

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

June 16, 2024



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 16, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Elim's mission statement:

"To develop leaders who will impact the world for Christ."

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don Peterson

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (1 John 3:1)"

WORSHIP SONGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORDS FROM GOD

MESSAGE

Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY Mary Murphy & Karen Bowling

Sermon Notes
Sunday, June 16, 2024
“Praying with Importunity”
Luke 18:1-8

Key Text: *“... the kingdom of heaven has been subjected to violence, and violent people have been raiding it” (Mt. 11:12)*

Key Thought: Jesus encourages us to cast all our anxieties upon Him, praying boldly & steadfastly until God responds.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) How God **WORKS** (cf. Jn. 14:12-14; Eph. 3:20; 6:18; Php. 4:6; 1 Ths. 5:17; Ja. 1:4-5)
- 3) Praying with **HUTZPAH** (Mt. 20:31; Mk. 7:28; Luke 11:5-8; Heb. 5:7)
- 4) Born of **BURDENS** (cf. Ps. 68:19; Mt. 11:28; Gal. 6:2; 1 Pt. 5:7)
- 5) Pray with **CONSTANCY** (Acts 1:14; Col. 4:2; 1 Ths. 3:10; 5:17; 2 Ths. 1:11; 2 Tim. 1:3; Phm. 4)
- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you understand that God works little in the life of the one who prays little?
- What burdens are you carrying that you need to cast upon Jesus?
- For what, or for whom, do you need to pray with importunity?

Looking Ahead

Sunday	June 16	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		4:00p.m.	Hymn Sing
Tuesday	June 18	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	June 19	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		3:45 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
Saturday	June 22	9:00 a.m.	SPLASH
Sunday	June 23	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		5:30 p.m.	VBS Kickoff (6/23 - 6/27)
Tuesday	June 25	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study

June Birthdays

16 – Rodney Ouderkirk

17 – Lynsey Hennings

27 – Peggy Burkeybile

June Anniversaries

16- Donavon & Diana Wood

30 – Cecil & Carolyn Grimes

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 70/ Views on YouTube = 23

Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 21

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, June 16

Children's Church: Amy Hennings & Mary Parrott

Nursery: Kim Shuda & Kristen Burns

NEXT WEEK, June 23

Children's Church: Megan Bear & Kim Shuda

Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel & Jamie Cespedes