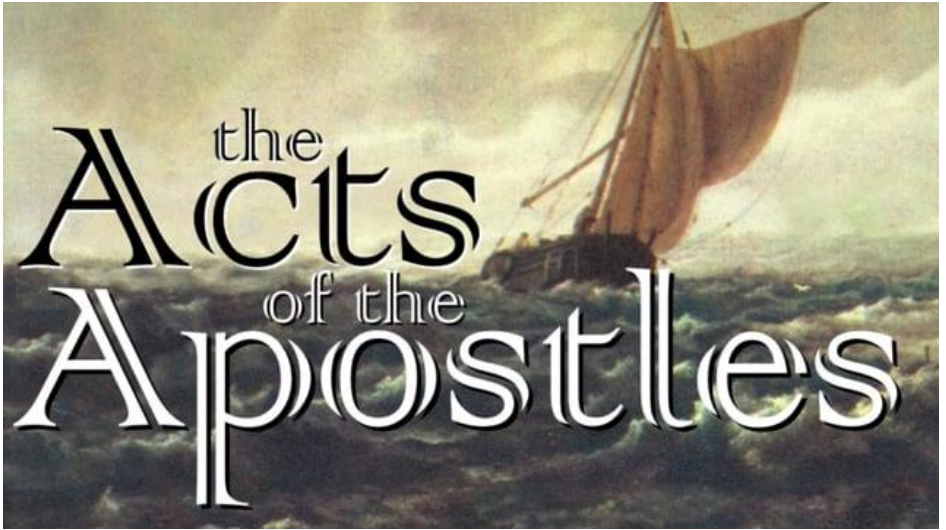


**ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**  
**November 10, 2019**



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**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**November 10, 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**

Ethel Hesler

**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"...In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" — John 16:33*

**ADORATION TO GOD**

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

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*"My Redeemer Lives"*

*"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

*Blue Hymnal, page 458*

**A CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

Ashley Jordan Cosgrove

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**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**

## **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 21:10-14

*Scripture Reader, Annette Lancial  
(Red Bibles p. 1166)*

## **MESSAGE**

**"Experiencing Acts: Risking It All"**

**By Pastor Steve Peterson**

## **PRAYERS 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 and Cup

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **BEING SENT BY GOD**

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

### **WORSHIP SONG**

*"Victory in Jesus"*

### **BENEDICTION**

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

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Romans 8:26</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 57:10</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Hebrews 13:5</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>John 15:8</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Acts 10:43</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 119:160</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 42:11</i>

### **TODAY'S GREETERS**

Juanita Arellanos and Deanna Newton

### **HEAD USHER**

Gary Wells

### **USHERS**

Sandy Parrott, Rodney Ouderkirck, Chip Hesler

### **SOUND SYSTEM**

Tom Lancial

### **POWER POINT VIDEO**

John Thompson

**Sermon Notes**  
**November 10, 2019**  
**“Experiencing Acts: Risking It All”**  
**Acts 21:10-14**

**Key Text:** *“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes...”* (Rom. 1:16)

**Key Thought:** God calls us to fearlessly witness for Him

1) Intro & Context

2) A willingness **TO DIE** for Jesus (21:13) (cf. Lk. 14:26-27, 33; Acts 20:24; Php. 1:21; 3:10). *“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain”* (Php. 1:21)

3) **TESTIFYING** to a hostile crowd (22:1-21) (cf. Mt. 10:16-33; 1 Pt. 3:14-15). *“Now, LORD, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness”* (Acts 4:29)

4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Would you be willing give your life for Jesus and the gospel?
- Are you willing to share your faith, even if it stirs up trouble for you?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** For JoAnn Nelsen and her faithful service to God, her family, and Elim over the years.

**Prayer Concerns:** Pray for our troubled world and truth in the media.

### **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

Families that have lost loved ones, military families and unspoken concerns.

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

#### **Colleen Nahnychuk**

Serving in Argentina. Ministries include: Community Development, Congregational Vitality, Christian Formation and Discipleship

In the coming year I'm looking forward to moving to Argentina and continuing language study there as well as being immersed in the culture and ministry.



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## **Prayer Opportunities**

**Prayer Cards:** Feel free to use the prayer cards for your requests and drop them in the offering plate.

**Prayer Following Worship:** Elim Prayer Team is available to pray with you after the service in the northwest classroom behind the sound system booth.

**Prayer Gatherings:** Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. Come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

**Prayer Chain:** Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request.

*Hear the supplications of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven, your dwelling place; and when you hear, forgive. — 2 Chronicles 6:21*

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



*JoAnn Nelsen* is turning 90 on November 8 and we will be celebrating her birthday **today** immediately following the service. Come and join us for cake and wish JoAnn a Happy Birthday.

## Welcome New Members

Today we welcome *Sean* and *Ashley Cosgrove*, *Helena Henry*, *Elsa Nelson*, and *Richard Spencer* into membership at Elim Covenant Church. Be sure to greet them after the worship service.

## Hymn Sing

Join us **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** for another wonderful time of fellowship and enjoying our favorite hymns! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!



## Daytime Trivia

Join us **Tuesday, November 12**, 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.



## Crescendo Lunch

Thursday, November 14, 2019  
Noon - 1:30 p.m.  
First Covenant Church, Moline

Local missionary, Ken Shook, will share about his mission in Cucuta, Colombia, which is on the border with Venezuela. Please bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy while listening to the presentation. Coffee, water and dessert will be provided. Donations of sample-sized lotions and toiletries will be collected for his ministry.



## **Missionary Family Visit**

Next Sunday we have a Covenant missionary family with us and sharing about their ministry in Haiti. They are Evens and Karina Paul, and their daughters Abby (4) and Hannah (2). They will be giving a presentation at the Sunday School hour (9:15 a.m.), and a short mission moment during the worship service.

We would also like to give them a love offering. So please come prepared with your tithe AND a love offering for the Pauls.

**Silent  
Auction**



**Bake  
Sale**

***Flea Market/Craft Sale  
At Elim Covenant Church  
Saturday, November 16, 2019  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.***

## **S.P.L.A.S.H.**

Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on **Saturday, November 23**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!

## **Encouragement Boxes**

Personal Ministries is putting together encouragement boxes to send to college students and shut-ins. They could use some cash donations for supplies and shipping. Questions? See Cheryl Bear.

## **Elim Tee Shirts**

Tee shirts are always a favorite everyday wear for work or play and even sleeping. Elim will be ordering royal blue tee shirts to be purchased and we would like everyone's thoughts and/or art work as to what you would like to put on them. So, grab some paper and show us your ideas!

***We welcome everyone's entry!***

A panel of judges will select the entry that best describes our church to be placed on the tee shirts. Last day for entries, December 1.

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	November 10	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. Birthday Reception for JoAnn Nelsen 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	November 11	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU RICU Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	November 12	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia 6:30 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice
Wednesday	November 13	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 1:30 p.m. Good News Club at Franklin School 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	November 14	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Crescendo Lunch at First Covenant Mission Market Setup
Friday	November 15	
Saturday	November 16	9:00 a.m. Mission Market
Sunday	November 17	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

### November Birthdays

12 — Beverly Reese  
12 — Brooks Ellis  
16 — Martin Bear  
17 — Ryan Wood

### November Birthdays

18 — Carolyn Carsell  
19 — Ashley Cosgrove  
26 — Abigail Akpla

Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 37 Worship = 108

## CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

### TODAY, November 10

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)  
Sunday Spark Jr.: Elizabeth Peterson (Sara Padilla)  
Nursery: Diana Wood and Cheryl Bear

### NEXT WEEK, November 17

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

### MOWING SCHEDULE

November 16 ..... Jim Carsell and Chris Carsell  
November 23 ..... Tom Lancial and Orlin Johnson