

# **ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**

## **March 8, 2020**



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

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***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**

*Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner  
worthy of the gospel of Christ..."*

*Philippians 1:27a*

### **ADORATION TO GOD**

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

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Rachel and Abby Peterson

*(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**

Isaiah 42:1-9

*Scripture Reader, Annette Lancial  
(Red Bibles p. 758)*

## **MESSAGE**

**"Christianity in Four Words"**

**By Rev. Dean McFadden**

## **PRAYERS TO GOD**

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

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Chip Hesler

## **BEING SENT BY GOD**

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

## **WORSHIP SONG**

## **BENEDICTION**

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

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 146:8</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Haggai 2:4</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 73:25-26</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Philippians 4:7</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>1 John 2:12</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31:3</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Hebrews 9:15</i>

## **TODAY'S GREETERS**

Carolyn and Cecil Grimes

## **HEAD USHER**

Martin Bear

**USHERS** Deanna Newton, Sandy Parrott, Rodney Ouderkirk, Chip Hesler

## **SOUND SYSTEM**

Orlin Johnson

## **POWER POINT VIDEO**

Tabatha Estes

**Sermon Notes**  
**March 8, 2020**  
**“Christianity in Four Words”**  
**Isaiah 42:1-9**

1. He alone is the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 14:6
  
2. He is the absolute \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.  
Ephesians 1:20-23
  
3. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ object of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Isaiah 42:8
  
4. He rightly requests complete \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
Corinthians 6:19-20

Consider...

- Have you repented of your sins and believed that Jesus is the only way to heaven?
- What events and people has Jesus used in the past to work His gracious plan for you? What is He doing in your life now?
- Is there anyone or anything that stands between you and Jesus?
- Is there one or more areas of your life where Jesus isn't welcome?

## **PRAYER PAGE**

**Praises:** Our wonderful, merciful Savior and Friend.

**Prayer Concerns:** Victims of tornadoes in the Nashville area.

### **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 unspoken concerns.	

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

#### **Becci Swearingen**

Serving in Kenya. Ministry in education.

This coming year, I'm just a little shy of being fully funded, so my prayer is to be funded within the next few months. I'm also praying that God would open more doors that allow us to use our Healing Arts Curriculum to reach more folks in Kenya.



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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.

*"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." - Martin Luther*

***Pastor Steve is out of the office this week. If you need assistance please contact the office or one of the elders.***

## **You're Invited!**

THANKS everyone that stopped by and congratulated our soon-to-be high school graduate last weekend! Today after church is the Christy's farewell party. Feel free to stop by for some cookies and to hear about some of the cool things God has done getting the Christy's ready for their next adventure in Kentucky.

Thanks, ***Dora Beth Christy***

## **Financial Peace University**

Are you ready to take control of your money? *Financial Peace University* (FPU) is a nine-lesson course designed to help you build a budget, dump debt, grow your wealth, and leave money stress behind! Each lesson, taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts, is based on biblical wisdom and common sense. In your FPU group, you'll be motivated and encouraged by others just like you!

When you sign up for FPU, you'll get your member workbook and one free year of Financial Peace Membership, with access to exclusive online tools to help you on your journey. Starts this ***Tuesday, March 10***. Contact ***Mike Hermann*** at 563-343-1026 for more info.

## **Crescendo**

Please join us at the Crescendo Lunch on ***Thursday, March 12***, from noon - 1:30 p.m., at First Covenant Church, 3303 - 41st Street, Moline. A representative from the East Moline Police Department will be showing a video on self-defense with a demonstration to follow. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy while listening to the presentation. Coffee, water and a dessert will be provided. A free will offering may be taken.



### **Game Knights**

***Friday, March 13, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.***

Board games, card games, video games. Bring your friends and fellowship with us! Come! Join the fun!



### **Address Change (room change):**

JoAnn Nelsen

Friendship Manor Silver Cross Pavilion

1209 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, **Room 122**

Rock Island, IL 61201



### **Hymn Sing**

Join us next ***Sunday, March 15***, for another inspiring hymn sing! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

### **Daytime Trivia**

Join us ***Tuesday, March 17***, 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.



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

Registration deadline for the Women's Spring Celebration is ***March 10***. See bulletin board for more information.

There are registration forms on the information table in the gathering area.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GIRLS NIGHT OUT!**

***Friday, March 27,***  
***6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.***

See Cindy Minard for details. We would like all Elim women to help or donate in a small way. Jars with lids are also needed. No labels, please. Thanks!



## **Looking Ahead**

Sunday	March 8	9:15 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. Farewell Open House for the Christys
Monday	March 9	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU RICM Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	March 10	9:30 a.m. GriefShare 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
Wednesday	March 11	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 1:30 p.m. Good News Club at Franklin 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00 p.m. SPARK and Axis 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussion
Thursday	March 12	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Crescendo Lunch at First Covenant 5:30 p.m. MLT Meeting
Friday	March 13	6:00 p.m. Game Knights

### **March Birthdays**

9 — Sawyer Wood  
10 — Hailey Wagner  
12 — Marc Ellis  
13 — Becky Reynolds  
17 — Katie Clarke  
20 — Ellie Wildermuth  
24 — David Cespedes  
24 — Joseph Hennings  
26 — Claudine Patton

### **March Anniversaries**

16 — Jim and Danielle Ogden  
19 — Terry and Diane Snipes  
23 — Jay and Judie Stanley  
24 — Ryan and Kelly Wood

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 44 Worship = 129

## **CHILD CARE SCHEDULE**

### **TODAY, March 8**

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

### **NEXT WEEK, March 15**

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