayer Gatherings

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. Also, there is a Wednesday morning prayer group meeting in Pastor's office @ 7:00 a.m. 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.



The poinsettia sign- up sheet is on the table in the gathering area. The cost is \$8.00 and may be turned in to the church office. Each plant is purchased to beautify our church during the Christmas season in memory or honor of a loved one and may be taken home after Christmas for you to enjoy.



The next meeting of the Christian Service Brigade will be held on Monday, December 4th @ 6:30 p.m.

All young boys and their fathers are encouraged to join in.

The next meeting will be on Monday, Dec. 18th @ 6:30 p.m.

See Nick Wagner with any questions.



The Keenager Bible study group will be having their annual potluck day on Thursday, December 7th @ 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to join the group for the potluck. They will not have coffee time before their meeting that day with the Bible study beginning @ 9:30 a.m.



S.P.L.A.S.H. MEETING

The December S.P.L.A.S.H. will be held on Saturday, December 9th from 9:00-11:00 a.m.



**The address for Linda Hutchison is:
Rosewood Care Center
7300 – 34th Avenue
Room #302 window
Moline, IL. 61265**

PLEASE JOIN US

CONGREGATIONAL

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The next congregational meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, December 10th.



We are presenting a Christmas Concert with performances and congregational singing on Sunday evening, December 10th @ 6:00 p.m.

COOKIE DECORATING DAY



There will be a cookie decorating day for anyone interested in donating or decorating cookies. It will be held on Saturday, Dec. 16th beginning @ 9:00 a.m. If you are donating cookies, you may drop them off anytime the week of December 10th or also the morning of the 16th. Decorating supplies will be available. The cookies will be made up in trays for our shut-ins or those with recent surgeries. See Cheryl Bear with ??.

2018

New volunteer & cleaning schedules are out on the table in the gathering area. Please sign up if you can help with any of the church duties or the cleaning schedule. Please help Elim run smoothly and remain the beautiful church where we all are proud & blessed to come for worship.

Looking Ahead

Sun.	Dec. 3	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Mon.	Dec. 4	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. Christian Service Brigade
Tues.	Dec. 5	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Dec. 6	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 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.	Dec. 7	9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Keenagers Potluck
Sat.	Dec. 9	9:00-11:00 am SPLASH Meeting
Sun.	Dec. 10	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 12 Noon Congregational Meeting 1:30-4:30 p.m. CIU – Estes 6:00 p.m. Christmas Concert
Mon.	Dec. 11	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Tues.	Dec. 12	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Dec. 13	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 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

December Birthdays

11 – Danielle Ogden

13 – Adam Hermann

13 – Lacey Wagner

19 – Elizabeth Smith

19 – Julie Wells

22 – John Thompson

27 – Dave Parrott

30 – Belva Van Norman

31 – Kristen Burns

Attendance Last Week

December Anniversaries

2 – Gary & Julie Wells

10 – John & Linda Hutchison

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Sunday School = 43 Worship = 105

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY Dec. 3

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)

Nursery Rachel Peterson &

NEXT WEEK Dec. 10

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Ashley Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)

Nursery Abby Peterson &