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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

**Chalice Hymnals (CH) are located near the stairs at the back of the worship area.*

Serve & Clean-Joe Greathouse, Michael Lewis, Jane Estepp

Walk in the Light of God



(Disciples of Christ)



We are *Disciples of Christ,*
a movement for wholeness **in a fragmented world.**

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Welcome!

We are an open table people. That means all are welcome here. No matter your past dilemmas or present challenges, no matter your age or race, no matter your gender or political party: we want you to be creative, bold, generous, and make a difference. We hope God unleashes your passion and gifts because the world sorely needs them. We are eager for you to wonder, question, explore and grow. Most of all, we want to journey with you in the adventure of Christ's love. We are glad you're here!

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November 19, 2017

If you are a guest with us today

- We hope you feel at home here, so relax and be yourself.
- We would love to know you are with us today. Please fill out a **Connection Card** (located in the seat pocket of the chair in front of you). You can drop it in the offering plate during service or leave it at the Welcome Center in the foyer.
- Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

Explore South Elkhorn

December 10 • Room 108 • 5:00 PM

Join us for our gathering of newcomers and curious souls. Meet our team, engage in conversation, and find your place in our spiritual community. For more information or to RSVP, please fill out the connection card or contact the church office: admin@southelkhorncc.org.

Children's Worship & Wonder

After the children's sermon, children age 3 to Grade 3 are invited to hear a sacred story, wonder about its meaning, & gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209).

Nursery

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to two years during Sunday School & worship (rooms 214 & 215).

Life Together



All Church Movie Night & Potluck Dinner

Today • November 19 • 4:00 PM

All Church Movie: *Hidden Figures*. Children are welcome to join us or they can go into the youth rooms for other activities. Bring a dish to share and sit back and enjoy the movie. Drinks provided. Nursery available.



Poinsettias for Advent Season

You can honor or remember your loved one(s) by purchasing a poinsettia for the Christian Ministry Center. The cost is \$10 each. Forms on glass foyer table or share the name with admin@southelkhorncc.org and place check/cash in offering. Deadline is today.



Salvation Army Bell Ringers

December 23 • Beaumont Kroger

There are still opportunities to ring the bell on Saturday, Dec. 23 at 4, 5, 6, or 7 PM. Contact Doug Alexander at: 221-1032 (c), 224-4742 (h) or dgapr@twc.com.



Breakfast with Santa

December 2 • Christian Ministry Center • 9:00 AM

The men's breakfast group serves breakfast to children and their families on this wonderful morning. Everyone is invited to this all church event. Sign up on white board in church foyer.



Drive Through Bethlehem

December 9

Sign up in foyer to serve one shift to bring the Christmas Story to life and make an impact in our community. Adults and youth (grades 6-12) are welcome to take part in this event. You can also email church office at admin@southelkhorncc.org for more information or to sign up. Childcare is available.

Next Week



Holly Fuqua, Associate Minister, preaching:
Sermon: *Cave Dwellers*
November 26, *Psalm 57*

Bulletin & sermon audio available at
southelkhorncc.org/sermons

Children & Youth

Tiny Tots (Age 2 - Pre K)

Children (Grades K - 5)

Youth (Grades 6 - 12)

Christmas Parties

Saturday • December 10 • Following Worship

Enjoy our last Sunday gathering until January 7. Come for Christmas luncheon, crafts, games and a few holiday surprises. Bring your friends!

Tonight

Regular Programs

4:40 PM Children's Choir

5:00 PM Open Gym & Snack

5:30 PM Activities

6:30 PM Pick Up

Sermon

Woke: Surprise!
Matthew 25:31-46

Focus Verse: "...but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be servant of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve..."

Mark 10:43b-45a

Quote: "[Jesus] did something altogether different. He said in substance...'Keep feeling the need for being important. Keep feeling the need for being first. But I want you to be first in love. I want you to be first in moral excellence. I want you to be first in generosity.'"

—Martin Luther King, Jr.
(*Drum Major Instinct*)

Big Ideas:

- Surprise me
- Where Jesus is
- Drum Major Instinct
- Uncommon Sense & Cruciform Glory

Discussion Questions

1. Read the passage carefully and slowly. What word or phrase stands out to you?
2. What makes you uncomfortable or uneasy about this passage?
3. If this passage were any guide, where might we go or what might we do to meet Jesus "face-to-face" today?
4. Jesus flips the script on greatness and glory. In what ways are you working toward uncommon greatness?

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