

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
April 10, 2022



Holy Week

Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 10, 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 friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."
— 1 John 4:7*

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"He Lives"

"Holy, Holy, Holy (Is the Lord Almighty)"

"Blessed Be the Name"

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

Psalm 118; Luke 19:28-40

MESSAGE

“Palm Sunday: Our King Enters”

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

“Hosanna #16”

BENEDICTION

April Birthdays

11 – Deanna Newton

12 – Jacob Laird

14 – Torben Cosgrove

17 – Jayvan Fowler

18 – Cindy Minard

April Birthdays

19 – Rachel Luong

20 – Cora Ferry

20 – Tim Henings

20 – Pat Hansen

24 – Pennie Knary

April Anniversaries

16 – Wiley and Maxine Barnes

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

	New Testament	Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan
April 10	Matthew 4	Joshua 13-15; Psalm 56
April 11	Matthew 5	Joshua 16-18; Psalm 57
April 12	Matthew 6	Joshua 19-21; Psalm 58
April 13	Matthew 7	Joshua 22-24; Psalm 59
April 14	<i>Reflection</i>	<i>Reflection</i>
April 15	<i>Reflection</i>	Matthew 1-4; Psalm 60
April 16	Matthew 8	Matthew 5-7; Psalm 61

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

Sermon Notes
April 10, 2022
“Palm Sunday: Our King Enters”
Psalm 118; Luke 19:28-40

Key Text: *“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD”* (Ps. 118:26; Lk. 19:38)

Key Thought: When Jesus—our King—enters, glorious things happen!

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) He is my **REFUGE** (vv. 8-9) (cf. Deut. 31:8; Ps. 18:2; Pr. 18:10)
- 3) He makes me **FEARLESS** (v. 6) (cf. Deut. 31:8; Isa. 41:10; 43:1-2; Jn. 14:27; 1 Jn. 4:18)
- 4) **VICTORY** over enemies (vv. 7, 10-12,15) (cf. 2 Kgs. 6:8-23; 1 Cor. 15:57; Rev. 12:11)
- 5) He is my **SALVATION** (vv. 14,21) (cf. Acts 4:12; Rom. 1:16; Heb. 5:9; 9:28)
- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- In what, or in whom, do you take refuge, especially in times of crisis?
- How will you respond to God’s call and promise to make us fearless?
- From what enemies—human or otherwise—do you need God’s help and deliverance?
- Is Jesus your salvation? Is He your Savior and King?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” – Matthew 21:9

Prayer Concerns: The evil and horrors of war.

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	Sandy Winthurst

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Adrienne and Ken Satterberg

Adrienne and Ken serve in France. Their ministry focuses the Mosaics project and anti-trafficking/women in prostitution.

A unique way we see the character of God in the local culture: The church remains faithful to proclaim the gospel and make disciples despite a history of persecution during the wars of religion and societal marginalization.



Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Cards: Feel free to use the prayer cards for your requests and drop them in the offering plate.

Prayer Following Worship: Elim Prayer Team is available to pray with you after the service in the Jeremiah classroom at the back of the sanctuary.

Prayer Gatherings: Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church at (309) 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.



Greeters

Thank you, **Chip and Ethel Hesler** for greeting us today. If you would like to be a part of Elim's greeting ministry, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area. You can sign up with someone or just sign your name and we will put you together with someone else. Thank you!

Hymn Sing

Join us **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** for our monthly hymn sing. **Nathan and Rachel Lyon** will grace us with a duet, and **Pastor Steve** and **Richard Spencer** will also be providing special music for us. We will be enjoying our favorite Easter hymns tonight, so you won't want to miss out. Everyone is welcome, so invite your family, friends, and neighbors, and come.



Easter Lilies



There is a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to purchase an Easter lily to beautify our church for Easter in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$8.00 and may be turned in to the church office or left in the offering plate marked for Easter lilies.

Daytime Trivia

Come and join us this **Tuesday, April 19** at **11:00 a.m.** for more trivia fun with Cindy Minard. Bring your sack lunch or carryout for 30 minutes of fellowship and strategy. Game starts at **11:30 a.m.** and finishes at 2:00 p.m.

Invite others for a good time. \$5.00 per person. Proceeds go to S.P.L.A.S.H. women's ministry. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.



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

Ladies — just a reminder —
S.P.L.A.S.H. is on **Saturday, April 23**,
from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women
are invited. Please join us!!



Relief in Ukraine

If you want to support the relief efforts for the people of Ukraine, and especially their refugees, you can support them through Covenant World Relief & Development. You can go to <https://giving.covchurch.org/priorities-detail/ukraine-response> or give through the church by designating CWRD-Ukraine on your church offering envelope.

Elim's 75th Anniversary Celebration!

Elim is celebrating 75 years as an Evangelical Covenant Church. Cheryl Bear is coordinating a team to plan the celebration which will take place on **Sunday, May 1**. We will have areas set up around the church featuring the different ministries of Elim (past and present). We welcome your stories, memories, and photos to help us celebrate. Please have those to us by **next Sunday, April 17**, so that we can plan and organize. It will be fun to look back on the birth and growth of Elim.



Prayer Chain

Elim Covenant Church is a praying church with prayer chains in place. If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain (phone or text), call Sandy at the office and we will be sure you are added. Also, if you are not receiving Sandy's email that comes out twice a week with the prayer sheet attached, call the office to let her know and she will be happy to add you. Thanks for praying!

VBS is Coming Soon!

Discovery on Adventure Island begins **Wednesday, April 27**. Watch for coming details!

Looking Ahead



Sunday	April 10	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	April 11	5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	April 12	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Grief Group
Wednesday	April 13	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	April 14	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Friday	April 15	6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
Sunday	April 17	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 83; Views on YouTube = 33

Sunday School/Children's Church = 32

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, April 10

Children's Church: Rachel Lyon and Mary Parrott

Nursery: Meagan Bear and Diana Wood

NEXT WEEK, April 17

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Kelly Wood

Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Danyelle Lister



We are currently accepting the following items:

Men's Clothing: Jeans, t-shirts, underwear (all sizes), polo shirts, tennis shoes

Women's Clothing: Underwear (all sizes)

Children's underwear (all sizes)

Supplies: All-purpose cleaner, garbage bags (13- & 39-gallon), bathroom cleaner, oven cleaner, toilet paper and paper towels.

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