Order of Worship

Prelude		
Song	*Hear Our Praises*	
Welcome		Jen Brown-Murphy

Call to Worship

Leader: Look around, what do you see?
All: Children of God, gathered in hope.
Leader: Look within, what do you see?
All: A heart grown by grace.
Leader: Look to Christ, what do you see?
All: A love that forgives, feeds, and frees.

Song	*Trading My Sorrows*	
Centering & Lord's Prayer		Michael Swartzentruber
Children's Moment		Holly Fuqua
Sermon	*Starting Slow: Looking* Genesis 21:2-21	Michael Swartzentruber
Song	*Your Words to Us*	
Communion		Jen Brown-Murphy Elders: Jim Price, Chad Conley

Open Table: All are welcome. You are invited to partake of the bread as it is passed, and drink from the cup as you are ready. Gluten-free wafers are in a paper cup on each tray.

Generosity

Deacons collect tithes and offerings. You can also give on your mobile device with Venmo (@southelkhorncc) or online by credit/debit card (visit southelkhorncc.org/give)

Special Music	*This Little Light of Mine*	Band & Choir
Call to Discipleship		Michael Swartzentruber
Song	*Shaping Spirit Move Among Us*	
Announcements		Michael Swartzentruber
Benediction		

Serving

Greeters: Jim& Madonna Hurst, Anna James
Deacons (Prepare & Serve): Kelly & Scott King
Deacons (Serve & Clean): Mike & Tina Shanks, Debbie Brammell
Acolyte: Maddie Perry

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SOUTH ELKHORN
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

STARTING *Slow*

INSPIRING CHRIST'S DEEPER WAY OF *love*

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 sexual orientation, 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

WORSHIP STAFF

Michael Swartzentruber
Senior Minister

Holly Fuqua
Associate Minister

Dain Smith
Discipleship Minister

Jen Brown-Murphy
Student Minister

Chris Weiss
Music Minister

Diana Vetter Moore
Music Associate

Allison Colvin
Pianist

IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY

We want you to feel at home here, so relax and be yourself. We would love to follow up with you. Please complete and tear off the Connection Card to your right. You can place it in the box on the table in the foyer or hand it to a minister, deacon, or other church leader. Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

EXPLORE SOUTH ELKHORN

February 1, 5:00 PM, Room (211)
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 use the QR code or contact the church office: *admin@southelkhorncc.org*.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 3 to Grade 3 are invited to hear a sacred story, wonder about its meaning, and gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209). Visitors, please accompany your child to sign-in. All adults in Worship & Wonder rooms must complete a background check through the church office.

NURSERY

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years of age during Sunday School & worship (rooms 214 & 215).

LIVE STREAMING BROADCAST

The stage is video recorded and broadcast through social media and the website. The first three rows may be on camera. Visit southelkhorncc.org/online (to watch the service each week.

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

LIFE TOGETHER

RECEPTION HONORING CHRIS WEISS
Today, Following Worship
Enjoy one of Chris Weiss's favorite donuts (Spalding's) at a brief reception celebrating his 20 years of music ministry with South Elkhorn. Today is Chris's last Sunday as Music Minister at South Elkhorn.

MLK COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE
Today, January 18, 6:00 PM
Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
You are invited to join a service to celebrate and remember the important legacy, ministry, and words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King alongside other Disciples churches, featuring guest preacher, Rev. Dikiea J. Elery. A reception will follow the service.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR GOD'S PANTRY
Saturday, February 14, 5:00 PM, Christian Ministry Center
South Elkhorn is hosting a benefit concert in support of God's Pantry Food Bank, welcoming all members of the community for an evening of music. The concert will feature talented pianist Tedrin Blair Lindsay.
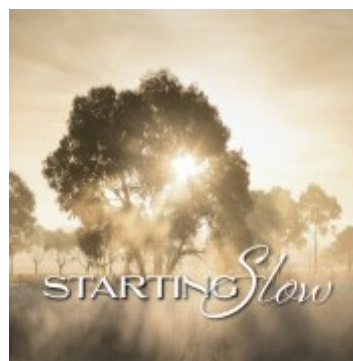
CHILI COOK-OFF & TALENT SHOW
Sunday, February 15, 5:00 PM
Everyone is invited to enjoy a fun-filled evening of delicious chili and great entertainment. Use the QR code to RSVP to the event or if you, your family, or someone in your family would like to perform for the talent show! A sign up sheet is also available in the foyer. Contact Holly (holly@southelkhorncc.org) with any questions.

Upcoming Worship

January 25
Starting Slow: Lingering
John 4:1-15; 27-30, 39-42
Michael Swartzentruber

February 1
Sermon on the Mount
Matthew 5:1-12
Michael Swartzentruber

Worship service and messages available online & on your favorite podcast site.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Tiny Tots (Age 3-Pre K) · Children (Grades K-5) · Youth (Grades 6-12)

TINY TOTS, CHILDREN, & YOUTH GROUPS
No Groups following worship. Groups will resume on January 25. Use the QR code to download the Program Guide.

PRAYER LIST

Share a prayer request.

If you have a prayer request, you can reach out to the church office or submit your prayer on this card in the notes section Place in the offering basket when passed.

Prayer list available online at southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list

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