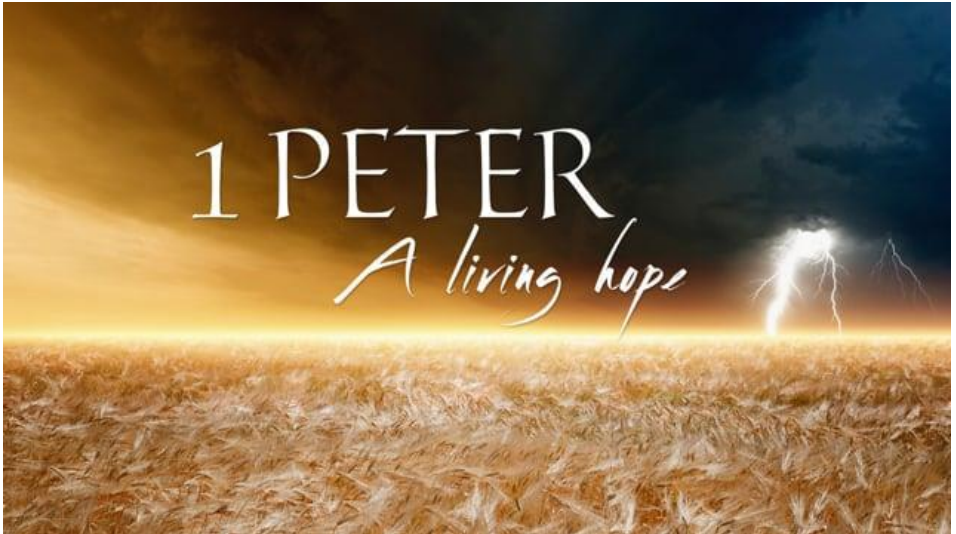


# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## February 16, 2020



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

## **February 16, 2020**

***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**

*Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth  
so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one  
another deeply, from the heart.*

*— 1 Peter 1:22*

### **ADORATION TO GOD**

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

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Build Your Kingdom Here"*

*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

*"In Christ Alone"*

### **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**

1 Peter 1:13-16

*Scripture Reader, Becky Reynolds  
(Red Bibles p. 1270)*

## **MESSAGE**

**"Called to Holiness"**

**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 passionately loves.

## **WORSHIP SONG**

*"O Come to the Altar"*

## **BENEDICTION**

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

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 37:39</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Matthew 11:28-30</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>2 Samuel 22:2-3</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Isaiah 58:11</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Revelation 7:17</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Ephesians 2:7</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 57:3</i>

## **TODAY'S GREETERS**

Maxine Barnes and Tasha Munger

## **HEAD USHER**

Don Peterson

## **USHERS**

Jean Russell, Juanita Arellanos, Confirmation Students

## **SOUND SYSTEM**

Josh Parrott

## **POWER POINT VIDEO**

Tim Hennings

**Sermon Notes**  
**February 16, 2020**  
**“Called to Holiness”**  
**1 Peter 1:13-16**

**Key Text:** *“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things”* (Col. 3:2)

**Key Thought:** We are called to holiness, and to prepare our minds for action, filled with grace, walking in obedience.

1) Intro & Context

2) Minds **GIRD UP** (cf. Lk. 21:34; Rom. 8:5-7; 12:2; Col. 3:2)

3) Hope in **GRACE** (cf. Rom. 5:1-2; Rev. 4; 2 Ths. 2:16)

4) Living in **OBEEDIENCE** (cf. Ps. 119:121; Mt. 28:20; Lk. 6:46-49)

5) Called to **HOLINESS** (cf. Lev. 11:45; 19:2; 20:7; 1 Ths. 4:7; Heb. 12:14)

6) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Are you keeping your mind geared up and strong, and setting your thoughts above?
- Does your love for God translate into obedience to His Word? Do you believe you can love God without showing obedience to Him?
- Through the work of the Holy Spirit, have you been made holy? Do you, then, walk in holiness?

## **PRAYER PAGE**

**Praises:** The days are getting longer! Spring is right around the corner!

**Prayer Concerns:** The outbreak and spread of the coronavirus.

### **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
JoAnn Nelsen	Families that have lost loved ones, military families and	
Jack Meyers	unspoken concerns.	

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

#### **David & Celia Stockamp**

Serving in DR Congo. Ministries include:  
Theological Education, Pastoral Care  
and Counseling

My goals for the coming year include  
continuing to provide transformation,  
pastoral formation at the school of  
theology in Gemena and facilitation of  
continuing education initiatives for  
Congo Covenant Church pastors.



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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 members are 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 8:00 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.

*"True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that - it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth." - Charles Spurgeon*

## **Church Directory Updates**

Be sure to get your church directory changes to Sandy by next ***Sunday, February 23***. Forms are on the table just outside the sanctuary. Please bring your old directory to the church office for safe disposal. Thanks!

## **GriefShare Update:**

This week's GriefShare session is on "Challenges of Grief." Come and join us ***Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.*** Questions about the program? See ***Mary Murphy, Kathy Henderson, Karen Bowling, or Sandy Parrott.***

## **Daytime Trivia**

Join us ***Tuesday, February 18, at 11:30 a.m.*** for Daytime Trivia. 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.

## **Moisés Jaimes**

***Moisés Jaimes*** will be with us on two successive evenings, ***Wednesday, February 19*** and ***Thursday, February 20*** from ***6:00 to 7:30 p.m.*** Moisés has been ministering in Muslim communities in the Middle East and in Spain for the past ten years. He has a remarkable testimony and is a gifted evangelist and teacher. He will be sharing about his ministry and teaching about maintaining our faith and witness in times of strong opposition.

## **Crescendo**

Please join us at the Crescendo Lunch on ***Thursday, February 20***, from noon - 1:30 p.m., at First Covenant Church, 3303 - 41st Street, Moline. The Miracle Bluegrass Band from Geneseo will be performing a program of Gospel music. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy while listening to the band. Coffee, water and a dessert will be provided. A free will offering may be taken.

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

Ladies — just a reminder — ***S.P.L.A.S.H.*** is on ***Saturday, February 22***, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!

## Inquirers' Class

Pastor Steve will hold an Inquirers' Class and Luncheon for those interested in membership after church on ***Sunday, February 23***. It will be from noon to 2:00 p.m.

## Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be ***Saturday, March 7, 2020***, at ***8:00 a.m.*** We will start a study on the book of James. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

## You're Invited!

The Christys would like to invite our church family to Rebecca's early graduation celebration and our farewell celebration on ***March 1 and 8*** respectfully from noon to 3:00 p.m. both of those days. Rebecca is finishing up her high school career and Dave is starting a new job with Answers in Genesis, so we will be moving to Kentucky soon. Thank you for all your prayers and support during this time! — ***Dora Beth Christy***

## Financial Peace University

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join my *Financial Peace University* class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Join Mike Hermann at **Elim Covenant Church** starting **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**. Feel free to message him your questions or sign up at **[fpu.com/1114133](http://fpu.com/1114133)**!

## Womens' Spring Celebration March 20 & 21, 2020



Spring Celebration March 20 & 21, 2020  
Comfort Inn & Suites Madison Airport  
4822 E Washington Ave., Madison, WI

**FRIDAY NIGHT:** Supper is 5:30 P.M.- 6:45 P.M. followed by Showtime at 7:00 P.M., **SATURDAY:** Registration begins at 8:15 A.M., Worship Service begins at 9:00 A.M.

Registration \$40, Registration Deadline: March 10, 2020

or register online at [bit.ly/WMCCSpring2020](http://bit.ly/WMCCSpring2020)

**See bulletin board for more information.**

## **Looking Ahead**

Sunday	February 16	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	February 17	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	February 18	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study (GriefShare Support) 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	February 19	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00 p.m. SPARK and Axis 6:00 p.m. Moisés Jaimes
Thursday	February 20	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Crescendo Lunch at First Covenant 6:00 p.m. Moisés Jaimes
Saturday	February 22	9:00 a.m. SPLASH
Sunday	February 23	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. Inquirers' Class and Luncheon

### **February Birthdays**

17 — *Damian Burns*  
18 — *Annette Lancial*  
20 — *Tom Dang*  
23 — *Lexi Coryn*  
23 — *Tasha Munger*  
27 — *Dustin Goderis*  
28 — *Jessica Sandholm*  
28 — *Kathy Brothers*

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Attendance Last Week   Sunday School = 36   Worship = 94

## **CHILD CARE SCHEDULE**

### **TODAY, February 16**

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

### **NEXT WEEK, February 23**

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)  
Sunday Spark Jr.: Rachel Peterson (Sara Padilla and Karter Thompson)  
Nursery: Abby Peterson and Sheila Yoeckel