

**ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**  
**April 28, 2019**



**Elim Covenant Church**  
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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 28, 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

Elizabeth Peterson

## 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

*"Alleluia, Alleluia Hearts to Heaven" Blue Hymnal, p. 249*

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Blue Hymnal, p. 222*

*"Great Are You Lord"*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

*(Children dismissed for Children's Church, please for ages 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade only).*

## OFFERTORY

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

## QCCA FUNDRAISING PRESENTATION

Tim Hennings

## **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**

Nehemiah 9:1-3, 32-38

*Scripture Reader, Becky Reynolds  
(Red Bibles p. 512)*

## **MESSAGE**

### **“The Festival of Worship (Part 2)”**

**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** *“Spirit of the Living God”*

### **BENEDICTION**

#### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>April 28th</i> | <i>Luke 11:28</i>       |
| <i>April 29th</i> | <i>Psalms 145:15-16</i> |
| <i>April 30th</i> | <i>Isaiah 43:1</i>      |
| <i>May 1st</i>    | <i>Psalms 9:9</i>       |
| <i>May 2nd</i>    | <i>Deuteronomy 7:9</i>  |
| <i>May 3rd</i>    | <i>Psalms 32:8</i>      |
| <i>May 4th</i>    | <i>1 John 1:8-9</i>     |

**TODAY'S GREETERS**

Juanita Arellanos and Mike Hermann

**HEAD USHER**

Mike Hermann

**USHERS**

Chris Carsell, Jim Nelson, Ethel Hesler

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Don Yoeckel

**POWER POINT VIDEO**

Dave Christy

**Sermon Notes**  
**April 28, 2019**  
**“The Festival of Worship (Part 2)”**  
**Nehemiah 9:1-3, 32-38**

**Key Text:** “In all that has happened to us, you have been just; you have acted faithfully, while we did wrong” (Neh. 9:33).

**Key Thought:** An important aspect of worship is confession, through which we maintain a healthy, truthful relationship with God

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Public **CONFESSION** (Chpt. 9) (cf. Lev. 26:40-45; Dan. 9:3-19; Acts 19:18-20)
- 3) A Binding **AGREEMENT** (Chpt. 10) (cf. Deut. 30:15-20; Josh. 24:14-27) “... Now choose life, so that you and your children may live...” (Deut. 30:19)
- 4) The **JOY** of confession (cf. Ps. 51; Acts 3:19) “*Restore to me the joy of your salvation...*” (Ps. 51:12).
  - i) Confess (cf. James 5:16) “*I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin*” (Ps. 38:18)
  - ii) Renounce (cf. Pr. 28:13; Ezek. 14:6) “... *we have renounced secret and shameful ways...*” (2 Cor. 4:2)
  - iii) Reject (cf. Ps. 36:4; Isa. 7:16) “*Reject every kind of evil*” (1 Ths. 5:22)
  - iv) Replace (cf. Rom. 14:13; Gal. 5:16-25) “... *Instead, be filled with the Spirit*” (Eph. 5:18)
- 5) **COVENANT** with God (cf. Deut. 5:2; Job 31:1; Heb. 10:15-16)
- 6) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

1. Do you recognize the importance and efficacy of confession?
2. Are you conscientious to replace bad habits with good, godly ones?
3. Do you have a trusted prayer partner with whom you can confess your sins? If not, with whom could you covenant to do so?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** Our wonderful Easter service and choir cantata!

**Prayer Concerns:** Victims of the Sri Lanka terrorist attacks.

### **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.

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### **Pray for Covenant Missionaries:**

**Gary & Pauline Carlson**, serving in Japan. Ministries include Church Planting, Evangelism and Outreach, and Theological Education.

We are looking forward to (Pauline) going back on the board of directors of Christian Academy in Japan; (Gary) time for further reading in missiology, in order to do a better job teaching that subject at Covenant Seminary here in Tokyo.



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### **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.

*“There is no greater intimacy with another than that which is built through holding him or her up in prayer.”*

— Douglas V. Steere

*Congregational Meeting today following the church service.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019**

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER, JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34

### Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, May 4** at **8:00 a.m.** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.



### Cinco de Mayo Taco Dinner

Join us for Elim's annual Cinco de Mayo taco dinner to raise money to replenish funds for future mission trips. It will start at **12:00 noon** after the worship service on **Sunday, May 5**. Donations will be accepted. Thank you!

### Vacation Bible School (VBS) for Adults May 15-17

**Friday, May 3** is the last day to sign up for the Adult VBS (**May 15-17**). You won't want to miss out. You can sign up by calling Chip Hesler (721-4947) or the church office (764-6920). There is more information on the table in the gathering area. Be sure to invite your friends.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Plan on joining us **Friday, May 17**, for an all-church picnic. More details to come.

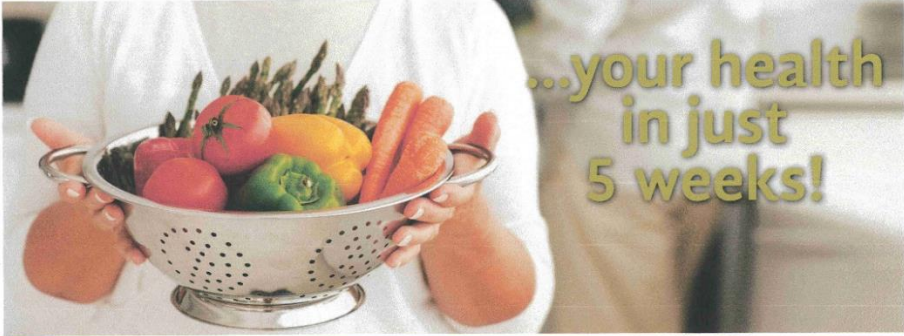


Join us at the

**Church Picnic!**

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Are you confused by the ever changing nutritional advice from so-called authorities? Let me help you make diet and lifestyle changes that will have a positive and long lasting health impact!

#### **TO REGISTER, CONTACT:**

AMY HENNINGS

Amy.L.Hennings@gmail.com

A five-week **“RESTART”** class begins on **Tuesday, May 7**, from **5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** There is a sign-up sheet on the gathering area table. Be sure to sign up early. The class is limited to 10 and a \$25.00 registration fee is due at the first class. Check out Amy’s Facebook page — **QC Temple Transformations**.

## Looking Ahead

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| Sunday    | April 28 | 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation<br>10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary<br>10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service<br>11:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting<br>12:00 p.m. CIU Julie Wells<br>4:00 p.m. GriefShare |
| Monday    | April 29 | 5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering  |
| Tuesday   | April 30 | 9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study   |
| Wednesday | May 1    | 7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting<br>5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner<br>5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study<br>6:00 p.m. <i>SPARK &amp; AXIS</i><br>6:15 p.m. Video Study on the History of the Church  |
| Thursday  | May 2    | 9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study  |
| Saturday  | May 4    | 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  |
| Sunday    | May 5    | 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation<br>10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary<br>10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service<br>12:00 p.m. Cinco de Mayo Taco Dinner<br>3:00 p.m. GriefShare                            |

### April Birthdays

29 — Chip Hesler

### May Birthdays

2 — Steve Coil

3 — Xander Coryn

8 — Pat Whiting

13 — Lorraine Carsell

15 — Margo Coil

16 — Juanita Arellanos

16 — Meagan Bear

### April Anniversaries

30 — Gary and Pat Hansen

### May Anniversaries

15 — Tom and Annette Lancial

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Attendance Last Week    Worship = 176

## CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

### TODAY, April 28

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Rachel Peterson)

Nursery: Abby Peterson and Amanda Le

### NEXT WEEK, May 5

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)

Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Meg Bear)

Nursery: Rachel Peterson and Elsa Nelson

### MOWING SCHEDULE

May 4 ..... Jim Nelson and Mike Hermann

May 11..... Don Peterson and Don Yoeckel