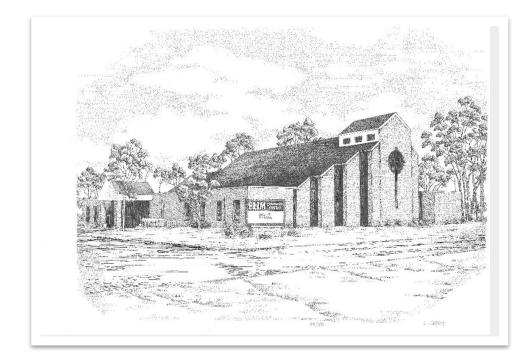
# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH December 22, 2024



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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION December 22, 2024 10:30 a.m.

#### Elim's mission statement:

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

## **GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Kim Shuda**

#### **OFFERING**

#### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5)

## LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE Cespedes Family

# **WORSHIP SONGS**

SPECIAL MUSIC Pastor Steve & R.J. Peterson

# **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

# WORDS FROM GOD

# <u>MESSAGE</u> Pastor Steve Peterson

# **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**WORSHIP SONG** 

# BENEDICTION

**GREETERS TODAY** Cheryl Bear & Karen Johnson

# Sermon Notes December 22, 2024 "The Advent of Love" Ephesians 3:14-21

**Key Text:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (Jn. 3:16)

**Key Thought:** With God, it's all about love; and Jesus is the most perfect embodiment of that love.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) <u>GOD</u> is love (cf. 1 Jn. 4:8,16)
- 3) **JESUS**, sent in love (cf. Jn. 3:16; 1 Jn. 4:10)
- 4) We're <u>CALLED</u> to love (cf. Deut. 6:5; 16:14)
- 5) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:** 

- Are you deeply aware of how much God loves... even & especially you?
- Have you received God's love, truly?
- Do you love well?

<u>Looking Ahead</u>			
Sunday	Dec. 22	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	Dec. 24		Office Closed
		4:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday	Dec. 25		Christmas Day
			Office Closed
Sunday	Dec. 29	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
			No Children's Church

# December Birthdays

22 – John Thompson 27 – Dave Parrott 31 – Kristen Burns

# Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 64/ Views on YouTube = 37 Sunday School/Children's Church = 14

## **CHILDCARE SCHEDULE**

## **TODAY, December 22**

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson & Natalie Hermann Nursery: Kristen Burns & Jamie Cespedes

# NEXT WEEK, December 29

Children's Church: No Children's Church Nursery: Amy Hennings & Kristen Burns

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