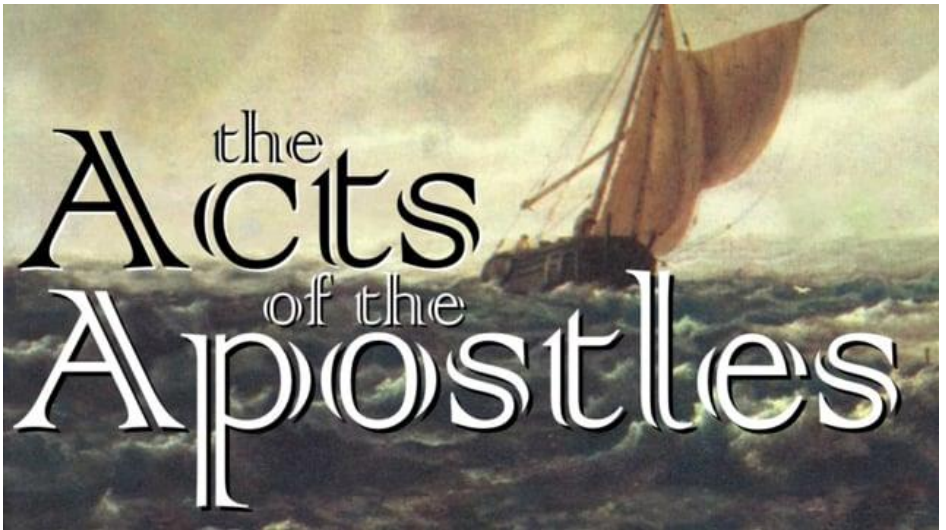


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
October 13, 2019



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
October 13, 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

Juanita Arellanos

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." — Micah 6:8

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Blue Hymnal, p. 113

"Be Thou My Vision"

Blue Hymnal, p. 412

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

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

Acts 17:1-15

*Scripture Reader, Jim Carsell
(Red Bibles p. 1160)*

MESSAGE

"Experiencing Acts: Of Noble Character"

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.

WORSHIP SONG

"O Come to the Altar"

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Hebrews 12:1-2</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Genesis 15:1</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Hosea 2:23</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>John 6:39-40</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Hebrews 5:9</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Isaiah 30:21</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 146:7</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Pam and John Thompson

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Jim Nelson, Ethel Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Tom Lancial

POWER POINT VIDEO

Josh Parrott

Sermon Notes
October 13, 2019
“Experiencing Acts: Of Noble Character”
Acts 17:1-15

Key Text: *“I say of the holy people who are in the land,
‘They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight’”* (Ps. 16:3)

Key Thought: Like the Bereans and like Paul, we should aspire to develop a noble character, allowing the Holy Spirit to do His work in us.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Of Noble Character (Ps. 16:3; Pr. 31:10-31; Php. 4:8)
 - a) The Bereans’ example: *“Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica...”* (v. 11) (cf. Lk. 8:15)
 - b) Paul’s example (cf. 1 Cor. 4:16; Heb. 6:12; 13:7) *“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ”* (1 Cor. 11:1)
 - i) Perseverance under fire (1 Ths. 2:2; James 1:12)
 - ii) Love & care for those God entrusted to his pastoral care (1 Ths. 2:7-8, 11-12, 19-20; 2 Cor. 11:28-29)
 - iii) Understands that his success was due to the work of the Holy Spirit (1 Ths. 1:5-6; 2:13; 5:24)
 - iv) Sincerity (1 Ths. 2:3-6; Rom. 12:9)
 - v) Integrity (2 Cor. 1:12; 1 Ths. 2:10; 2 Ths. 3:7-9)

- 3) Adroit Apologetics (e.g. Lk. 19:1-9; Acts 8:26-38)

- 4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. Do you aspire to develop a godly, noble character? Is your heart open to the Holy Spirit, allowing Him to develop it in you?
2. How do you fare in explaining and defending your faith? Which would be more effective: Beginning by arguing, or first finding common ground and establishing mutual respect?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: For our friends, near and far, past and present!!

Prayer Concerns: Our sympathies to Tabatha Estes' family at the passing of her father, Junior Robbins.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Francisco & Stephanie Martins Ramos

Serving in France. Ministries include: Evangelism and Outreach Christian Formation and Discipleship Ministry through the Arts

If you visited us in our country...

We would take you to the art space we work

with in central Paris and introduce you to

teammates and artists to show you a

contextualized ministry in a very historical part of the city.



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.

After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray.

Mark 6:46



We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful "Pastor Appreciation & Birthday" luncheon last Sunday! Along with the cards and gifts and words of encouragement, we feel very blessed, very loved, and very appreciated. We love our Elim family! God bless you all!

Pastor Steve & Elizabeth

friend 2 friend

Today is Friend 2 Friend Sunday. Be sure to stay for fellowship and a chili lunch after the service!

Hymn Sing

Don't forget the Hymn Sing ***tonight at 6:00 p.m.*** Everyone is welcome! Invite your friends!



This Thursday, October 17, 2019, will be the last Crescendo Crunch exercise class at First Covenant.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Daytime Trivia

Join us ***Tuesday, October 15, at 11:30 a.m.*** for Daytime Trivia. What a great time of fellowship and fun! Doors open at 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 per person. Don't forget your sack lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.

S.P.L.A.S.H. Bake Sale

Next Sunday, **October 20, 2019**, S.P.L.A.S.H. will be holding a bake sale. You're welcome to bring items for sale or just bring yourself and indulge.

Covenant Trust

Larry Kleindienst, a Financial Services Representative with Covenant Trust will be in the Quad Cities area on **Thursday and Friday, October 24 & 25**. Larry will be available to meet with you one-on-one while he is here. To schedule an appointment, please call 847-583-3279 or email ljkleindienst@covenanttrust.com. You may be asking what does a trust company do? They act as trustee, manage money on behalf of individuals and families, and facilitate charitable gift and estate planning. Be sure to schedule time with Larry to learn more about Covenant Trust and how they can help you.

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

Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on **Saturday, October 26**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!

Concert with Pastor Steve

On **Sunday, October 27, 2019**, at **6:00 p.m.** **Pastor Steve** will be giving a concert. He will be sharing music that will appeal to all ages! Joining Pastor Steve will be his mom, **Jean Peterson**, accompanying him on the piano. You won't want to miss this. Be sure to spread the word and invite your friends.



A love offering will be taken to benefit both Camp Good News and Christian Care. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments afterwards.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, November 2, 2019**, at **8:00 a.m.** We will continue our study "Being a Dad Who Leads." There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	October 13	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. Friend 2 Friend Lunch 3:00 p.m. GriefShare 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	October 14	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU RICU Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	October 15	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia 6:30 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice
Wednesday	October 16	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. SPARK and Axis 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussions: God's Kingdom
Thursday	October 17	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Last Crescendo Crunch at First Covenant

October Birthdays

14 — Stacy Boehler
14 — Kathy Henderson
15 — Mary Christy
15 — Mike Hermann
17 — Alesha Thompson
19 — Sara Cespedes
21 — Mary Parrott
21 — Susie Carsell

October Anniversaries

16 — Don and Sheila Yoeckel

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 37 Worship = 106

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, October 13

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Elizabeth Peterson (Cindy Minard)
Nursery: Diana Wood and Sheila Yoeckel

NEXT WEEK, October 20

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Ashley Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Lacey Wagner (Natalie Hermann)
Nursery: Rachel Cunningham and Ralene Luong

MOWING SCHEDULE

October 19 Jim Nelson and Mike Hermann
October 26 Don Peterson and Don Yoeckel