

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

April 14, 2019

Go to the village
ahead of you,
and as you enter it,
you will find a
colt tied there,
which no one has
ever ridden.



Luke 19:30

Elim Covenant Church
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 14, 2019

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.

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC SET

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Hermann

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate;
when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted
himself to him who judges justly."*

— 1 Peter 2:23

ADORATION TO GOD

We offer to God "a sacrifice of praise," expressing our
love and devotion to Him.

WORSHIP SONGS

"Hosanna, a Praise is Rising"

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Blue Hymnal, page 228

Blue Hymnal, page 235

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

BLESS PRESENTATION

OFFERTORY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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!

WORDS FROM GOD

Luke 19:28-40

*Scripture Reader, Juanita Arellanos
(Red Bibles p. 1099)*

MESSAGE

**"Welcoming Your King"
By Pastor Steve Peterson**

PRAYERS TO GOD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

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

SONG "Hosanna"

Blue Hymnal, page 16

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>April 14th</i>	<i>Isaiah 25:4</i>
<i>April 15th</i>	<i>Psalms 147:6</i>
<i>April 16th</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:13</i>
<i>April 17th</i>	<i>Psalms 37:11</i>
<i>April 18th</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 5:8-9</i>
<i>April 19th</i>	<i>Philippians 1:29</i>
<i>April 20th</i>	<i>John 8:12</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Cecil and Carolyn Grimes

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Jim Nelson, Ethel Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

POWER POINT VIDEO

Don Yoeckel

Sermon Notes
April 14, 2019
“Welcoming Your King”
Luke 19:28-40

Key Text: “... Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him”
(Matt. 3:3)

Key Thought: Just as the people welcomed Jesus with joyful praise, so should we.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) The King’s **MOUNT** (cf. 1 Kgs. 1:33,44; Zech. 9:9)

- 3) **BOLD** worship
 - a) Bold humility (cf. Pr. 3:5,6; Ja. 4:10; 1 Pt. 5:6)

 - b) Bold praise (cf. Mt. 3:3; 11:10; Ps. 33:3; 47:1; 150:3-5)

- 4) **REJECTING** criticism (cf. 2 Sam. 6:14,20-22; Acts 4:18-20; 5:27-29)

- 5) Jesus’ **BOLDNESS** (cf. Mt. 23:33; Lk. 9:51; Jn. 8:58)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How do you prepare a path for your Lord, toward your heart and the hearts of others? What part does humility play in this?
- Is your love for God so great that it outshines your need for others’ respect and approval? Does your concern for the opinion of others stifle your ability to worship God & testify freely?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: For Holy Week and remembering the wonderful love and sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Prayer Concerns: Those who reject the wonderful gift of salvation and relationship with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Earl Burklund, Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Jay and Judie Stanley, Ann Seyller, Jonnie McDermand, Margaret Crandall, Tasha Munger, Iva Cutler, Beverly Reese, and families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Pray for Covenant Missionary:

Kristi Byford Johnson, serving in Thailand in education.

If you visited me in my country, the first thing I would do is introduce you to some of the wonderful people here—and then sample some delicious food, of course! I love hosting visitors.



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

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. — John 17:15

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!



MARK 11:10

Today is Palm Sunday! Please join us as we celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before His death and resurrection. You are encouraged to take a palm branch as you enter and wave it with us during our praise and worship time and again during the Parade of Palms at the end of service.

If you have little ones, please note that they will be participating in the Parade of Palms with their Sunday School classes at the end of service. Please plan on picking them up from the front of the sanctuary after service.

EASTER LILIES

There is a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to purchase an Easter Lily to beautify our church for Easter in honor or memory of a loved one.

The cost is approximately \$8.00 and may be turned in to the church office or left in the offering plate marked for Easter lilies.

HYMN SING



Join us *today* at **6:00 p.m.** for an evening singing your favorite Easter and Holy Week hymns. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

EASTER ACTIVITIES

- ***Easter Egg Hunt*** on Wednesday, ***April 17***, during regular Wednesday night activities for the kids.
- ***Maundy Thursday*** service with First Covenant Church, 3303 41st Street, Moline, on Thursday, ***April 18***, at ***6:00 p.m.***
- ***Good Friday Worship Night***, Friday, ***April 19***, ***6:00-7:30 p.m.*** for both adults and children.
- ***Easter Sunday Breakfast*** served ***9:00-10:15 a.m.*** by the youth to raise money for camp. Breakfast includes biscuits and gravy, eggs, fruit, and drinks (milk, juice and coffee).

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Tom Wirtz is a trained mediator with years of experience in conflict mediation. He'll be teaching how to manage and resolve conflicts. These skills will help you develop and establish strong relationships, whether at home or work or in the church. Come learn, grow and be blessed!

Tuesday, April 23 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

(SOCIAL PRAYERFUL LADIES ALWAYS SEEKING HIM)



Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on ***Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.*** All women are invited. Please join us!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) FOR ADULTS

Don't forget to sign up for VBS for Adults (***May 15-17***) by calling Chip Hesler (721-4947) or the church office (764-6920). Registration with payment (\$20.00) is due by ***Friday, May 3!*** You won't want to miss out! There is more information on the table in the gathering area. Be sure to invite your friends.

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A Triennial Gathering for Women by Women

Join us ***July 18-21, 2019***, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for a triennial gathering! In the Evangelical Covenant Church, we believe that women are called to be disciples and disciple makers. Our purpose is to (re)discover who we are—as individuals uniquely made in God's image—listen to each other's voices and advocate for women to be heard, and build a community of women of the Covenant, because we are stronger together. Registration is \$399. After May 15 or onsite \$439. Housing is additional.

***Congregational Meeting, Sunday, April 28,
following the church service.***

Looking Ahead

Sunday	April 14	9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 3:00 p.m. GriefShare 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	April 15	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	April 16	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia 6:30 p.m. Easter Cantata Choir Practice
Wednesday	April 17	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. <i>SPARK & AXIS</i> 6:15 p.m. Video Study on the History of the Church
Thursday	April 18	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at First Covenant
Friday	April 19	6:00-7:30 p.m. Good Friday Worship Night
Saturday	April 20	10:00 a.m. Cantata Practice
Sunday	April 21	9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Breakfast 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

April Birthdays

17 — Jayvan Fowler
18 — Cindy Minard
19 — Rachel Luong
20 — Cora Swanson
20 — Tim Hennings
20 — Pat Hansen
24 — Pennie Knary
24 — Jane Peterson

April Anniversaries

16 — Wiley and Maxine Barnes
27 — Amakoe and Abigail Akpla
30 — Gary and Pat Hansen

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 64 Worship = 124

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, April 14

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)
Nursery: Diana Wood and Sheila Yoeckel

NEXT WEEK, April 21

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Ashley Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)
Nursery: Natalie Hermann and Ralene Luong

MOWING SCHEDULE

April 19..... Orlin Johnson