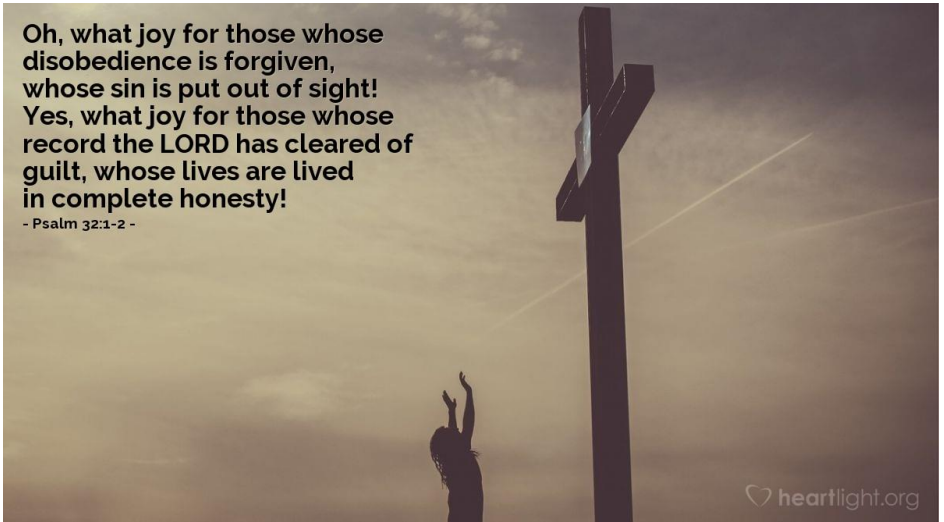


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

January 30, 2022

Oh, what joy for those whose
disobedience is forgiven,
whose sin is put out of sight!
Yes, what joy for those whose
record the LORD has cleared of
guilt, whose lives are lived
in complete honesty!

- Psalm 32:1-2 -



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 30, 2022

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them"

— 1 John 4:16

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"This Little Light of Mine"

"Deep and Wide"

"I'm in the Lord's Army & The B-I-B-L-E"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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 John 1:8-2:2

MESSAGE

“Sin & 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

“Jesus Loves Me”

BENEDICTION

February Birthdays

1 – Steve Parrott

4 – Marilyn Smith

9 – Sheila Yoeckel

10 – Alyssa Coil

February Birthdays

13 – Maria Cantu

15 – Diane Wood

17 – Damian Burns

February Anniversaries

7 – Steve and Sandy Parrott

15 – Lisandro and Patty Restrepo

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

	New Testament	Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan
January 30	Acts 6	<i>Reflection</i>
January 31	Acts 7	<i>Reflection</i>
February 1	Acts 8	Exodus 15-17; Proverb 1
February 2	Acts 9	Exodus 18-20; Proverb 2
February 3	<i>Reflection</i>	Exodus 21-24; Proverb 3
February 4	<i>Reflection</i>	Exodus 25-27; Proverb 4
February 5	Acts 10	Exodus 28-31; Proverb 5

Full Bible Reading Plans are on the table in the gathering area.

Sermon Notes
January 30, 2022
“Sin & Forgiveness”
1 John 1:8-2:2

Key Text: “Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered” (Psalm 32:1)

Key Thought: Our call is to trust Jesus as our High Priest & to come before Him in true confession

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Sinless **CLAIMS** (cf. Pr. 20:9; Jer. 2:35; Rom. 3:9-19)
- 3) Spiritual **FALSEHOOD** (cf. Mt. 7:15-20; 24:11, 24; 2 Cor. 11:1-15; 2 Pt. 2:1)
- 4) **CONSEQUENCES** of sin
 - a. Breakdown in koinonia (cf. Ps. 51:11; Eph. 4:30)
 - b. Shame (cf. Ezra 9:6; Jer. 22:22; Rom. 6:21)
 - c. Unleashing destructive forces (cf. Rom. 6:23; Gal. 6:7-8)
 - d. Diminishing light (cf. 2 Cor. 6:14; 1 Jn. 1:8,10)
 - e. God’s discipline (Ps. 38:1; Heb. 12:4-11)
- 5) The glory of **CONFESSION** (cf. Ps. 32:5; 38:18; 51; Acts 3:19; Ja. 5:16)
- 6) Our **ADVOCATE** (cf. Rom. 8:34; Heb. 2:17; 4:15; 7:25)
- 7) The **ATONING SACRIFICE** (cf. Rom. 3:25; Heb. 2:17; 1 Jn. 4:10)
- 8) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Are you truthful & sincere before God about your sins?
- Do you practice confession? Are you thereby restored to joy often?
- Do you recognize Jesus Christ as your Advocate and Atoning Sacrifice? Do you thank & worship Him for this?

PRAYER PAGE

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

Prayer Concerns: The many losses Elim family and friends have experienced of late.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Katie Clarke	Arlene Miller	Belva VanNorman
Anna Swanson	Judie Stanley	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	JoAnn Nelsen
Gary Wells	Curt Jackson	

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Paul and Sheryl Noren

Karl and Mary serve in DR Congo. Their ministry involves Agriculture; Christian Formation; Health; Fulani Ministry.

Five words for a typical Sunday:

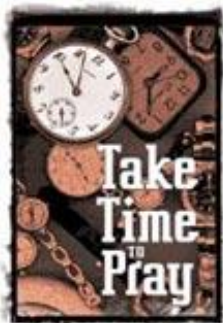
Rest, quiet, nature, worship, prayer.



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.

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." - Martin Luther



Congregational Meeting

Join us immediately following today's service for our annual congregational meeting. Please plan to stay and get caught up on all that's going on at Elim.



ELIM COVENANT CHURCH **GAME KNIGHTS**

Game Knights

Friday, February 11, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Board games, card games, video games. Bring your friends and fellowship with us! Come! Join the fun!

Thank-You!

Thank
you ❤️

Just a quick note to thank your wonderful congregation for the meal served after the passing of my dear sister, Annette Lancial.

What a thoughtful, caring group of people you are! We appreciated the nourishment and time to gather after her service. Blessings to you all.

— Sincerely, Jackie Stone

SPLASH

On Saturday, January 22, the ladies met for the first SPLASH meeting of the year. SPLASH brings women together for wonderful fellowship, inspiration, and fun. It's a great way to get to know each other better. Cindy Minard in her usual fashion brought us some fun as we cut out snowflakes to decorate the east windows of the gathering area.



Ramsey+

Hey, church family! We've got some exciting news. There's a new, FREE money resource you and your family can use called Ramsey+. Together, we'll learn the proven plan to handle money, budget what God has given us, and track our progress so we can live and give like God wants us to—with outrageous generosity! Activate your Ramsey+ membership to get started on your debt-free journey today! Use the QR code provided.



Financial Peace University

Are you ready to take control of your money? *Financial Peace University* (FPU) is a nine-lesson course designed to help you build a budget, dump debt, grow your wealth, and leave money stress behind! Each lesson, taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts, is based on biblical wisdom and common sense. In your FPU group, you'll be motivated and encouraged by others just like you! Starts **Wednesday, February 23** at 6:00 p.m. Contact **Mike Hermann** for more information.

Read Any Good Books Lately?

We would like to know. The prayer team wants to put together a list of books on prayer and we need your help. Tell us about your favorite books about prayer or books of prayer. We will put them all together for a recommended book list and have that available for you.



While you're at it, perhaps you would like to give us a book review that would whet our appetites. **Pat Hudson**, we're counting on you.

There are many good authors out there and sometimes it's hard to know where to start or what authors are going to speak to us. So, your help will be greatly appreciated! Call the office or send me an email at office@elimqc.org. Thanks! Sandy Parrott

Looking Ahead

Sunday	January 30	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Congregational Annual Meeting
Monday	January 31	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	February 1	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Wednesday	February 2	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis 6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry
Sunday	February 6	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 61; Views on YouTube = 40
Sunday School/Children's Church = 26



Donation Update

At this time we are only accepting donations of food, cleaning supplies & garbage bags (33 & 39 gallon). We regret at this time we cannot accept donations of clothing for the Mission or Martha's House.

We Are Hiring!

We currently have the following positions open:

Martha's House

Full-Time Client Advocate

11:00 p.m. -7:00 a.m. Wednesday - Sunday

Part-Time Client Advocate

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday

5:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday

Mission

Part-Time Cook

9:15 a.m. - 7:15 p.m. Thursday - Saturday)