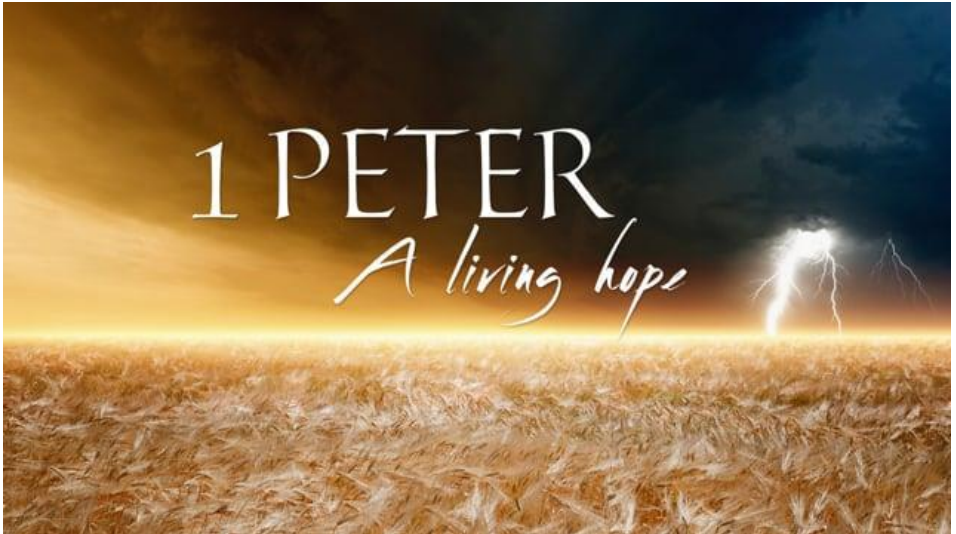


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
May 3, 2020



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 3, 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, until further notice we will be worshipping via the internet. Go to elimqc.org/eoo for a video recording of today's service.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed"

1 Peter 2:24

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Heart of Worship"

"How Great Thou Art"

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 2:15

MESSAGE

“Doing Good”

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

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 32:8</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>1 John 1:8-9</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Mark 11:22-24</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 7:23</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Isaiah 49:10</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 34:10</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Galatians 3:26</i>

May Anniversaries

May Birthdays

*3 – Xander Coryn
8 – Pat Whiting
13 – Lorraine Carsell
15 – Margo Coil
16 – Juanita Arellanos
16 – Meagan Bear
17 – Dave Christy
20 – David Luong
22 – Bill Minard
28 – Jim Ogden*

May Anniversaries

15 – Tom and Annette Lancial

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Sermon Notes
May 3, 2020
“Doing Good”
1 Peter 2:15

Key Text: “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” (Rom. 12:21)

Key Thought: We are called to do good, and so shine God’s light, even upon darkened hearts, that His light might minister to them.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Called to do what I cannot?! (cf. Ps. 14:3; Mk. 7:18; 10:18; Ja. 3:12)

- 3) Saved to do good (Titus 2:14; 3:1-8)

- 4) The Substance of doing good (cf. 2 Cor. 9:8; Eph. 2:10; 1 Tim. 6:18; 2 Tim. 2:21; 3:16-17)

- 5) Silencing detractors (cf. Lk. 6:27-36; 1 Pt. 3:15-16; 2 Pt. 2:12)

- 6) It’s a big deal to God (cf. Mt. 5:16; Gal. 6:9; 1 Pt. 2:12)

- 7) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Is God’s goodness in you?
- Are you letting that goodness shine through you?
- Are you willing to shine your light in the darkness?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: For being able to be connected through various sorts of media, and for all who have made that possible!

Prayer Concerns: Wisdom for our authorities and leaders as they make decisions concerning reopening the states.

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:

Craig and Cheryl Wickstrom

Serving in DR Congo. Their ministry involves leadership development.

If a visitor came to the DR Congo, I would want them to experience the ecumenical nature of the Ledia project in Gemena. If they stayed long enough, I would want them to experience the wisdom and commitment of a local deacon board in action.



Prayer Opportunities

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.

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the
mountains fall into the heart of the sea ...
—Psalm 46:1-2 (NIV)*



STAYING CONNECTED **WITH OUR ELIM FAMILY!**

For this week I asked the question, "What are you looking forward to once the shelter-in-place order has been lifted." Here are your responses:

I am going to the library and then to Panera to get coffee! – Tasha Munger

Of course, getting back to church is primary. However, a close second for Chip is the reopening of the Y and for me, being able to meet friends for coffee at Panera. – Ethel Hesler

Looking forward to SPLASH. That way I can see all my Elim friends at once, also my 8+1 club. Lunch at Olive Garden (tired of eating my own cooking). –Mary Murphy

Besides church, I am looking forward to making another visit to Medieval Times castle and going to Athena Restaurant. – Becky McCormick

Vacation. – Pam Thompson

Meeting everyone at church Bible studies, Pastor Steve's sermons, potlucks. Going to Village Inn with the girls. Tracey's hugs. Also, my 8+1 club. – Karen Bowling

I'm looking forward to taking Torben to parks, cookouts with family, sitting at coffee shops and catching up. We definitely miss seeing everyone at church. – Ashley Cosgrove

Going to the park with Skye. – Teresa Jackson

It ruined my first four camping trips, so I can't wait to go camping, somewhere other than my driveway! – Tracy Sandholm

Concerts. – John Thompson

Being able to hug friends at church and go out to eat for a big, juicy cheeseburger! – Tracey Garcia

We are glad to be home from Florida, things are certainly different this year. But God is still Sovereign and even when it doesn't seem like it, He is still in control, working out His purposes, we must trust God sees the bigger picture. Hope we all have more time to spend with family and take some time to relax in spite of it all. Looking forward to seeing everyone again real soon. Stay safe.....

Danielle and Jim

For next week's "Staying Connected": Tell me some of the things you've enjoyed doing while staying home. New hobbies? Did you learn a new skill? Finished old projects? Email, message, or call me at the church office with your response.

Thanks! Sandy

From Rolland Potts and Becky and Byron Reynolds: We would like to thank our Elim family for all of your thoughts,



prayers and support during this difficult time of losing two very close family members within such a short period of time. Loss is never easy but knowing that others care and

are praying for our family brings some peace and help with getting through the sadness.

Dear Pastor Steve and Sandy –

I want to say thank you so much for what you two and others at Elim have done for Mom (Arlene Miller) during this time of sheltering at home. We appreciate the DVD Pastor brought, the bulletins that come in the mail, and the phone calls folks have made. And the special sign! She was very excited about that.

We have watched services online, too, with my computer and it is such a blessing to be able to do that.

Right now, I am the only one who is seeing her (wearing a mask) because we feel she is so at risk from the virus with her age and frailty. So, it is awesome that her church family has stepped up in such a big way.

Thank you and God bless you and Elim!
Kathy Miller Snyder



I opened the door to get my mail and was delighted and surprised to see a big pink heart in my yard with the inscription, "You are loved, from your Elim family." A big hug and thank-you and looking forward to seeing everyone back in church very soon and hearing Pastor Steve's inspiring messages. Elim, I love you!

— Katie



National Day of Prayer is ***Thursday, May 7, 2020***. The usual noontime prayer gatherings will not be able to be held this year. As an alternative you can tune into the Live Broadcast of the National Observance from Washington, DC, on Thursday, May 7, 2020, 7:00-9:00 p.m. CDT. The broadcast will be accessible on the DNP website www.nationaldayofprayer.org: GodTV; Daystar; Moody Radio; and Bott Radio.

Pray for our **NATION**. Pray for our **LEADERS**. Pray for our **COMMUNITIES**. Pray for our **FAMILIES**. Pray for our **YOUTH**. Pray for our **SCHOOLS**. Pray for **REPENTENCE** throughout our country. **PRAY!—Now, more than ever!**

**"PRAY GOD'S GLORY ACROSS THE EARTH"
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020**

***"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the
glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.
(Habakkuk 2:14)***