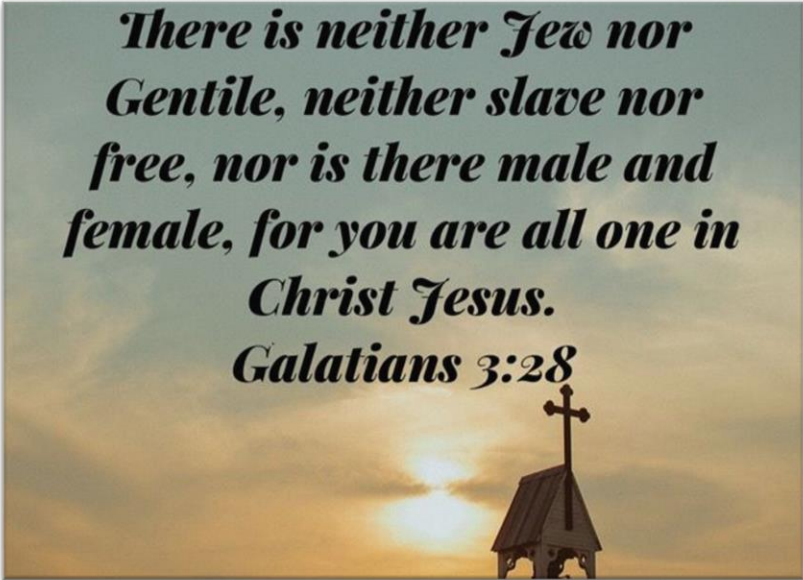


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
July 21, 2024

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Galatians 3:28*



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 21, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Elim's mission statement:

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

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Hermann

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given
for the common good." (1 Cor. 12:7)*

WORSHIP SONGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORDS FROM GOD

MESSAGE

Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY John & Pam Thompson

Sermon Notes
July 21, 2024
“A Woman’s Place”
Acts 1:12-14; 2:1-4, 14-21

Key Text: *“There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” (Gal. 3:28)*

Key Thought: There is strongly biblical rationale for the Covenant Church’s position for the unrestricted ministry of women.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) The **IMAGO DEI** (cf. Gen. 1:27; Gen. 3:16; Rom. 8:29; 1 Cor. 15:49; 2 Cor. 3:18)
- 3) Pentecost & the **NEW ORDER** (cf. Acts 1:12-14; 2:1-4, 14-21; 1 Pt. 2:4,9; Rev. 5:10; 20:6)
- 4) The **INSTITUTIONAL** Church (cf. Acts 2:46; 16:15; Phm. 2)
- 5) Tough passage #1- 1 Cor. 14:33-35
- 6) Tough passage #2- 1 Tim. 2:9-15
- 7) A **LEADER** par excellence (cf. Jdg. 4-5)
- 8) Women **PROPHETS** (Ex. 15:20; Jdg. 4:4; 2 Kgs. 22:14; Lk. 2:36; Acts 21:9)
- 9) N.T. women leaders (cf. Acts 18:26; Rom. 16:1-15; Col. 4:15; 2 Tim. 4:21; 2 Tim. 4:21; Phm. 2)
- 10) Outstanding Women in ministry
- 11) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Should women, freed from sin by Christ, still be subject to the penalty of sin from the fall?
- Should a woman with gifts of the Spirit be restricted from using them because of her gender?
- Has the Church lost much of its missionary nature & force by restricting women in ministry?

Looking Ahead

Sunday	July 21	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	July 23	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	July 24	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Saturday	July 27	10:00 a.m.	OCC Kickoff
Sunday	July 28	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
			CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	July 30	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia

July Birthdays

23 – Arlene Miller

25 – Jesse, Jr Lister

31 – Pastor Steve Peterson

No July Anniversaries

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 66/ Views on YouTube = 24

Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 23

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, July 21

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann & Mary Parrott

Nursery: Karen Bagatelas & Kristen Burns

NEXT WEEK, July 28

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson & Kim Shuda

Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel & Jamie Cespedes