

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## August 30, 2020



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**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**August 30, 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**

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand,  
that he may lift you up in due time.*

*– 1 Peter 5:6*

**ADORATION TO GOD**

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

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

**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 5:1-4

## **MESSAGE**

**“Shepherding Your Flock”**

**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**

*“How Great Thou Art”*

## **BENEDICTION**

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

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Matthew 5:6</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>John 5:24</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Titus 2:14</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Isaiah 33:6</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 147:11</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:3</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 37:28</i>

### **August Birthdays**

31 – Tabatha Estes

### **September Birthdays**

3 – Madeline Lumpkin

4 – Lila Ferry

4 – Austin Fowler

9 – Mary Murphy

10 – Thalia Padilla

11 – Judy Martel

11 – Joy Wright

12 – Sylvia Anderson

13 – Pat Hudson

### **September Anniversaries**

5 – Don and Jane Peterson

9 – John and Pam Thompson

14 – Orlin and Karen Johnson

16 – Craig and Shannon Pirmann

17 – Martin and Cheryl Bear

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**Sermon Notes**  
**August 30, 2020**  
**“Shepherding Your Flock”**  
**1 Peter 5:1-4**

**Key Text:** *“Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers...”* (Acts 20:28)

**Key Thought:** Whatever flock you are overseeing, God calls you to be a faithful shepherd

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) The Elders (cf. 1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9)
- 3) Called to **SHEPHERD** (cf. Jn. 21:15-17; Acts 20:17, 28)
- 4) A Right **ATTITUDE** (cf. Php. 1:17; 1 Pt. 1:22)
- 5) **PURE** Motives (cf. 1 Tim. 3:3; 6:5; Titus 1:11)
- 6) Eager to serve (cf. Rom. 12:11; 1 Tim. 4:15-16; Titus 2:14)
- 7) **HUMBLE** leadership (cf. Mt. 20:25-28; Mk. 9:35; 2 Tim. 2:24-25)
- 8) Leading by example (cf. 1 Tim. 4:12; Titus 1:7-8)
- 9) The heavenly **REWARD** (cf. 1 Cor. 9:25; 2 Tim. 4:7-8)
- 10) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- What group do you have care & leadership influence over?
- Are you leading them as God would have you lead?
- In what area(s) is God challenging you to grow in?

## **PRAYER PAGE**

**Praises:** God's unfailing love and patience with us.

**Prayer Concerns:** Kids returning to school and wisdom for the ongoing decisions that are made during this COVID season.

### **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:**

#### **Donald & Lillian Dwight**

Donald and Lillian serve in Taiwan. Their ministries include Education, Christian Formation, and Discipleship.

We are looking forward to spending more time in ministry with migrant Filipino workers and traveling to the Philippines to encourage the Covenant pastors there.



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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.

*Our failure to hear His voice when we want to is due to the fact that we do not in general want to hear it, that we want it only when we think we need it. — Dallas Willard, Hearing God*

## **STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

If you aren't participating in a Bible study or Sunday School class, be sure to know that there are plenty of opportunities available.

### **Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.:**

Men's Sunday School class with Mike Hermann, studying the book of John.

Mixed Sunday School class with Chip Hesler, studying the book of Revelation.

Women's Sunday School class with Julie Wells, doing a study called "Jesus As ..."

### **Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.**

On September 1, the **SAS** Bible Study will be starting a new DVD series by Beth Moore titled, *The Patriarchs*. So, if you are a Beth Moore fan, you won't want to miss out on this opportunity.

Questions? Contact Ethel Hesler for more information.

### **Coming Soon--Keenagers:**

The Keenagers' Bible study will start up once again on **September 10 at 9:15 a.m.** Maybe you're not familiar with Keenagers. Many years ago before we built and moved to this location, small groups were formed. It was wonderful to be in a

small group where we studied, had fellowship, and prayed together.



The groups lasted for quite a while but eventually most disbanded, all except the Keenagers.

The Keenagers are a group of retirees. The faces and study leaders have changed over the years, but they are still growing strong. So, if you are retired and interested in a daytime Bible study, consider joining them. They would welcome any newcomers. Questions? See Pat Hudson.

## **THANK-YOU!**

Thank you to all the gardeners out there who have shared their bounty with us. Tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, jalapeño peppers! Yum! Such a blessing to have those fresh vegetables to bring to our tables. God bless you for sharing!



## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Elim Covenant Church will once again be involved in Operation Christmas Child. Now is a good time of year to purchase school supplies for your boxes.



Lists with shoebox gift suggestions, a signup sheet, and shoeboxes are in the Sunday School classroom on the east side of the church. Please sign the sheet when you pick up your shoeboxes and indicate the number you are taking.

You can also visit [samaritanpurse.org/occ](http://samaritanpurse.org/occ) to learn more about packing a shoebox.

Pat Hudson will also be accepting donations to purchase supplies for boxes.

## **DID YOU MISS IT?**

Did you miss our retreat with Nicole McClurg? You can still benefit from it by watching the video:

<https://youtu.be/dWLPEVV5iOk>.

We also have extra handouts. Check with Sandy for your copy. They can be used with or without the video.

## **Looking Ahead**

Sunday	August 30	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	August 31	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	September 1	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study
Wednesday	September 2	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	September 3	5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	September 6	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

## **Attendance Last Week**

Thursday Worship = 8; Sunday Worship = 48  
23 views on YouTube; Sunday School = 22



The Christian Care needs continue. Please consider picking up some supplies for them the next time you are at the store.

- 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