

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## January 24, 2021



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 24, 2021

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**

*"And live a life of love..."*

— Ephesians 5:2

## **ADORATION TO GOD**

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

## WORSHIP SONGS

*"Awesome In This Place"*

*"Heart of Worship"*

*"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"*

## **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

Matthew 18:21-35

## **MESSAGE**

**“To Love Well: Forgiveness”**

**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**

*“Amazing Grace”*

## **BENEDICTION**

## **52-Week Bible Reading Plan**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>Romans 9-10</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Genesis 16-19</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Joshua 21-24</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 12-14</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Job 9-10</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Isaiah 23-28</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Matthew 11-13</i>

*A copy of the full reading plan is on the table in the gathering area.*

### **January Birthdays**

*21 – Dale Gilmour*

*21 – Jordan Pirmann*

*27 – Pastor Darren Olson*

### **February Birthdays**

*1 – Steve Parrott*

*4 – Marilyn Smith*

*9 – Sheila Yoeckel*

*10 – Alyssa Coil*

### **January Anniversaries**

*28 – Donald and Kathy Boggs*

### **February Anniversaries**

*7 – Steve and Sandy Parrott*

*15 – Lisandro and Patty Restrepo*

**Sermon Notes**  
**January 17, 2021**  
**“To Love Well: Forgiveness”**  
**Matthew 18:21-35**

**Key Text:** “... But whoever has been forgiven little loves little” (Lk. 7:47)

**Key Thought:** To love well, and for love to thrive in our hearts, we must learn and practice the art of forgiveness.

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) God’s **INITIATING** (cf. Jn. 3:16; Rom. 5:8; Eph. 1:7)
  
- 3) God’s **COMMAND** (cf. Mt. 6:14-15; 18:15-35; Gal. 6:1; James 5:19-20)
  
- 4) My **RESPONSIBILITY** (cf. Lev. 19:17; Mt. 18:15; Col. 3:13)
  
- 5) My (& their) **BLESSING** (cf. Ps. 32:1; Lk. 6:37; Rom. 4:7; 1 Jn. 1:9)
  
- 6) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Are you committed to the practice of forgiveness? Are you good or bad at it?
- Who do you need to forgive? What steps do you need to take to do so?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** God's love and faithfulness through uncertain times.

**Prayer Concerns:** Our country moving forward with a new president and cabinet.

### **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	Felipe Cantu	Beverly Reese
JoAnn Nelsen	Gary Wells	Belva VanNorman

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

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

#### **Hydi & Jim Peterson**

Hydi and Jim serve in Japan. Their ministries include Theological Education, Preaching, Sports Ministry, Camping Ministry

We love it when our partners in ministry (Japanese pastors and their families) come visit us at Akagi Bible Camp to relax, refresh, and recharge.



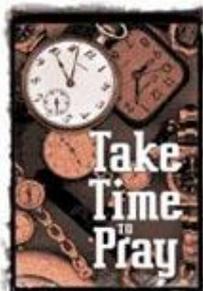
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### **Prayer Opportunities**

**Prayer Chain:** Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request.

*“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”*

*Jeremiah 29:13 NIV*

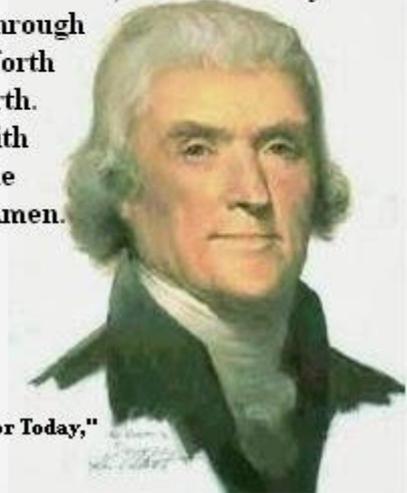


**Reminder**

**Congregational Meeting**  
**Next Sunday,**  
**January 31, 2021**  
**Following Worship Service**

## **Prayer for the Nation**

Almighty God, You have given us this good land for our heritage. We humbly ask You that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Your favor and glad to do Your will. Bless our land with honorable endeavor, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitude brought here out of many nations and tongues. Endow with the Spirit of wisdom those to whom in Your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Your law we may show forth Your praise among the nations on earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble do not allow our trust in You to fail. Amen.



--- by Thomas Jefferson, taken from "Prayers for Today,"  
published by Leaflet Missal Co.

**PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY AND**  
**PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN'S CABINET PICKS**

**Cabinet Picks**

Vice President, Kamala Harris  
Secretary of State: Antony Blinken  
Treasury Secretary: Janet Yellen  
Secretary of Defense: Lloyd Austin  
Attorney General: Merrick Garland  
Secretary of the Interior: Deb Haaland  
Secretary of Agriculture: Tom Vilsack  
White House Climate Czar: Gina McCarthy  
Secretary of Labor: Marty Walsh  
Health and Human Services Secretary: Xavier Becerra  
Housing and Urban Development Secretary: Marcia Fudge  
Secretary of Transportation: Pete Buttigieg  
Secretary of Energy: Jennifer Granholm  
Education Department Secretary: Miguel Cardona  
Secretary of Veterans Affairs: Denis McDonough  
Secretary of Homeland Security: Alejandro Mayorkas

**Cabinet-rank status and White House Staff**

White House Chief of Staff: Ron Klain  
Environmental Protection Agency Administrator: Michael S.  
Regan  
Office of Management and Budget Director: Neera Tanden  
U.S. Trade Representative: Katherine Tai  
Small Business Administrator: Isabel Guzman  
Director of National Intelligence: Avril Haines  
National Security Adviser: Jake Sullivan  
U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations: Linda Thomas-Greenfield  
Council of Economic Advisers, chair: Cecilia Rouse  
Special Presidential Envoy for Climate: John Kerry  
Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy: Eric  
Lander  
Communications Director: Kate Bedingfield  
White House Press Secretary: Jennifer Psaki

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	January 24	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare
Monday	January 25	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	January 26	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study
Wednesday	January 27	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	January 28	5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	January 31	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. Congregational Annual Meeting 2:00 p.m. GriefShare

## Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 7; Sunday Worship = 46  
46 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 24



Visit Christian Care's Amazon Wish List to see their ongoing needs. You can place an order online. With a \$25.00 order it will be shipped free to Christian Care. It doesn't get any easier than that! Or, bring your donations to the church and we will deliver them for you. Due to space capacity, they are currently accepting clothing donations of men's winter coats, hats, gloves, hoodies, men's jeans (Sizes 32-34), t-shirts, and flip flops. Personal hygiene and food always accepted.

Cleaning Supplies Needed	Kitchen Needs List
Glass Cleaner	Pasta
Toilet Paper	Butter
Napkins	Mayo
Paper Towels	Milk Ranch
Disinfectant cleaner	BBQ
36-gallon trash bags	Dressing
Toilet bowl cleaner	Coffee
Oven cleaner	Garlic Powder
Bleach	Pepper
Reusable latex gloves	Sugar
(kitchen style)	Creamer
Fabulouso	soup
Laundry detergent	Cream of mushroom soup
	Hot sauce
	Plastic spoons and forks