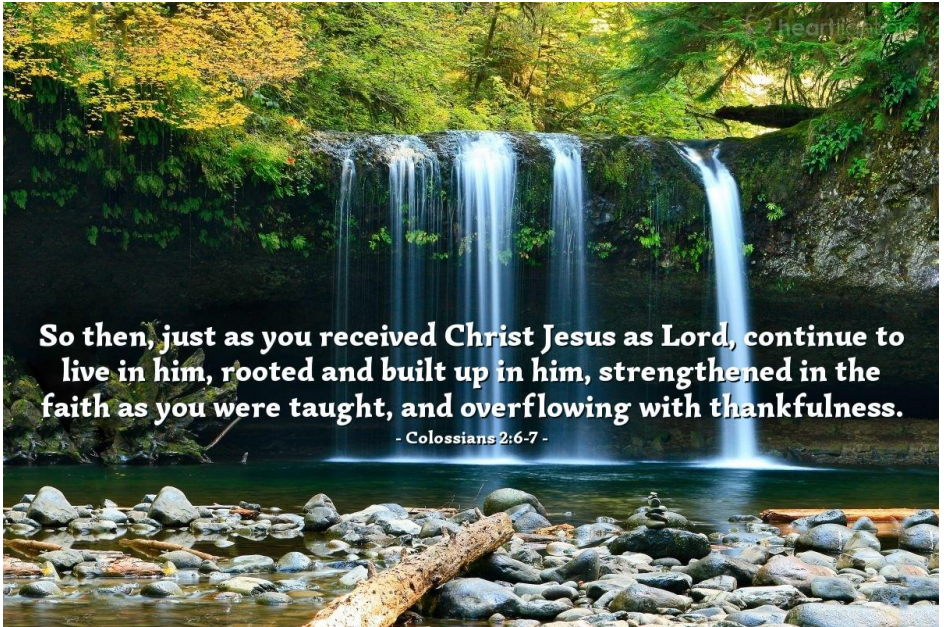


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

March 6, 2022



So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

- Colossians 2:6-7 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 6, 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

"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." — 1 John 3:18

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Rejoice In the Lord Always"

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"It Is Well"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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 2:18-28

MESSAGE

“The Anointed vs. the Antichrists”

By Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

God sends us out into the world that He passionately loves.

WORSHIP SONG

“Here I Am to Worship”

BENEDICTION

March Birthdays

7 – Carol Jacks

7 – Brianna Peterson

9 – Sawyer Wood

10 – Hailey Wagner

March Birthdays

12 – Marc Ellis

13 – Becky Reynolds

17 – Katie Clarke

March Anniversaries

9 – Tom and Marie Dang

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

	New Testament	Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan
March 6	Hebrews 3	Numbers 4-7; Psalm 29
March 7	Hebrews 4	<i>Reflection</i>
March 8	Hebrews 5	Numbers 8-10; Psalm 30
March 9	Hebrews 6	Numbers 11-14; Psalm 31
March 10	<i>Reflection</i>	Numbers 15-17; Psalm 32
March 11	<i>Reflection</i>	Numbers 18-21; Psalm 33
March 12	Hebrews 7	Numbers 22-24; Psalm 34

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

Sermon Notes
March 6, 2022
“The Anointed vs. the Antichrists”
1 John 2:18-28

Key Text: *“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him” (Col. 2:6)*

Key Thought: We cannot allow false teachers to draw us away from the truth, but must remain in Christ and continue in Him.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) The **ANTICHRISTS** (cf. Gal. 1:6-9; 2 Pt. 2; Jude)

- 3) The **ANOINTED** (cf. Jer. 31:31-34; Jn. 14:26; 2 Cor. 1:20b-21)

- 4) The **CALL** (cf. Jn. 6:56; 15:4-10; Col. 2:6-8; 2 Tim. 3:14)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How will you keep yourself in God’s truth and prevent your own faith-abduction by false teachers?
- How strong is your anointing by the Holy Spirit? How strong is His control over your heart and life?
- What’s your plan for remaining in Christ? How will you continue growing in Him?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Jesus, our Savior, our Restorer, our Healer and Lover of our souls.

Prayer Concerns: Continued Russian invasion of Ukraine, and Ukrainian refugees.

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:

Lisandro and Patty Restrepo

Areas of ministry include Leadership Development, Christian Formation; Community Development; Evangelism; Violence Prevention and Intervention.

A unique way we see the character of God in the local culture: Particularly in Oaxaca, the traditions of the "La Guelaguetza" and the "Tequio" manifest God's solidarity and generosity as entire communities share resources for the common good.



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.

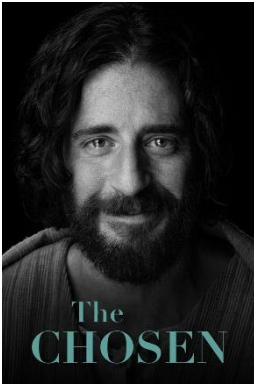
Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

—Psalm 51:10



Welcome New Members!

Today we welcome *David and Jamie Cespedes, Kim Shuda, Nevadah Christianson, Christopher Whipple,* and *Stephen Whipple* into membership at Elim Covenant Church. Join us as we welcome them at a cake reception following today's service.



The Chosen

Please join us again this Saturday from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for the third and fourth videos of *The Chosen, Season 2*. Feel free to invite your friends.

Check out the trailer on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tZ7cg4D_z8

The Examen

Lent is often described as a time of preparation and an opportunity to go deeper with God. It's a time for personal reflection that prepares people's hearts and minds for Good Friday and Easter. In the bulletin you will find a handout called *The Examen*.

The Examen is a spiritual discipline that is very appropriate for this time of

year. We look back at the end of each day in prayer to reflect on how God has been at work in our lives. Why not make this a spiritual discipline during this holy season and experience God in a deeper way.



Just a Heads Up!

We've got some exciting things coming up this spring and we just wanted to give you a head's up so you can be thinking about them and make room for them on your calendar.



First of all, Elim will be celebrating our 75th birthday this year. We will be working on the details and will keep you posted. If you have stories, photos, or any memorabilia you would like to share, let Sandy Parrott know. It will be fun to look back on the birth and growth of Elim.

The weekend of June 4 we will have a special guest with us. Neil Taylor (pastor, spiritual director, and friend of Pastor Steve's) will be with us for a workshop on Saturday, June 4. He will also be sharing with us on Sunday morning. More details will be coming soon.

Church Photo Directory



And lastly, this year we will be creating a pictorial directory. We hope to print that in June. What we will need from you is a recent picture that you can supply, or at a designated day and time we will have someone to take pictures.

Those are a way off, but we need to be thinking about them. The time will go by fast. Get them on your calendar and in your reminders.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	March 6	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 p.m. Reception for New Members
Tuesday	March 8	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Wednesday	March 9	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis 6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry 6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University
Thursday	March 10	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 6:00 p.m. MLT Meeting
Saturday	March 12	2:00 p.m. The Chosen Video Series
Sunday	March 13	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 92; Views on YouTube = 19

Sunday School/Children's Church = 30

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, March 6

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann and Deanna Newton
Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Cunningham

NEXT WEEK, March 13

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann and Deanna Newton
Nursery: Meagan Bear and Diana Wood



MEAL SITE NEEDS

Our Community Meal Site is currently in need of onions & potatoes.

SHELTER NEEDS

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Cleaning Supplies, Bottled Water.



the EXAMEN

The *Examen* is a method of reviewing your day in the presence of God. It's actually an attitude more than a method, a time set aside for thankful reflection on where God is in your everyday life. It has five steps, which most people take more or less in order, and it usually takes 15 to 20 minutes per day. Here it is in a nutshell:

- 1** Ask God for light.
I want to look at my day with God's eyes, not merely my own.
- 2** Give thanks.
The day I have just lived is a gift from God. Be grateful for it.
- 3** Review the day.
I carefully look back on the day just completed, being guided by the Holy Spirit.
- 4** Face your shortcomings.
I face up to what is wrong—in my life and in me.
- 5** Look toward the day to come.
I ask where I need God in the day to come.

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