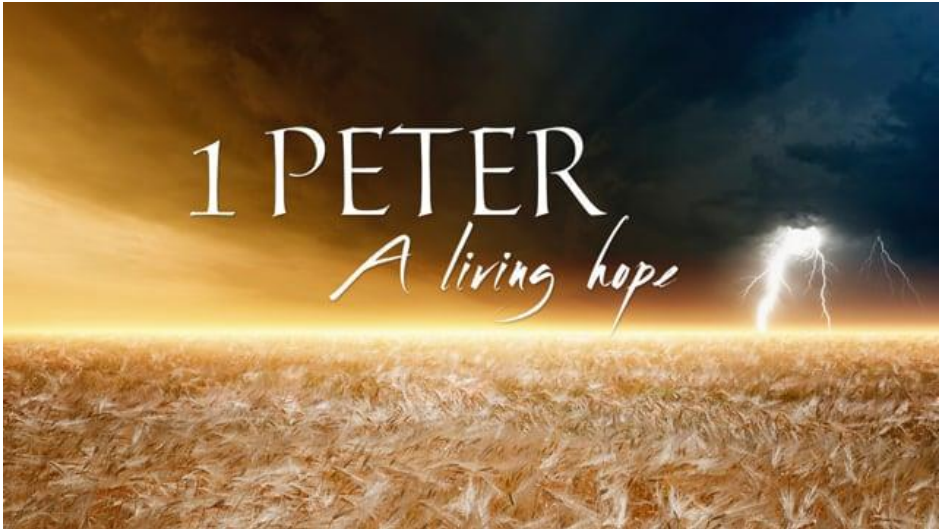


# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## July 12, 2020



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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## **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**July 12, 2020**

**10:30 a.m.**

### ***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*

*The service is also being live-streamed and recorded, for immediate or later viewing, and can be accessed at*

*[elimqc.org](http://elimqc.org)*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERING**

### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

*Galatians 2:20*

### **ADORATION TO GOD**

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

## **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"*

*"In Christ Alone"*

### **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 4:1-6

## **MESSAGE**

**“Leaving My Sins, Living for God”**

**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**

*“Jubilate”*

## **BENEDICTION**

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

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>2 Timothy 4:17</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 6:9</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1:27</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>John 15:18-20</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Matthew 21:21</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Isaiah 50:8</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 100:5</i>

### **July Birthdays**

- 16 – Rachel Peterson*
- 17 – Grayson Ellis*
- 17 – Nevadah Christenson*
- 20 – Timothy Le*
- 21 – Alaina Ellis*
- 23 – Arlene Miller*
- 31 – Gary Hansen*
- 31 – Pastor Steve Peterson*

### **July Anniversaries**

- 17 – Joe and Susie Schaechter*

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**Sermon Notes**  
**July 12, 2020**  
**“Leaving My Sins, Living for God”**  
**1 Peter 4:1-6**

**Key Text:** “... count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus”  
(Rom. 6:11)

**Key Thought:** We are called to suffer well, leave our sins behind and live for God

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) Suffering well (cf. 1 Pt. 1:6-7; 2:19-21; 3:9,14,17; 4:12-19; 5:10)
  
- 3) Living for God (cf. 1 Pt. 1:15-16; 2:16,24; 3:15; 4:11) (cf. Rom. 6:1-14; Gal. 2:20)
  
- 4) Leaving my sins (cf. 1 Pt. 2:1,11,24; 3:11) (cf. 1 Cor. 6:11; Eph. 2:1-3)
  
- 5) Coming judgment (cf. 1:5,7,13; 4:13, 17-18; 5:1,4)
  
- 6) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Do you suffer well? Have hardships made you stronger or worse off?
- Are you living for God? Or are you still living for yourself?
- Are you walking in active repentance, leaving your sins behind?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** God's mercy and goodness.

**Prayer Concerns:** Our condolences and prayers go to Byron Reynolds and his family at the unexpected passing of his father.

### **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	Gary Wells	

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

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

#### **Cheryll & Moisés Clark**

Cheryll and Moisés serve in Ecuador. Ministries include Christian Formation and Discipleship.

The best time to visit Guayaquil is between August and November—it's cooler! I (Cheryl) would take visitors to see the iguanas and the boardwalk and to our "historic park" with regional flora and fauna, Guayaquil of yesteryear, and a working farm!



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### **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.

*If we don't have a hidden life with God, our public life for God cannot bear fruit. – Henri Nouwen*

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



Attention Ladies of Elim: Time to get back to S.P.L.A.S.H. (Social Prayerful Ladies Always Seeking Him). Our next meeting will be from **9:00 to 11:00 a.m., July 25** in the fellowship hall at Elim. There will be no breakfast but much laughter and growth in Jesus Christ. See you there! P.S. I'll have a microphone. Thanks!  
— Julie Wells

*May God our Father Himself and our Master Jesus clear the road to you!  
And may the Master pour on the love so it fills your lives and **splashes**  
over on everyone around you, just as it does from us to you. May you be  
infused with strength and purity, filled with confidence in the presence of  
God our Father when our Master Jesus arrives with all his followers.  
— 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 (The Message)*



Christian Care continues to minister to the homeless. "As we continue to work our way through the pandemic, we need your ongoing support. Our Community Meal Site is in need of items for sack lunches, such as meat, chips, water, and desserts! For our shelter, we need personal hygiene supplies, such as shampoo and men's deodorant. Men's L/XL underwear, and L/XL shirts are also in great need.

- Hand soap
- Men's underwear (all sizes)
- Deli meat
- 13 & 39-gallon trash bags
- Bottled water
- Black tea, creamer, sugar
- Fruit
- Sliced cheese
- Cake mix & frosting
- Mayo
- Snacks for sack lunches
- Men's shorts & t-shirts
- Lysol cleaner
- Scratch brush
- Toiletries: lotion, shaving cream, foot powder, hand soap
- Paper products: napkins, toilet paper, paper towels
- Cleaning products: shower cleaner, Windex, dish soap, toilet bowl cleaner, bleach
- Bus passes for IA & IL

## Your Choice

*By Danielle Ogden*

*It is your choice,  
your choice alone,  
of what you choose to do.*

*The single path of quiet peace  
and give all else to Me.  
Or Satan's path, a sinful life  
and give up liberty.*

*How can you stand to live in pain,  
in fear, in wickedness?  
When you could walk the ways of God  
and then you would be blessed.*

*Just give it up and trust in God  
who simply cannot lie.  
For He is truth, His ways are sure.  
He'll take us to the sky.*

*You need to change your view of things,  
of what's important too.  
Repent and come to Him in faith  
for then He will shine through.*

*His bright light shines through  
darkness well,  
when given just a chance.  
Your world will change and  
then your life,  
don't live in happenstance.*

*If you will humble yourself and pray and seek God and turn  
from your wicked ways, God will hear. . .forgive. . .and heal.*

*— II Chronicles 7:14*

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	July 12	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	July 13	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	July 14	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	July 15	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless
Thursday	July 16	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	July 19	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	July 20	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering

Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 19

Sunday Worship = 36



## Pregnancy Resources

Baby bottles are still available for use in our support of the Pregnancy Resources fundraising campaign.

If you prefer, you can give online. Visit [www.qcpregnancypartners.org/donate](http://www.qcpregnancypartners.org/donate). Click "Give Now" button and complete the form. In the "Anything else you would like to add" box, type "BB2020-Elim."

Or you can text "Give" to (844) 967-2199. Follow the link, complete the form, and choose "ELIM" next to the amount. Thank you for your support and love for babies and their parents.

## RightNow Media

Have you checked out **RightNow Media** yet? Here is a great way to grow in your walk with Christ. They provide wonderful, family-friendly resources for Bible studies, Christian entertainment and growth. Here is the address to get registered under the Elim account:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/ELIMCC>