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Please fill out below if you would like to be  
a host or attendee:

- ☐ Host
- ☐ Attendee

☐ June

☐ July

☐ August

# Order of Worship

<b>Song</b>	<i>I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry</i>	CH75
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Cheryl Goodman

Leader: Waiting and hoping, we gather together  
**All: seeking God's presence and singing God's praise.**  
 Leader: Waiting and hoping, we gather to grow,  
**All: praying and listening for the Spirit's guidance.**  
 Leader: Waiting and hoping, we gather to love,  
**All: embracing God's grace and trusting God's mercy.**

<b>Song</b>	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	CH424
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**Children's Moment** Holly Fuqua

**Sermon**                      *The Spirit: Groans of the Spirit*                      Michael Swartzentruber  
Romans 8:22-27

<b>Song</b>	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	CH408
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<b>Communion</b>	Callie Olson
Gluten free bread in small cups on tray	

**Elders:** Janet Connell, Emily Burden

**Generosity** Diana McKenzie

## Response

<b>Song</b>	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	CH595
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## Benediction

## Postlude

† Prayer list available in church foyer on glass table and online at [www.southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list](http://www.southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list).

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

### Deacons Serving This Week

**Prepare & Serve-**Scott King, Kelly King

**Distribute & Serve**-Sarah Goad

**Serve & Clean**-Gage Minke, Chris Cawood, Elizabeth Cawood



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



**SOUTH ELKHORN  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ)

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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!

Michael Swartzentruber  
Senior Minister

## Our Staff

Michael Swartzentruber  
Senior Minister

Holly Fugua  
Associate Minister

Callie Olson  
Student Minister

Kyla Burkhardt  
Lead Children's Coordinator

Chris Weiss  
Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore  
Music Associate

Allison Colvin  
Pianist

**Nursery:**  
Stephanie Chavez,  
Hannah Woggon &  
Katherine Husted

Kim Skidmore  
Little Elks Director

Alyssa Parrett  
Youth Ministry Intern

Stasia Kruse  
Administrator

**Children's Coordinators:**  
Danielle Evans, Aly Partain &  
Andres Caban

May 6, 2018

### If you are a guest with us today

- We hope you feel at home here, so relax and be yourself.
- We would love to follow up with you. Please fill out and tear off the **Connection Card** to your right. You can place it in the offering plate during service or on the glass table in the foyer.
- Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

## Explore South Elkhorn

**May 20 • Room 108 • 5:00 PM**

Gathering of newcomers and curious souls. Meet the team, engage in conversation, and find your place in the church spiritual community. For more information or to RSVP, please fill out the connection card or contact the church office:  
[admin@southelkhorncc.org](mailto: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



### Today is Graduate Sunday

#### Congratulations to the following graduates:

Mikeh Brammell	High School	Maddie Walbourn	Preschool
Rachel Wagers	High School	Lydia Weiss	Preschool
Olivia Zastro	High School	Parker Wells	Preschool



### Summer Choir

**Starting June 3 • Choir Room (204) • 9:45 AM**

Ages 11 and up are welcome to gather together before worship for practice. Contact Chris Weiss at [chris@southelkhorncc.org](mailto:chris@southelkhorncc.org) for more information.



### Baby Dedication Sunday

**May 13 • 10:30 AM**

If you have a baby or small child who you would like dedicated, contact the church office at 223-1433 or [admin@southelkhorncc.org](mailto:admin@southelkhorncc.org).



### Dine with Nine

**June • July • August**

Dine with Nine is a fun, casual way to connect with others in the church. The only commitment is dinner! Sign up on back of connection card, in the foyer, or online at [southelkhorncc.org/events/](http://southelkhorncc.org/events/). You will be connected to a gathering of 9-10 people in a host home during the months of June–August.



Sermon audio and reflection guides available at  
[southelkhorncc.org/sermons](http://southelkhorncc.org/sermons)

## This Sunday

Groans of the Spirit  
Romans 8:22-27  
Rev. Michal Swartzentruber

## Next Week

Gifts of the Spirit  
Galatians 5:1, 13-26  
Rev. Michal Swartzentruber

## Children & Youth

**Tiny Tots** (Age 2 - Pre K), **Children** (Grades K - 5), **Youth** (Grades 6 - 12)

### Tonight

#### Regular Programs

5:00 PM Open Gym & Dinner  
5:30 PM Activities  
6:30 PM Pick Up

### Tonight bring:

- Your appetite! Debbie Parrett is making her delicious breakfast feast for dinner.
- Children: Wear clothes you can get wet. Bring flip flops and a towel for water games.
- Youth: Wear tennis shoes for the South Elkhorn Olympics!

### Reminders:

**Tonight** is last night of evening tiny tots, children, and youth groups until September 16.

**May 20**, Last day of Sunday School until August 12.

**May 30-June 1**, 5:30-7:30 PM, Vacation Bible School.

## Connection Card

May 6, 2018

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Send me weekly email  
Communication

### I am a:

- ☐ First-time Guest
- ☐ Frequent Visitor
- ☐ Regular Attender

### Next Steps:

- ☐ Attend *Explore South Elkhorn*
- ☐ Find a group & join community

### I am ready to join the family of faith at South Elkhorn by:

- ☐ Confession of faith
- ☐ Re-affirmation of faith
- ☐ Transfer of church membership from \_\_\_\_\_

Please place card in offering plate or return to welcome center.

## Stay Connected

Receive updates, event info and encouragements by text.

Text SECC to 40650