



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

December 13, 2020, 10am

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*“O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name;  
for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.” Isaiah 25:1*

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### ***Advent Week 3: The Proclamation of Joy***

*O Come, All Ye Faithful  
What a Beautiful Name*

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Lighting of the third Advent candle - *“Proclamation and Joy” (Isaiah 9:6-7)*

The Eslinger Family - Chad, Melanie, and Susannah

Pastoral Prayer

*Is He Worthy?*

Sermon — *“Superlatives for the Savior”* — Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

Communion

Benevolence Offering

*Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*

Benediction

Postlude

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

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**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  
URL: <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk>  
Phone: +1 401-684-3085 PIN: 724 649 481#

**Mon:** 10 am Ladies' Monday 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:** 7-8 pm *Freedom in Christ* w/Jay Cope (Third Tuesday of the month)  
<https://zoom.us/j/98924511537?pwd=U3R2RHlwK3BoWHhpaTNXVk94eDE0QT09>  
Meeting ID: 989 2451 1537 Passcode: 112233  
Phone: +1 312-626-6799 Passcode: 112233#

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

6-7 pm *Re-Covering in God* Bible Study. Contact Sue Watlov Phillips  
([suewatlovp@aol.com](mailto:suewatlovp@aol.com)) for more information.

6:30-8 pm Youth Group (Online)

## UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS

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**Christmas Eve:** Join the church for a kid-friendly service called "*Sing a Song of Christmas*" at 4pm on Thursday, December 24, as we celebrate Christ's birth. We will be celebrating with carols, candles, and narrations by the children. Join us in person, or online at [facebook.com/elimchurchmpls/live](https://www.facebook.com/elimchurchmpls/live),

**Christmas Gift Cards:** God expressed eternal generosity and love to us through the birth of Jesus Christ. Today you have the opportunity to be used by the Lord as we give a meal to an individual or family from Elim in need. We will distribute \$25 Cub Foods gift cards for Christmas. You may give in several ways: 1) drop a gift card at the office or in the offering, or 2) designate a financial gift to "Christmas meal." God bless you as you live as a reflection of Him.

**Children's Ministry:** Families who sign up at [Deb@elimchurch.com](mailto: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 the google meet to connect. <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk>

**After this week, the following ministries will not meet during the Holidays:** Watch the bulletin for the resumption of each of these ministries in January 2021.

**Men's Bible Study**

**Ladies' Monday Bible Study**

**Live Podcast w/ Pastor Paul and Guests**

**Re-covering in God Bible Study**

**FREEDOM IN CHRIST** -- Tuesday night, December 15, 7-8pm (Third Tuesday of the month)

*Are you struggling with sin? No? The words in 1 John 1:10 state, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." Sin comes in many forms: idolatry (placing anything before God whether it's work, relationships, family, drugs, alcohol, sex, food, etc.), anger, unforgiveness, gossip, complaining, dishonesty, seeing the speck in your brother's eye while missing the log in your own. Sin is*

our universal problem and at Freedom in Christ we're living in the Solution! At Freedom in Christ we learn through the 12 Steps of AA to be "Doers of the Word" (James 1:22). This recovery event is led by Jay Cope, a recovery coach and intervention specialist. Please contact Pastor Becky for more information. See the "Events This Week" for how to connect on Zoom.

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



### **Advent: Third Week**

"May He give you gritty faith to hang on and hang in there. May God overwhelm you with grace to stand strong in circumstances that threaten to weaken you. May you know an unrelenting joy that surpasses your current reality. These are possible in Him."

*written by Susie Larson*

## SERMON NOTES

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**“Superlatives for the Savior”** Sermon by Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

*Third Sunday in Advent: The Proclamation of Joy*

Sermon Text: Isaiah 9:6-7

*“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called...”*

<u>...Wonderful Counselor</u>	<u>...Mighty God</u>
<u>...Everlasting Father</u>	<u>...Prince of Peace</u>

*“Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.”*

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