

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

December 22, 2024



Elim Covenant Church
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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

MESSAGE

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) **GOD** is love (cf. 1 Jn. 4:8,16)

- 3) **IESUS**, sent in love (cf. Jn. 3:16; 1 Jn. 4:10)

- 4) We’re **CALLED** 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?

Looking Ahead

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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