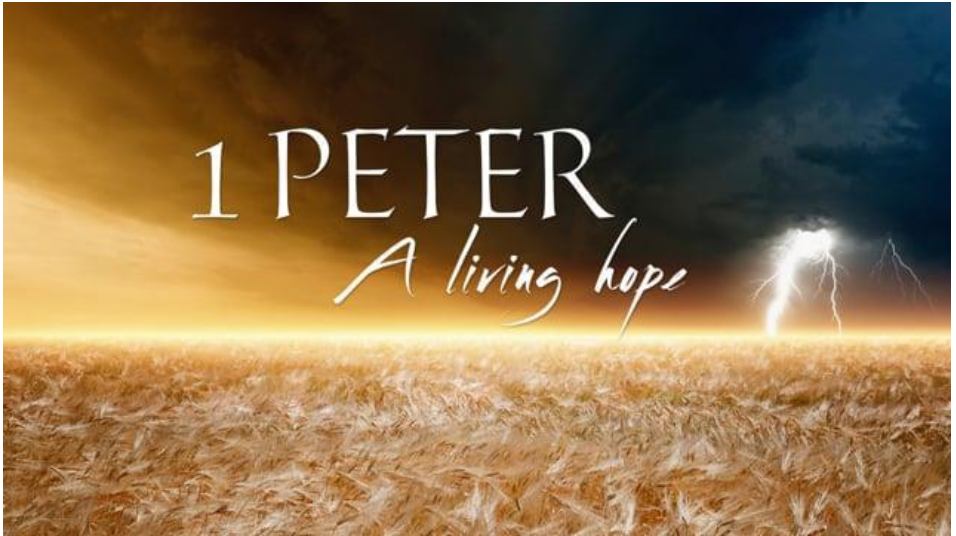


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

March 22, 2020



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 22, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Elim's mission statement:

"To develop leaders who will impact the world for Christ."

Due to the spread of the coronavirus and the recommendation that we practice social distancing, today we are worshipping via the internet. Go to elimqc.org for a video recording of our service.

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

"How Great Thou Art"

Blue Hymnal, p. 8

"What a Beautiful Name"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Feel free to mail your offering to the church or make an online donation at elimqc.org. Just follow the links. If you need assistance contact the church office.

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 1:23-25

MESSAGE

“Born Again”

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

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Blue Hymnal, p. 235

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Hebrews 11:8-16</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 104:14</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Acts 2:21</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms 18:27</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Matthew 5:6</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>1 John 2:25</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>1 Peter 1:5</i>

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

March Birthdays

24 — *David Cespedes*
24 — *Joseph Hennings*
26 — *Claudine Patton*
28 — *Jon Estes*
28 — *Alexis Willey*
29 — *Tracey Garcia*
30 — *Nick Wagner*

April Birthdays

3 — *Helena Henry*
6 — *Reagan Wood*

March Anniversaries

23 — *Jay and Judie Stanley*
24 — *Ryan and Kelly Wood*
29 — *Jon and Tabatha Estes*

April Anniversaries

7 — *Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk*
8 — *Pastor Steve and Elizabeth Peterson*

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Sermon Notes
March 22, 2020
“Born Again!”
1 Peter 1:23-25

Key Text: *Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again” (John 3:3)*

Key Thought: Through God’s Spirit, one can be born again; the Word of God, which is living and eternal, is essential in this transformation.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Born Again (v. 23) (cf. Jn. 3:3-6; 1 Cor. 15:42-44, 50-54)

- 3) That which withers (cf. Isa. 40:6-8; Ps. 90:3-6; 103:15; Ja. 1:9-11)

- 4) That which endures (cf. Ps. 119:89; Mt. 5:18; Col. 3:1-2)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Have you truly been “born again?” Has your life been transformed by the Spirit of God?
- Are you clear about that which withers in life, and that which endures? Are your values in line with eternal values, or only temporal values?
- Do you believe in the eternal, enduring nature of God’s Word? Do you believe it is the “living Word,” and “the perfect rule for faith, doctrine and conduct?”

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Pastor Steve and our Mission Leadership Team as they come up with solutions to keep our church family connected and growing through these uncertain times.

Prayer Concerns: Marilyn Smith, who was hospitalized after a fall; she was very dehydrated.

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.	

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Amanda & Alejandro Velasco

Serving in Latin America and is Assistant Director of Merge Ministries. Ministries include mission team facilitation.

We visited several churches last year that welcomed us with meals after the service. We felt so loved! We really enjoyed the opportunity to talk to members of the congregation on a more personal level and share about our ministry.



Prayer Opportunities

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.

*You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast,
because he trusts in you. — Isaiah 26:3*

ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

*Here is a picture from last Sunday's worship service.
We sing of our faith and confidence in our risen Lord.*



*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives
all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future. And
life is worth the living Just because He lives.*

Celebrate Cora and Travis

*Cora Swanson and Travis Ferry will be tying the knot
On Saturday, April 4, 2020*



Due to the coronavirus outbreak it will be a private ceremony. A cake reception will be held at a later date.

