

Welcome to  Elim Church

join us for a four week series...

PERSEVERANCE



But those who look into the perfect law, the law of freedom,
and *persevere*... they will be blessed in their doing. James 1:25

TODAY'S WORSHIP

October 25, 2020, 10am

"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." – Exodus 14:14

King of Glory

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Message: *"More Than You Can Ask or Think!"*

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Raise A Hallelujah*

Sermon — *"Perseverance: The Fighter"* — Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

The Battle Belongs To The Lord

Benediction

Postlude

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY: 7:15-9:45am Hope Avenue (in front of the church)

10 am Sunday Worship Service (in person and on Facebook)
<https://www.facebook.com/ElimChurchMpls/live>

4 pm Sunday Discipleship Class: This is a study on the book of Mark.
You can join the class by calling this number: 605.313.5815.

M-Sat: 12 noon Daily Online Prayer Meeting Meeting
URL: <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk>
Phone: +1 401-684-3085 PIN: 724 649 481#

Mon: 10 am Ladies Bible Study is on the Bible using *The Story* by Randy Frazee.
(You can join the class by using the link and/or phone number above.)

Tues: 1:30 pm Young Man's Group. Contact Carlos (info@elimchurch.com) for information.
6:30-8 pm Ladies Bible Study using the DVD and book *Me, Myself, and Lies* by Jennifer Rothschild, On GoogleMeet (same as for Daily Online Prayer).

Wed: 5:30 pm Wednesday Wave with Mrs S, On GoogleMeet
(<https://meet.google.com/qgh-rjyr-zae>)

6:30-8 pm Youth Group (in person)

6:30 pm Wed. Night Live Podcast w/ Pastor Paul w/ Guest, Junail Freeman-Anderson
[Zoom Meeting ID: 726 099 0939](https://zoom.us/j/7260990939) Passcode: elim2020
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6-7 pm *Re-Covering in God* Bible Study. Contact Sue Watlov Phillips
(suewatlovp@aol.com) for more information.

Fri: 8:00 am Men's Bible Study meets on Zoom. Email Steve Murck (smurck@gmail.com)
for connection information.

3rd Tuesday of the Month, 7-8 pm Freedom in Christ recovery event
Phone: +1 605-313-5815 PIN: 850573#

UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS

Children's Ministry: Families who sign up at Deb@elimchurch.com will receive a discussion guide that goes with the Children's Message on Sunday. *Join Ms. S. for Wednesday Wave at 5:30 online* sign on to google meet to connect. <https://meet.google.com/qgh-rjyr-zae>

Wednesday Night Live Podcast w/ Pastor Paul and Guests: Letting curiosity be our guide, we will explore different topics and interview various guests for their insights on the Christian walk, ministry, scripture, and church. We will be online (Zoom) and in person (room TBD). These will also be made available as recordings. Starts at 6:30pm

Oct 28: Junail Anderson-Freeman: Junail is the founder of Freedom from the Streets, an advocacy and action group for people experiencing homelessness. Junail is a regular attendee at Elim Church and volunteers with Hope Avenue. We will hear her perspective and

experiences with homelessness as Junail has been a critical leader in Minneapolis during the summer of 2020 and managed the tent encampment at Powderhorn and Logan Parks.

Nov 4: Carl Nelson: Carl is the President of Transform MN, an organization where “church leaders engage complex issues from a biblical perspective.” Carl is an Elim attendee and a board member of NAE, (the National Association of Evangelicals). The day after election night, we will discuss faith and political engagement, Transform's new role in the digital space, and get his observations on the health of the church in Minnesota during the pandemic.

Elim Youth is seeking volunteers to work 1 or 2 Wednesday nights a month. We are meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30 and using our gym and classrooms to stay distanced with a mask. Please remember to pray for our youth! Contact andy@elimchurch.com

Kidz Klozet: Please, we need used coats, snow pants, boots, hats/mittens/scarves to continue to distribute to the preschool. However, at this time we are not accepting other clothing or items. Please connect with Erin Hernick with questions.

Hope Avenue continues to feed, provide clothing and provide compassion and comfort to those experiencing homelessness on Sunday mornings in front of the church from 7:15-9:45am. We are only accepting donations of men's winter clothing items such as those listed for the preschool, including sweatshirts.

Daily Prayer and Scripture: Reminders for daily prayer will be sent out using the prayer email list prayerweb@elimchurch.com. If you would like to receive these reminders, please send an email to join to info@elimchurch.com

SERMON NOTES

Perseverance (Part Two) “The Fighter”

Sermon by Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

Ephesians 6:10-17 (TNIV)

- 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
- 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.
- 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
- 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.
- 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,
- 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.
- 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
- 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

*Join us next week in person or online at 10:00 at facebook.com/elimchurchmpls/live
Check out audio sermons from past weeks at www.elimchurch.com/sermon-archive/*

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